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AREA AND POPULATION

1. This section deals with the area and population of the State of West Bengal, their distribution and characteristics.

2. The source of the population data is the decennial census of population, a house to house enumeration made once every ten years, under the Indian Census Act. The first regular census in Bengal was taken in the year 1872, though it was scheduled to be taken in 1871. Since 1881 census was taken regularly at the interval of ten years.

3. It may be mentioned that the present State of West Bengal has come into existence as a result of the Partition of Bengal in 1947, the eastern portion being included in Pakistan. There were fourteen districts in West Bengal at the time of the Partition including Calcutta. On the 1st January 1950, the State of Cooch Behar was merged with West Bengal and was constituted as an additional district.

4. The data shown in this section were selected chiefly from the Ninth Census which was taken between the 9th February and the 3rd March 1951 (inclusive). A number of series over a period of time has been given to show the trends.

5. The fundamental factors, such as sex and age distribution, marital status, religion and mother tongue that influence a multitude of events and activities of social, economic and political life, have been dealt with in some detail. Occupation and literacy statistics, though related to population, are presented in "Employment and Labour" and "Education" sections, respectivly, due to their closer affinity with those subjects.

6. In the Eighth Census Report (1941) the population was classified mainly by community and area only. Tables showing age and civil condition of 1941 population are based on the tabulation of two per cent. samples of census slips carried out by the Government of India, and those of 1951 are the estimates for the total population based on a ten per cent. sample results, excluding refugees plus refugee population in each class. It may be noted that the sampling method for the above purposes was used for the first time in 1941 in respect of the Census.

7. It may also be mentioned that definitions of terms like "House", "Village", "Town", "City", etc., have undergone some minor changes during successive censuses. These changes have not been taken into consideration in the preparation of the time series of this section referred to in paragraph 4 above.

8. Figures for previous census years have been taken, wherever available, from the Census Report of 1951. Figures from earlier census reports were used for the other census years. The number of previous census years for which figures have been shown in the Census Report of 1951, is not the same for all tables. Under these circumstances, the figures for one census year in one table in this Abstract may not always agree with the corresponding figure in another table due to the different sources used. These differences are, however, small and are generally due to later adjustment of figures as corrections for area.

9. Chandernagore, formerly a French possession, merged in the State of West Bengal on 2nd October, 1954 and has formed a part of the district of Hooghly since then. It has an area of 3·73 square miles and population of 49,909 according to Census 1951.

10. Unless stated otherwise figures shown in the tables do not include figures for Chandernagore and the areas transfered from Bihar to West Bengal.

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Area of the State of West Bengal, 1954-55(P)

TABLE 1·1.

District.	Acres.				Square miles.			
	Total.	Cultivable area.	Not available for cultivation excluding forests.	Forests.	Total.	Cultivable area.	Not available for cultivation excluding forests.	Forests.
West Bengal* ..	19,845,400	14,633,600	3,503,300	1,708,500	31,008	22,865	5,474	2,669
Burdwan	1,731,500	1,366,100	365,400	—	2,706	2,135	571	—
Birbhum	1,115,500	937,500	178,000	—	1,743	1,465	278	—
Bankura	1,694,000	1,351,000	343,000	—	2,647	2,111	536	—
Midnapore ..	3,362,000	2,672,000	690,000	—	5,253	4,175	1,078	—
Howrah	358,500	274,900	83,600	—	560	429	131	—
Hooghly	773,400	631,200	142,200	—	1,208	986	222	—
24-Parganas ..	3,630,200	1,975,400	612,000	1,042,800	5,672	3,087	956	1,629
Calcutta	..	..	..	—	..	..	..	—
Nadia	965,800	836,400	129,400	—	1,509	1,307	202	—
Murshidabad ..	1,326,100	1,145,800	180,300	—	2,072	1,790	282	—
West Dinajpur ..	886,700	741,800	144,900	—	1,385	1,159	226	—
Malda	890,900	803,100	87,800	—	1,392	1,255	137	—
Jalpaiguri	1,519,600	890,300	268,000	361,300	2,374	1,391	419	564
Darjeeling	767,800	295,300	183,500	289,000	1,200	461	287	452
Cooch Behar ..	823,400	712,800	95,200	15,400	1,287	1,114	149	24

*Excluding Calcutta.

Source : Compiled from the records of Directorate of Agriculture, West Bengal.

Administrative Divisions of the State of West Bengal, 1951

TABLE 1·2.

Number.

Division and district.	Sub-division.	Circle.‡	Police-station.	Union.	Mauza.	Inhabited village.	Town.	Occupied houses.		
								Total.	Rural.	Urban.
West Bengal(1) ..	46	82†	301	..	42,871	38,467	120	5,642,159	4,031,195(4)	1,397,408(4)
Burdwan Division(2)	20	41	142	..	27,018	24,068	56	2,667,949	2,087,056(4)	367,337(4)
Burdwan ..	4	7	24	209	2,825	2,649	14	480,848	415,572	65,276
Birbhum ..	2	5	14	174	2,489	2,207	5	239,670	224,842	14,828
Bankura ..	2	6	19	183	3,846	3,525	5	290,726	266,657	24,069
Midnapore ..	5	14	34	..	12,288	10,517	11	719,363	668,132	51,231
Howrah ..	2	3	16	82	847	815	4	358,881	235,892	122,989
Hooghly** ..	4	6	19	128	1,998	1,906	12	364,905	275,961	88,944
Purulia ..	1	—	16	..	2,725	2,449	5	213,556	..	..
Presidency Division(3)	26	41	159	788	15,853	14,399	64	2,974,210	1,944,139	1,030,071
24-Parganas ..	6	14	40	279	4,113	3,846	33	948,943	640,331	308,612
Calcutta ..	—	—	28	—	—	—	1	606,026	350,916*	606,026
Nadia ..	2	6	13	131	1,451	1,238	7	233,874	198,037	35,837
Murshidabad ..	4	7	21	158	2,289	1,901	6	352,124	326,933	25,191
West Dinajpur(3)	2	4	15	94	3,397	3,258	3	211,650	203,903	7,747
Malda ..	1	4	10	59	1,802	1,577	2	183,100	176,768	6,332
Jalpaiguri ..	2	5	12	66	801	776	2	199,638	188,215	11,423
Darjeeling ..	4	1	12	1	671	605	4	93,386	74,302	19,084
Cooch Behar ..	5	..	8	..	1,329	1,198	6	145,469	135,650	9,819

*This figure relates to the number of house-holds as distinct from Census Houses.
†Excluding Cooch Behar.
‡The figures in this column relate to the end of 1952.
**Including Chandernagore.
(1)Including Chandernagore and areas transferred from Bihar.
(2)Including Chandernagore and Purulia.
(3)Including Purnea.
(4)Excluding Purulia.

Sources : (1) Census Report.
(2) Home Department, Government of West Bengal (*for* number of circles only).

TABLE 1·3. **Growth of population, by district***

Number.

District.	1872	1881	1891	1901	1911
West Bengal	1,37,32,253	1,40,23,900	1,46,85,595	1,58,60,841†	1,68,18,093†
Burdwan	14,82,439	13,90,459	13,88,118	15,28,290	15,33,874
Birbhum	8,55,603	7,96,172	8,02,398	9,06,891	9,40,162
Bankura	9,68,597	10,41,752	10,69,668	11,16,411	11,38,670
Midnapore	25,42,920	25,15,565	26,31,466	27,89,114	28,21,201
Howrah	6,35,878	6,75,394	7,63,625	8,50,514	9,43,502
Hooghly	11,19,397	9,74,773	10,34,077	10,75,872†	11,15,390†
24-Parganas	16,36,322	17,95,611	19,86,285	21,55,981	24,78,335
Calcutta	7,21,628	6,99,182	7,44,249	9,20,933	9,98,012
Nadia	6,95,081	7,70,041	7,61,614	7,73,202	7,75,986
Murshidabad	12,04,621	12,17,099	12,40,852	13,22,486	13,45,073
West Dinajpur	4,16,096	4,19,702	4,31,798	4,56,501	5,09,557
Malda	5,26,820	5,53,833	5,56,628	6,03,649	6,98,547
Jalpaiguri	2,99,290	4,16,048	4,72,635	5,44,906	6,61,282
Darjeeling	94,996	1,55,645	2,23,314	2,49,117	2,65,550
Cooch Behar	5,32,565	6,02,624	5,78,868	5,66,974	5,92,952
Purulia	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE 1·3—*concld.* **Growth of population, by district* *(concld).***

Number.

District.	1921	1931	1941	1951
West Bengal	1,64,26,260†	1,76,90,689†	2,18,75,579†	2,63,06,602(1)
Burdwan	14,34,771	15,75,699	18,90,732	21,91,667
Birbhum	8,51,725	9,47,554	10,48,317	10,66,889
Bankura	10,19,941	11,11,721	12,89,640	13,19,259
Midnapore	26,66,660	27,99,093	31,90,647	33,59,022
Howrah	9,97,403	10,98,867	14,90,304	16,11,373
Hooghly	11,05,565†	11,41,517†	14,16,013†	16,04,229†
24-Parganas	26,36,710	28,88,694	36,69,490	46,09,309
Calcutta	10,31,697	11,40,862	21,08,891	25,48,677
Nadia	7,11,706	7,21,907	8,40,303	11,44,924
Murshidabad	12,24,181	13,70,677	16,40,530	17,15,759
West Dinajpur	4,90,434	5,23,977	5,83,484	9,97,861(2)
Malda	6,86,174	7,20,440	8,44,315	9,37,580
Jalpaiguri	6,94,056	7,39,160	8,45,702	9,14,538
Darjeeling	2,82,748	3,19,635	3,76,369	4,45,260
Cooch-Behar	5,92,489	5,90,886	6,40,842	6,71,158
Purulia	..	..	..	11,69,097

*For notes vide paragraph 8 of Introductory Notes in this section.
†Including Chandernagore.
(1)Including Chandernagore and areas transferred from Bihar.
(2)Including Purnea.

Source : Census Reports.

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Percentage variation of population, by district

(+Increase, −Decrease)

TABLE 1·4.

Percent.

District.	1872-81	1881-91	1891-1901	1901-11	1911-21	1921-31	1931-41	1941-51
West Bengal	+2·12	+4·72	+7·82	+6·03*	−2·33*	+7·70*	+23·66*	+13·64*
Burdwan	−6·20	−0·17	+10·10	+0·36	−6·46	+9·82	+19·99	+15·92
Birbhum	−6·94	+0·78	+13·02	+3·67	−9·41	+11·25	+10·63	+1·77
Bankura	+7·55	+2·68	+4·37	+1·99	−10·43	+9·00	+16·00	+2·30
Midnapore	−1·08	+4·61	+5·99	+1·15	−5·48	+4·97	+13·99	+5·28
Howrah	+6·21	+13·06	+11·38	+10·93	+5·71	+10·17	+35·62	+8·12
Hooghly	−12·92	+6·08	+1·45	+3·67*	−0·88*	+3·25*	+24·05*	+13·29*
24-Parganas	+9·73	+10·62	+8·54	+14·95	+6·39	+9·56	+27·03	+25·61
Calcutta	−3·11	+6·44	+23·74	+8·37	+3·38	+10·58	+84·85	+20·85
Nadia	+10·78	−1·09	+1·52	+0·36	−8·28	+1·43	+16·40	+36·25
Murshidabad	+1·04	+1·95	+6·58	+1·71	−8·99	+11·97	+19·69	+4·59
West Dinajpur	+0·87	+2·88	+5·72	+11·62	−3·75	+6·84	+11·36	+23·49
Malda	+5·13	+0·50	+8·44	+15·72	−1·77	+4·99	+17·19	+11·05
Jalpaiguri	+39·01	+13·60	+15·29	+21·36	+4·96	+6·50	+14·41	+8·14
Darjeeling	+63·84	+43·48	+11·55	+6·60	+6·48	+13·05	+17·75	+18·30
Cooch Behar	+13·16	−3·94	−2·05	+4·58	−0·08	−0·27	+8·45	+4·73
Purulia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

*Including Chandernagore.

Source : Census Reports.

Density of population per square mile, by district

TABLE 1·5.

Number.

District.	1872	1881	1891	1901	1911	1921	1931	1941	1951
West Bengal	465	475	497	511*	542*	529*	570*	705*	769(1)
Burdwan	548	514	513	565	567	530	582	699	810
Birbhum	491	457	460	520	539	489	544	601	612
Bankura	366	394	404	422	430	385	420	487	498
Midnapore	482	477	499	531	537	508	533	607	639
Howrah	1,133	1,204	1,361	1,519	1,685	1,781	1,962	2,661	2,877
Hooghly	928	808	857	888*	920*	912*	942*	1,168*	1,324*
24-Parganas	407	447	494	382	439	468	512	651	817
Calcutta	21,224	20,564	21,890	28,494	30,879	31,921	35,299	65,250	78,858
Nadia	461	511	505	512	514	472	478	557	759
Murshidabad	584	590	601	638	649	591	661	792	828
West Dinajpur	300	302	311	329	368	354	378	421	465(2)
Malda	379	398	400	434	502	493	518	607	674
Jalpaiguri	120	167	190	229	279	292	311	356	385
Darjeeling	80	131	187	208	221	236	266	314	371
Cooch Behar	404	457	439	429	448	448	447	485	507
Purulia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	486

*Including Chandernagore.
(1)Including Chandernagore and areas transferred from Bihar.
(2)Including Purnea.

Source : Census Reports.

Rural and Urban population by district*

TABLE 1·6. Number.

District.	1921		1931		1941	
	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.
West Bengal**	13,994,172	2,432,088	14,792,091	2,896,721	17,196,607	4,678,972
Burdwan	1,339,030	95,741	1,441,061	134,638	1,667,577	223,155
Birbhum	834,370	17,355	902,363	45,191	987,978	60,339
Bankura	959,052	60,889	1,044,479	67,242	1,197,664	91,976
Midnapore	2,569,791	96,869	2,660,509	138,584	3,002,600	188,047
Howrah	778,893	218,510	843,647	255,220	1,060,615	429,689
Hooghly**	900,802	204,763	910,662	230,855	1,094,820	321,193
24-Parganas	2,161,633	460,474	2,288,035	577,750	2,797,429	872,061
Calcutta	—	1,046,300	—	1,163,771	—	2,108,891
Nadia	647,432	64,274	636,048	85,859	724,017	116,286
Murshidabad	1,136,296	87,885	1,278,869	91,808	1,520,081	120,449
West Dinajpur	490,434	—	518,070	5,907	576,532	6,952
Malda	668,972	17,202	698,877	19,686	817,136	27,179
Jalpaiguri	679,536	14,520	720,468	18,692	817,936	27,766
Darjeeling	252,703	30,045	276,147	43,488	318,202	58,167
Cooch Behar	575,228	17,261	572,856	18,030	614,020	26,822
Purulia	..	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE 1·6—*concld.*

Number.

District.	1951.		Percentage of Urban population to total population.			
	Rural.	Urban.	1921.	1931.	1941.	1951.
West Bengal	20,024,960(1)	6,281,642(1)	14·81**	16·37**	21·39**	23·88(1)
Burdwan	1,867,726	323,941	6·67	8·54	11·80	14·78
Birbhum	997,896	68,993	2·04	4·77	5·76	6·47
Bankura	1,224,641	94,618	5·97	6·05	7·13	7·17
Midnapore	3,106,142	252,880	3·63	4·95	5·89	7·53
Howrah	1,089,053	522,320	21·91	23·22	28·83	32·41
Hooghly**	1,209,390	394,839	18·52	20·22	22·68	24·61
24-Parganas	3,243,340	1,365,969	17·56	20·16	23·76	29·64
Calcutta	—	2,548,677	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00
Nadia	936,823	208,101	9·03	11·89	13·84	18·18
Murshidabad	1,580,832	134,927	7·18	6·70	7·34	7·86
West Dinajpur	955,921(2)	41,940(2)	—	1·13	1·19	4·20(2)
Malda	902,419	35,161	2·51	2·74	3·22	3·75
Jalpaiguri	848,393	66,145	2·09	2·53	3·28	7·23
Darjeeling	350,779	94,481	10·63	13·61	15·45	21·22
Cooch Behar	620,978	50,180	2·91	3·05	4·18	7·48
Purulia	1,090,627	78,470	..	..	..	6·71

*For notes, *vide* paragraph 8 of Introductory Notes in this section.
**Including Chandernagore.
(1) Including Chandernagore and areas transferred from Bihar.
(2) Including Purnea.

Source : Census Reports.

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Population, by sex and by district*

TABLE 1·7.

Number.

District.	1921.			1931.		
	Male.	Female.	Male per 100 females.	Male.	Female.	Male per 100 females.
West Bengal**	8,645,189	7,781,071	111	9,387,196	8,303,493	113
Burdwan	730,317	704,454	104	814,891	760,808	107
Birbhum	425,038	426,687	100	472,687	474,867	100
Bankura	509,334	510,607	100	557,074	554,647	100
Midnapore	1,339,652	1,327,008	101	1,417,025	1,382,068	102
Howrah	535,151	462,252	116	599,075	499,792	120
Hooghly**	575,566	529,999	109	607,567	533,950	114
24-Parganas	1,422,898	1,213,812	117	1,563,857	1,324,837	118
Calcutta	694,875	336,822	206	778,817	362,045	215
Nadia	363,946	347,760	105	370,024	351,883	105
Murshidabad	610,162	614,019	99	683,483	687,194	99
West Dinajpur	254,850	235,584	108	273,259	250,718	109
Malda	344,650	341,524	101	362,168	358,272	101
Jalpaiguri	374,028	320,028	117	403,908	335,252	120
Darjeeling	149,094	133,654	112	170,131	149,504	114
Cooch Behar	315,628	276,861	114	313,230	277,656	113
Purulia	..	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE 1·7—*concld.*

Number.

District.	1941.			1951.		
	Male.	Female.	Male per 100 females.	Male.	Female.	Male per 100 females.
West Bengal	11,855,573**	10,020,006**	118**	14,107,110(1)	12,199,492(1)	116(1)
Burdwan	998,825	891,907	112	1,160,761	1,030,906	113
Birbhum	524,517	523,800	100	540,361	526,528	103
Bankura	651,881	637,759	102	665,853	653,406	102
Midnapore	1,631,673	1,558,974	105	1,718,459	1,640,563	105
Howrah	833,431	656,873	127	890,204	721,169	123
Hooghly**	759,848	656,165	116	852,143	752,086	113
24-Parganas	2,013,983	1,655,507	122	2,499,660	2,109,649	118
Calcutta	1,452,362	656,529	221	1,623,211	925,466	175
Nadia	431,923	408,380	106	590,936	553,988	107
Murshidabad	824,483	816,047	101	869,458	846,301	103
West Dinajpur	305,403	278,081	110	527,795(2)	470,066(2)	112(2)
Malda	425,832	418,483	102	476,794	460,786	103
Jalpaiguri	460,540	385,162	120	501,090	413,448	121
Darjeeling	199,891	176,478	113	239,018	206,242	116
Cooch Behar	340,981	299,861	114	361,860	309,298	117
Purulia	..	..	..	589,507	597,590	102

*For notes, *vide* paragraph 8 of Introductory Notes in this section.
**Including Chandernagore.
(1) Including Chandernagore and areas transferred from Bihar.
(2) Including Purnea.

Source : Census Reports.

TABLE 1-8.

Population by age group, by sex and by district, 1941 and 1951.

Thousand.

District.	Year.	Total	0—5 years	5—15 years.	15—25 years.	25—35 years.	35—45 years.	45—55 years.	55 years and above.†
					Person.				
West Bengal ..	1941* ..	21,196·5	2,630·8	4,992·5	4,043·3	3,840·9	2,697·1	1,641·9	1,350·0
	1951** ..	24,855·0	2,821·2	5,870·6	5,032·1	4,277·6	2,998·8	2,007·4	1,847·3
Burdwan	1941 ..	1,890·7	218·1	437·5	360·0	347·2	255·0	160·0	112·9
	1951 ..	2,191·7	237·2	458·6	506·4	388·6	252·3	180·6	168·0
Birbhum	1941 ..	1,048·3	132·1	258·6	187·9	168·3	133·6	92·5	75·3
	1951 ..	1,066·9	116·2	259·0	211·2	169·0	131·6	100·3	79·6
Bankura	1941 ..	1,289·7	160·3	317·6	230·0	211·2	162·0	111·9	96·7
	1951 ..	1,319·2	159·0	356·5	215·5	193·4	154·2	112·6	128·0
Midnapore	1941 ..	3,190·7	393·5	766·9	594·3	552·5	400·2	259·4	223·9
	1951 ..	3,359·0	358·1	779·0	667·8	555·6	409·5	303·8	285·2
Howrah	1941 ..	1,490·3	186·3	336·4	296·4	277·1	187·4	111·5	95·2
	1951 ..	1,611·4	170·8	382·3	333·0	288·0	195·6	126·2	115·5
Hooghly	1941 ..	1,377·7	164·7	313·3	263·8	252·9	185·0	108·6	89·4
	1951** ..	1,599·0	185·2	380·2	309·4	264·5	195·5	128·4	135·8
24-Parganas	1941 ..	3,669·5	475·9	882·2	690·0	673·6	444·6	269·6	233·6
	1951 ..	4,609·3	545·7	1,132·1	921·7	782·5	533·8	341·0	352·5
Calcutta	1941 ..	2,108·9	168·2	358·3	503·0	508·5	314·7	153·0	103·2
	1951 ..	2,548·7	223·5	480·1	602·5	538·6	346·9	209·1	148·0
Nadia	1941 ..	840·3	116·0	209·8	149·7	125·0	112·2	68·0	59·6
	1951 ..	1,144·9	119·0	280·3	235·7	193·3	136·5	90·8	89·3
Murshidabad ..	1941 ..	1,640·5	235·6	438·7	287·9	248·5	189·0	128·1	112·7
	1951 ..	1,715·7	234·4	433·4	332·8	268·6	190·9	135·5	120·1
West Dinajpur	1941 ..	583·5	79·0	144·9	107·5	106·7	72·0	42·3	31·1
	1951 ..	720·6	91·9	184·0	126·2	127·1	90·7	56·8	43·9
Malda	1941 ..	844·3	128·5	220·7	149·4	138·7	95·6	58·8	52·6
	1951 ..	937·6	132·4	239·5	167·8	152·2	109·7	69·7	66·3
Jalpaiguri	1941 ..	845·7	118·4	212·9	151·9	167·1	104·2	54·2	37·0
	1951 ..	914·5	114·4	225·1	177·4	163·1	116·0	70·1	48·4
Darjeeling	1941 ..	376·4	54·2	94·7	71·5	63·6	41·6	24·0	26·8
	1951 ..	445·3	54·4	111·2	94·9	75·1	51·0	31·6	27·1
Cooch Behar ..	1941 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1951 ..	671·2	79·0	169·3	129·8	118·0	84·6	50·9	39·6

*Excluding Cooch Behar.
†Including "age not stated" in case of 1951.
**Including Chandernagore, but excluding refugee population of this area.

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TABLE 1·8—*contd.*

Thousand.

District.	Year.	Total.	0—5 years.	5—15 years.	15—25 years.	25—35 years.	35—45 years.	45—55 years.	55 years and above.†
					Males.				
West Bengal ..	1941* ..	11,493·3	1,315·1	2,666·3	2,127·5	2,186·5	1,571·5	933·0	693·4
	1951** ..	13,370·8	1,398·4	3,058·0	2,655·7	2,428·5	1,733·9	1,138·4	957·9
Burdwan	1941 ..	908·8	109·8	234·9	178·0	190·2	145·4	86·3	54·2
	1951 ..	1,160·8	126·2	234·9	261·7	219·0	133·5	94·4	91·1
Birbhum	1941 ..	524·5	64·9	138·8	85·5	81·4	69·7	48·3	35·9
	1951 ..	540·4	58·5	138·1	98·0	87·0	67·8	53·4	37·6
Bankura	1941 ..	651·9	78·0	166·9	110·8	106·6	85·1	58·3	46·2
	1951 ..	665·8	77·9	195·4	113·8	95·8	76·4	53·8	52·7
Midnapore	1941 ..	1,631·7	197·4	402·8	288·4	279·3	214·5	140·0	109·3
	1951 ..	1,718·4	169·3	376·9	329·0	282·1	230·4	178·5	152·2
Howrah	1941 ..	833·4	94·2	181·7	160·9	167·4	114·7	64·9	49·6
	1951 ..	890·2	86·4	198·9	184·2	172·8	117·6	72·3	58·0
Hooghly	1941 ..	738·6	81·4	166·4	133·3	142·0	108·8	61·9	44·8
	1951** ..	849·3	93·0	195·7	155·2	147·0	112·1	73·0	73·3
24-Parganas	1941 ..	2,014·0	236·9	474·8	357·4	386·6	269·6	160·0	128·7
	1951 ..	2,499·7	267·7	605·9	478·7	454·2	317·1	193·4	182·7
Calcutta	1941 ..	1,452·4	93·2	208·3	363·1	387·5	233·1	105·5	61·7
	1951 ..	1,623·2	110·4	253·8	399·0	389·2	246·3	141·0	83·5
Nadia	1941 ..	431·9	56·8	110·7	74·5	71·3	53·1	36·4	29·1
	1951 ..	590·9	61·6	150·0	121·2	96·9	71·0	46·8	43·4
Murshidabad ..	1941 ..	824·5	114·3	229·8	140·5	121·8	96·4	67·0	54·7
	1951 ..	869·4	115·3	225·7	165·8	136·8	97·3	68·4	60·1
West Dinajpur ..	1941 ..	305·4	38·3	75·2	53·1	56·6	41·0	24·4	16·8
	1951 ..	383·9	46·1	95·6	61·1	69·5	52·8	33·9	24·9
Maida	1941 ..	425·8	62·8	114·7	72·1	68·5	49·3	30·8	27·6
	1951 ..	476·8	66·4	122·1	82·0	79·4	58·7	35·9	32·3
Jalpaiguri	1941 ..	460·5	59·2	114·1	73·6	92·4	65·9	34·5	20·8
	1951 ..	501·1	54·5	117·7	90·4	93·4	72·0	44·1	29·0
Darjeeling	1941 ..	199·9	27·9	47·2	36·3	34·9	24·9	14·7	14·0
	1951 ..	239·0	26·6	57·9	50·5	40·5	29·4	19·2	14·9
Cooch Behar ..	1941 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1951 ..	361·9	38·5	89·4	65·1	64·9	51·5	30·3	22·2

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

†Including "age not stated" in case of 1951.

**Including Chandernagore, but excluding refugee population of this area.

TABLE 1·8—*concld.*

Thousand.

District.	Year.	Total.	0—5 years.	5—15 years.	15—25 years.	25—35 years.	35—45 years.	45—55 years.	55 years and above.†
					Females.				
West Bengal ..	1941* ..	9,703·2	1,315·7	2,326·2	1,915·8	1,654·4	1,125·6	708·9	656·6
	1951** ..	11,484·2	1,422·8	2,812·6	2,376·4	1,849·1	1,264·9	869·0	889·4
Burdwan	1941 ..	891·9	108·3	202·6	182·0	157·0	109·6	73·7	58·7
	1951 ..	1,030·9	111·0	223·7	244·7	169·6	118·8	86·2	76·9
Birbhum	1941 ..	523·8	67·2	119·8	102·4	86·9	63·9	44·2	39·4
	1951 ..	526·5	57·7	120·9	113·2	82·0	63·8	46·9	42·0
Bankura	1941 ..	637·8	82·3	150·7	119·2	104·6	76·9	53·6	50·5
	1951 ..	653·4	81·1	161·1	101·7	97·6	77·8	58·8	75·3
Midnapore	1941 ..	1,559·0	196·1	364·1	305·9	273·2	185·7	119·4	114·6
	1951 ..	1,640·6	188·8	402·1	338·8	273·5	179·1	125·3	133·0
Howrah	1941 ..	656·9	92·1	154·7	135·5	109·7	72·7	46·6	45·6
	1951 ..	721·2	84·4	183·4	148·8	115·2	78·0	53·9	57·5
Hooghly ..	1941 ..	639·1	83·3	146·9	130·5	110·9	76·2	46·7	44·6
	1951** ..	749·7	92·2	184·5	154·2	117·5	83·4	55·4	62·5
24-Parganas	1941 ..	1,655·5	239·0	407·4	332·6	287·0	175·0	109·6	104·9
	1951 ..	2,109·6	278·0	526·2	443·0	328·3	216·7	147·6	169·8
Calcutta	1941 ..	656·5	75·0	150·0	139·9	121·0	81·6	47·5	41·5
	1951 ..	925·5	113·1	226·3	203·5	149·4	100·6	68·1	64·5
Nadia	1941 ..	408·4	59·2	99·1	75·2	53·7	59·1	31·6	30·5
	1951 ..	554·0	57·4	130·3	114·5	96·4	65·5	44·0	45·9
Murshidabad ..	1941 ..	816·0	121·3	208·9	147·4	126·7	92·6	61·1	58·0
	1951 ..	846·3	119·1	207·7	167·0	131·8	93·6	67·1	60·0
West Dinajpur ..	1941 ..	278·1	40·7	69·7	54·4	50·1	31·0	17·9	14·3
	1951 ..	336·7	45·8	88·4	65·1	57·6	37·9	22·9	19·0
Malda .. .	1941 ..	418·5	65·7	106·0	77·3	70·2	46·3	28·0	25·0
	1951 ..	460·8	66·0	117·4	85·8	72·8	51·0	33·8	34·0
Jalpaiguri	1941 ..	385·2	59·2	98·8	78·3	74·7	38·3	19·7	16·2
	1951 ..	413·4	59·9	107·4	87·0	69·7	44·0	26·0	19·4
Darjeeling	1941 ..	176·5	26·3	47·5	35·2	28·7	16·7	9·3	12·8
	1951 ..	206·3	27·8	53·3	44·4	34·6	21·6	12·4	12·2
Cooch Behar ..	1941 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1951 ..	309·3	40·5	79·9	64·7	53·1	33·1	20·6	17·4

*Excluding Cooch Behar.
†Including "age not stated" in case of 1951.
**Including Chandernagore, but excluding refugee population of this area.

Source : Census Reports.

Notes.—(1) The figures for the year 1941 are based on sample tables published by the Census Department. These were prepared from 2 per cent. of the census slips.

(2) The figures for 1951 represent estimates for the total population of West Bengal and are based on the results of 10 per cent. sample population excluding refugees plus refugee population in each class.

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Population, by community and by district, 1951.

TABLE 1·9. Number.

District.	Total population.	Hindu.					
		Total Hindus.		Scheduled Caste.		Hindus other than scheduled caste.	
		Population.	Percentage to total population.	Population.	Percentage to total population.	Population.	Percentage to total population.
West Bengal*	24,860,217	19,510,660	78·48	4,701,662	18·91	14,808,998	59·57
Burdwan	2,191,667	1,835,106	83·73	584,806	26·68	1,250,300	57·05
Birbhum	1,066,889	774,527	72·60	317,590	29·77	456,937	42·83
Bankura	1,319,259	1,202,653	91·16	411,499	31·19	791,154	59·97
Midnapore	3,359,022	3,082,900	91·78	482,793	14·37	2,600,107	77·41
Howrah	1,611,373	1,344,616	83·45	221,722	13·76	1,122,894	69·69
Hooghly*	1,604,229	1,392,719	86·82	325,581	20·30	1,067,138	66·52
24-Parganas	4,609,309	3,406,298	73·90	1,052,602	22·84	2,353,696	51·06
Calcutta	2,548,677	2,125,907	83·41	123,691	4·85	2,002,216	78·56
Nadia	1,144,924	881,955	77·03	191,402	16·72	690,553	60·31
Murshidabad	1,715,759	765,218	44·60	199,732	11·64	565,486	32·96
West Dinajpur	720,573	499,327	69·30	123,118	17·09	376,209	52·21
Malda	937,580	589,896	62·92	136,379	14·55	453,517	48·37
Jalpaiguri	914,538	769,878	84·18	235,203	25·72	534,675	58·46
Darjeeling	445,260	363,836	81·71	26,080	5·86	337,756	75·85
Cooch Behar	671,158	475,824	70·90	269,464	40·15	206,360	30·75

TABLE 1·9—*concld.* Number

District.	Muslim.		Others.	
	Population.	Percentage to total population.	Population.	Percentage to total population.
West Bengal*	4,927,163	19·82	422,394	1·70
Burdwan	341,878	15·60	14,683	0·67
Birbhum	286,518	26·85	5,844	0·55
Bankura	58,103	4·40	58,503	4·44
Midnapore	240,860	7·17	35,262	1·05
Howrah	261,414	16·22	5,343	0·33
Hooghly*	207,897	12·96	3,613	0·22
24-Parganas	1,168,629	25·35	34,382	0·75
Calcutta	305,932	12·00	116,838	4·59
Nadia	256,017	22·36	6,952	0·61
Murshidabad	947,815	55·24	2,726	0·16
West Dinajpur	215,739	29·94	5,507	0·76
Malda	346,649	36·97	1,035	0·11
Jalpaiguri	89,099	9·74	55,561	6·08
Darjeeling	6,393	1·44	75,031	16·85
Cooch Behar	194,220	28·94	1,114	0·16

*Including Chandernagore.

Source: Census Report.

Population by religion, sex and district*

TABLE 1·10. Number.

District.	1931.		
	Total.	Male.	Female.
HINDUS.			
West Bengal	12,246,402	6,484,852	5,761,550
Burdwan	1,238,872	639,304	599,568
Birbhum	636,425	317,330	319,095
Bankura	1,011,654	506,326	505,328
Midnapore	2,492,989	1,262,749	1,230,240
Howrah	860,440	469,363	391,077
Hooghly	924,061	489,398	434,663
24-Parganas	1,767,006	957,347	809,659
Calcutta	799,641	532,747	266,894
Nadia	269,572	138,989	130,583
Murshidabad	589,551	294,703	294,848
West Dinajpur	237,023	124,858	112,165
Malda	303,041	152,486	150,555
Jalpaiguri	499,141	271,154	227,987
Darjeeling	236,913	126,585	110,328
Cooch Behar	380,073	201,513	178,560

TABLE 1·10—*contd.* Number.

District.	1941.			1951.		
	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.
HINDUS.						
West Bengal	14,725,876	8,006,871	6,719,005	19,510,660†	10,545,435†	8,965,225†
Burdwan	1,393,820	736,604	657,216	1,835,106	968,722	866,384
Birbhum	686,436	344,082	342,354	774,527	393,996	380,531
Bankura	1,078,559	545,597	532,962	1,202,653	605,351	597,302
Midnapore	2,681,963	1,375,945	1,306,018	3,082,900	1,574,632	1,508,268
Howrah	1,184,863	665,172	519,691	1,344,616	743,768	600,848
Hooghly	1,099,544	587,270	512,274	1,392,719†	743,410†	649,309†
24-Parganas	2,363,650	1,305,866	1,057,784	3,406,298	1,875,803	1,530,495
Calcutta	1,531,512	1,032,304	499,208	2,125,907	1,347,517	778,390
Nadia	392,307	201,240	191,067	881,955	451,886	430,069
Murshidabad	684,987	346,173	338,814	765,218	391,133	374,085
West Dinajpur	258,888	138,154	120,734	499,327	266,037	233,290
Malda	378,341	191,182	187,159	589,896	307,842	282,054
Jalpaiguri	417,562	231,014	186,548	769,878	422,670	347,208
Darjeeling	178,496	96,147	82,349	363,836	196,644	167,192
Cooch Behar	394,948	210,121	184,827	475,824	256,024	219,800

*For notes, *vide* paragraph 8 of Introductory Notes in this section.

†Including Chandernagore.

TABLE 1·10—*contd.* Number.

District.	1931.		
	Total.	Male.	Female.
MUSLIMS.			
West Bengal	4,755,520	2,533,753	2,221,767
Burdwan	292,471	152,442	140,029
Birbhum	252,908	125,985	126,923
Bankura	51,012	26,462	24,550
Midnapore	212,473	107,890	104,583
Howrah	233,698	126,795	106,903
Hooghly	180,217	97,214	83,003
24-Parganas	975,611	520,446	455,165
Calcutta	302,583	222,991	79,592
Nadia	443,755	230,816	212,939
Murshidabad	761,582	378,983	382,599
West Dinajpur	264,691	137,204	127,487
Malda	390,008	194,297	195,711
Jalpaiguri	177,364	96,540	80,824
Darjeeling	8,391	5,220	3,171
Cooch Behar	208,756	110,468	98,288

TABLE 1·10– *contd.* Number.

District.	1941.			1951.		
	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.
MUSLIMS.						
West Bengal	5,544,380	3,011,319	2,533,061	4,927,163†	2,611,440†	2,315,723†
Burdwan	336,665	176,659	160,006	341,878	183,158	158,720
Birbhum	287,310	143,275	144,035	286,518	143,886	142,632
Bankura	55,564	28,813	26,751	58,103	31,239	26,864
Midnapore	246,559	124,507	122,052	240,860	126,036	114,824
Howrah	296,325	162,334	133,991	261,414	143,136	118,278
Hooghly	207,077	113,299	93,778	207,897†	106,715†	101,182†
24-Parganas	1,225,282	664,331	560,951	1,168,629	603,378	565,251
Calcutta	497,535	373,844	123,691	305,932	218,810	87,122
Nadia	430,704	221,703	209,001	256,017	135,073	120,944
Murshidabad	927,747	464,614	463,133	947,815	477,088	470,727
West Dinajpur	224,740	116,579	108,161	215,739	115,152	100,587
Malda	414,031	208,760	205,271	316,649	168,504	178,145
Jalpaiguri	143,032	78,054	64,978	89,099	50,116	38,983
Darjeeling	9,125	5,513	3,612	6,393	4,136	2,257
Cooch Behar	242,684	129,034	113,650	194,220	105,013	89,207

†Including Chandernagore.

TABLE 1·10—*contd.*

Number.

District.	1931.		
	Total.	Male.	Female.
CHRISTIANS.			
West Bengal	112,080	61,360	50,721
Burdwan	5,440	2,966	2,474
Birbhum	630	335	295
Bankura	1,645	848	797
Midnapore	6,089	3,232	2,857
Howrah	3,730	2,145	1,585
Hooghly	1,007	630	377
24-Parganas	19,801	11,009	8,792
Calcutta	46,176	25,520	20,656
Nadia	4,717	2,467	2,250
Murshidabad	398	169	229
West Dinajpur	2,084	1,078	1,006
Malda	812	406	406
Jalpaiguri	11,100	6,029	5,071
Darjeeling	8,280	4,431	3,849
Cooch Behar	172	95	77

TABLE 1·10—*contd.*

Number.

District.	1941.			1951.		
	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.
CHRISTIANS.						
West Bengal	114,008	60,095	53,913	175,293†	86,658†	88,635†
Burdwan	6,719	3,657	3,062	6,135	3,740	2,395
Birbhum	376	188	188	686	311	375
Bankura	1,245	670	575	1,251	625	626
Midnapore	6,365	3,444	2,921	9,268	4,928	4,340
Howrah	3,966	2,256	1,710	3,268	1,922	1,346
Hooghly	1,078	635	443	1,550†	912†	638†
24-Parganas	24,233	12,978	11,255	28,534	16,562	11,972
Calcutta	51,991	27,117	24,874	75,836	31 743	44,093
Nadia	8,774	4,536	4,238	5,885	3,275	2,610
Murshidabad	432	229	203	745	336	409
West Dinajpur	568	292	276	3,233	1,642	1,591
Malda	465	202	263	830	344	486
Jalpaiguri	2,917	1,455	1,462	25,481	13,595	11,886
Darjeeling	4,692	2,335	2,357	12,310	6,556	5,754
Cooch Behar	187	101	86	281	167	114

†Including Chandernagore.

TABLE 1·10—*contd.* Number.

District.	1931.			1941.			1951.		
SIKHS.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.
West Bengal	6,883	5,104	1,779	15,084	10,518	4,566	29,867†	19,101†	10,766†
Burdwan	240	185	55	1,438	938	500	5,375	3,384	1,991
Birbhum	12	5	7	77	47	30	327	81	246
Bankura	—	—	—	15	14	1	120	115	5
Midnapore	1,197	726	471	1,956	1,121	835	2,923	1,579	1,344
Howrah	405	343	62	836	606	230	1,536	1,000	536
Hooghly	14	14	..	342	291	51	365†	285†	80†
24-Parganas	338	261	77	1,656	1,198	458	3,164	2,247	917
Calcutta	4,576	3,503	1,073	8,456	6,069	2,387	14,166	8,929	5,237
Nadia	—	—	—	23	18	5	328	251	77
Murshidabad	9	5	4	3	3	—	51	33	18
West Dinajpur	2	1	1	30	25	5	18	14	4
Malda	—	—	—	19	13	6	56	22	34
Jalpaiguri	85	56	29	179	144	35	1,073	912	161
Darjeeling	5	5	—	54	31	23	322	207	115
Cooch Behar	—	—	—	—	—	—	43	42	1

†Including Chandernagore.

TABLE 1·10—*contd.* Number.

District.	1931.			1941.			1951.		
JAINS.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.
West Bengal	6,442	4,467	1,975	9,632	6,170	3,462	19,116†	11,876†	7,240†
Burdwan	302	174	128	615	311	304	1,003	604	399
Birbhum	494	309	185	13	6	7	137	87	50
Bankura	26	14	12	6	5	1	1,687	979	708
Midnapore	82	43	39	100	68	32	938	590	348
Howrah	90	71	19	130	84	46	199	152	47
Hooghly	28	17	11	90	57	33	105†	55†	50†
24-Parganas	285	184	101	30	14	16	384	275	109
Calcutta	3,097	2,315	782	6,689	4,419	2,270	11,741	7,485	4,256
Nadia	57	33	24	4	4	—	77	65	12
Murshidabad	1,018	558	460	1,217	637	580	1,408	508	900
West Dinajpur	138	94	44	59	51	8	249	174	75
Malda	42	28	14	—	—	—	50	27	23
Jalpaiguri	201	154	47	43	38	5	377	304	73
Darjeeling	80	73	7	54	35	19	123	97	26
Cooch Behar	502	400	102	582	441	141	638	474	164

†Including Chandernagore.

TABLE 1·10—*concld.*

Number.

District.	1931.			1941.			1951.		
Others.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.
West Bengal	534,222	287,269	246,953	1,428,315	739,313	689,002	198,118†	99,151†	98,967†
Burdwan	38,374	19,820	18,554	151,475	80,656	70,819	2,170	1,153	1,017
Birbhum	57,085	28,723	28,362	74,105	36,919	37,186	4,694	2,000	2,694
Bankura	47,384	23,424	23,960	154,251	76,782	77,469	55,445	27,544	27,901
Midnapore	86,263	42,385	43,878	253,704	126,588	127,116	22,133	10,694	11,439
Howrah	504	358	146	4,184	2,979	1,205	340	226	114
Hooghly	8,928	4,857	4,071	69,598	37,009	32,589	1,593†	766†	827†
24-Parganas	102,744	60,935	41,809	54,639	29,596	25,043	2,300	1,395	905
Calcutta	7,698	5,416	2,282	12,708	8,609	4,099	15,095	8,727	6,368
Nadia	3,806	3,695	111	8,491	4,422	4,069	662	386	276
Murshidabad	18,119	9,065	9,054	26,144	12,827	13,317	522	360	162
West Dinajpur	20,039	10,024	10,015	99,199	50,302	48,897	2,007	834	1,173
Malda	24,660	14,021	10,639	51,459	26,675	25,784	99	55	44
Jalpaiguri	51,269	29,975	21,294	281,969	149,835	132,134	28,630	13,493	15,137
Darjeeling	65,966	33,817	32,149	183,948	95,830	88,118	62,276	31,378	30,898
Cooch Behar	1,383	754	629	2,441	1,284	1,157	152	140	12

†Including Chandernagore.

Source : Census Reports.

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TABLE 1·11. Population, by age-group, sex and civil condition, 1921 to 1951.**

Thousand.

Year.	Age—group.	Unmarried.		Married.		Widowed.	
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1921	Total	4,145·5	2,297·6	4,076·4	3,593·1	409·1	1,879·2
	0—5	875·4	923·1	3·1	8·0	0·1	1·1
	5—10	1,144·9	1,004·2	12·2	106·9	0·7	7·3
	10—20	1,565·1	324·5	266·2	1,110·5	8·4	100·1
	20—30	441·7	27·8	1,169·5	1,252·3	48·4	277·2
	30—40	77·1	10·0	1,230·5	685·1	83·5	390·4
	40—50	25·5	4·3	783·3	288·1	94·6	417·6
	50 and over	15·8	3·7	611·6	142·2	173·4	685·5
1931	Total	4,163·1	2,333·4	4,838·5	4,177·0	375·2	1,774·4
	0—5	1,193·6	1,182·2	16·5	42·0	0·3	1·8
	5—10	1,073·2	686·1	70·4	302·6	1·0	9·2
	10—20	1,354·0	423·4	511·5	1,225·4	8·2	80·8
	20—30	432·3	27·6	1,394·1	1,401·4	38·5	252·7
	30—40	76·5	8·3	1,380·3	752·8	74·5	395·3
	40—50	21·3	3·2	845·6	305·2	91·6	423·2
	50 and over	12·2	2·6	620·1	147·6	161·1	611·4
1941*	Total	5,462·5	3,316·6	5,402·5	4,477·7	628·2	1,908·9
	0—5	1,292·9	1,292·6	6·0	7·0	16·3	16·0
	5—10	1,439·4	1,257·5	11·1	58·1	28·3	27·2
	10—20	1,895·0	707·3	233·8	1,155·0	49·1	67·4
	20—30	685·5	32·2	1,499·9	1,625·6	82·0	207·1
	30—40	104·0	10·7	1,729·2	1,010·2	104·9	382·0
	40—50	28·2	7·6	1,081·9	425·7	120·4	451·7
	50 and over	17·5	8·7	840·7	196·1	227·2	757·1
1941*	Total	5,462·5	3,316·6	5,402·5	4,477·7	628·3	1,908·9
	0—5	1,292·9	1,292·6	6·0	7·0	16·2	16·1
	5—15	2,564·9	1,839·6	48·2	435·7	53·2	50·9
	15—25	1,245·4	148·3	821·2	1,640·5	60·9	127·0
	25—35	282·9	14·8	1,808·2	1,344·5	95·4	295·1
	35—45	47·7	8·9	1,410·8	690·0	113·0	426·7
	45—55	18·4	6·1	793·3	259·5	121·3	443·3
	55 and above	10·3	6·3	514·8	100·5	168·3	549·8
1951‡	Total	6,481·1	4,206·0	6,370·9	5,447·4	518·8	1,830·8
	0—5	1,398·4	1,422·8	—	—	—	—
	5—15	2,989·0	2,381·2	67·2	420·8	1·8	10·6
	15—25	1,608·9	342·6	1,025·2	1,932·5	21·6	101·3
	25—35	371·0	39·3	1,993·0	1,562·4	64·5	247·4
	35—45	76·7	8·5	1,557·9	875·5	99·3	380·9
	45—55	22·8	5·4	997·6	429·9	118·0	433·7
	55 and above†	14·3	6·2	730·0	226·3	213·6	656·9

**For notes *vide* paragraph 8 of Introductory notes in this section.

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

†Including "age not stated" in case of 1951.

‡Including Chandernagore, but excluding refugee population of this area.

Notes.—(1) The figures for the year 1941 are based on sample tables published by the Census Department. These were prepared from 2 per cent. of the census slips.

(2) The figures for 1951 represent estimates for the total population of West Bengal and are based on the results of 10 per cent. sample population excluding refugees plus refugee population in each class.

Source ; Census Reports.

Population, by sex, civil condition and district, 1921 to 1951*

TABLE 1·12. Number.

District.	Year.	Persons.		Unmarried.		Married.		Widowed.	
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
West Bengal ..	1921	8,630,933	7,769,904	4,145,485	2,297,611	4,076,386	3,593,094	409,062	1,879,199
	1931	9,376,805	8,284,745	4,163,056	2,333,372	4,838,509	4,176,990	375,240	1,774,383
	1941	11,833,600	10,003,700	5,628,500	3,414,300	5,558,400	4,621,700	646,700	1,967,700
	1951†	13,370,923	11,484,124	6,481,092	4,206,029	6,371,013	5,447,387	518,818	1,830,708
Burdwan ..	1921	730,317	704,454	336,722	183,051	351,844	330,656	41,751	190,747
	1931	814,891	760,808	358,659	202,673	417,341	378,572	38,891	179,563
	1941	998,800	891,900	457,900	276,900	478,700	418,800	62,200	196,200
	1951	1,160,761	1,030,906	503,775	331,525	621,295	532,480	35,691	166,901
Birbhum ..	1921	425,038	426,687	188,765	113,296	211,427	208,851	24,846	104,540
	1931	472,687	474,867	199,591	126,386	251,557	249,432	21,539	99,049
	1941	524,500	523,800	252,000	168,600	241,600	250,900	30,900	104,300
	1951	540,361	526,528	260,281	169,830	254,931	257,248	25,149	99,450
Bankura ..	1921	509,334	510,607	259,016	139,538	223,902	232,600	26,416	138,469
	1931	557,074	554,647	261,435	143,018	270,220	278,194	25,419	133,435
	1941	651,900	637,800	320,400	196,200	290,400	290,800	41,100	150,800
	1951	665,853	653,406	327,614	233,487	312,762	309,887	25,477	110,032
Midnapore ..	1921	1,339,652	1,327,008	695,336	366,400	576,745	596,017	67,571	364,591
	1931	1,417,025	1,382,068	674,917	359,596	681,396	684,438	60,712	338,034
	1941	1,631,600	1,559,100	812,300	495,200	719,600	716,600	99,700	347,300
	1951	1,718,459	1,640,563	740,403	554,443	915,178	810,028	62,878	276,092
Howrah ..	1921	535,151	462,252	252,004	131,661	263,867	221,582	19,280	109,009
	1931	599,075	499,792	256,976	143,517	323,978	254,513	18,121	101,762
	1941	833,400	656,900	395,800	229,100	401,300	305,900	36,300	121,900
	1951	890,204	721,169	440,587	270,560	419,082	327,230	30,535	123,379
Hooghly ..	1921	561,268	518,874	264,169	135,563	266,978	236,431	30,121	146,880
	1931	592,130	522,125	261,572	135,276	303,820	253,869	26,738	132,980
	1941	738,600	639,100	347,800	209,900	346,400	288,100	44,400	141,100
	1951†	849,405	749,654	441,459	288,036	372,277	332,432	35,669	129,186
24-Parganas ..	1921	1,413,701	1,208,406	645,777	352,476	711,013	601,466	56,911	254,464
	1931	1,550,182	1,315,603	649,522	352,427	848,181	701,248	52,479	261,928
	1941	2,014,000	1,655,500	923,200	558,000	988,400	804,000	102,400	293,500
	1951	2,499,660	2,109,649	1,270,670	782,418	1,136,168	990,091	92,822	337,140
Calcutta ..	1921	703,284	343,016	259,727	104,282	419,350	163,889	24,207	74,845
	1931	792,492	371,279	275,297	122,917	495,676	181,021	21,519	67,341
	1941	1,452,400	656,500	601,400	248,700	786,200	282,700	64,800	125,100
	1951	1,623,211	925,466	737,075	401,043	823,878	383,896	62,258	140,527
Nadia ..	1921	364,251	347,455	191,748	95,515	155,131	157,246	17,372	94,694
	1931	376,000	345,907	179,072	87,960	180,842	175,652	16,086	82,295
	1941	431,900	408,400	226,400	138,000	182,200	180,700	23,300	89,700
	1951	590,936	553,988	312,154	202,811	248,566	263,283	30,216	87,894

*For notes *vide* paragraph 8 of Introductory Notes in this Section.

†Including Chandernagore, but excluding refugee population of this area.

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TABLE 1·12—*concld.*

Number.

District.	Year	Persons.		Unmarried.		Married.		Widowed.	
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Murshidabad ..	1921	610,162	614,019	307,937	180,026	275,343	282,351	26,882	151,642
	1931	683,483	687,194	309,936	190,261	350,000	349,873	23,547	147,060
	1941	824,500	816,000	424,600	292,600	361,300	365,400	38,600	158,000
	1951	869,458	846,301	440,907	299,762	364,309	417,066	35,242	128,573
West Dinajpur	1921	257,772	232,662	132,716	87,300	113,369	107,866	11,687	37,496
	1931	273,259	250,718	125,097	80,019	137,144	132,658	11,018	38,041
	1941	305,400	278,100	148,000	100,900	136,900	134,400	20,500	42,800
	1951	383,853	336,720	197,039	129,475	172,976	161,006	13,838	46,239
Malda ..	1921	343,087	348,087	173,231	124,986	157,284	194,982	12,572	83,119
	1931	361,238	357,325	164,436	107,432	186,305	181,886	10,497	68,007
	1941	425,900	418,400	214,500	154,100	192,600	193,000	18,800	71,300
	1951	476,794	460,786	235,457	158,820	227,484	237,954	13,853	64,212
Jalpaiguri ..	1921	373,194	320,862	193,959	128,523	156,507	143,387	22,728	48,952
	1931	403,908	335,252	197,055	122,418	185,510	167,510	21,343	45,324
	1941	460,500	385,200	233,900	160,700	193,400	175,000	33,800	49,500
	1951	501,090	413,448	248,978	175,322	224,092	188,566	27,420	48,960
Darjeeling ..	1921	149,094	133,654	79,381	63,910	63,266	56,609	6,447	13,135
	1931	176,131	149,504	88,173	71,198	73,983	63,311	7,975	14,995
	1941	199,900	176,500	105,000	87,600	83,500	71,300	11,400	17,600
	1951	239,018	206,242	130,355	102,176	98,141	88,324	10,522	15,242
Cooch Behar	1921	315,628	276,361	164,997	91,084	130,360	119,161	20,271	66,616
	1931	313,230	277,656	161,318	88,274	132,556	124,813	19,356	64,569
	1941	340,300	300,500	165,900	97,600	155,900	144,100	18,500	58,600
	1951	361,860	309,298	185,338	105,921	159,274	146,496	17,248	56,881

Notes : (1) The figures for the year 1941 are based on sample tables published by the Census Department. These were prepared from 2 per cent. of the census slips.

(2) The figures for 1951 represent estimates for the total population of West Bengal and are based on the results of 10 per cent. sample population excluding refugees plus refugee population in each class.

Source : Census Reports

Population, by age-group, civil condition and district, 1941 and 1951

TABLE 1·13.

Thousand.

District.	Year.	Total.	0—5 Years.	5—15 Years.	15—25 Years.	25—35 Years.	35—45 Years.	45—55 Years.	55 years and above.†
					Unmarried.				
West Bengal	1941*	8,779·1	2,585·5	4,404·5	1,393·7	297·7	56·6	24·5	16·6
	1951**	10,687·1	2,821·2	5,370·2	1,951·5	410·3	85·2	28·2	20·5
Burdwan	1941	734·8	214·0	384·2	108·1	21·0	4·6	1·7	1·2
	1951	835·3	237·2	420·8	141·6	28·2	5·9	0·8	0·8
Birbhum	1941	420·5	129·3	230·2	50·5	6·7	2·2	1·2	0·4
	1951	430·1	116·2	238·1	64·6	8·2	1·5	0·8	0·7
Bankura	1941	516·6	158·9	264·7	74·6	12·8	3·1	1·6	0·9
	1951	561·1	159·0	307·0	81·0	9·6	3·9	0·1	0·5
Midnapore	1941	1,307·5	389·9	659·9	205·2	38·4	8·4	3·8	1·9
	1951	1,294·8	358·1	681·5	203·7	38·7	7·3	2·6	2·9
Howrah	1941	624·9	182·9	305·2	106·9	22·7	4·4	1·5	1·3
	1951	711·2	170·8	359·9	143·6	27·6	5·9	2·4	1·0
Hooghly	1941	557·7	162·2	281·6	88·8	18·7	3·7	1·6	1·1
	1951**	729·4	185·2	360·0	140·2	31·5	8·4	2·4	1·7
24-Parganas	1941	1,481·2	464·4	762·1	202·1	40·8	6·1	3·2	2·5
	1951	2,053·1	545·7	1,044·5	363·8	75·5	13·8	5·2	4·6
Calcutta	1941	850·1	163·5	333·5	249·4	82·2	13·6	5·1	2·8
	1951	1,138·1	223·5	464·2	322·0	99·8	19·4	6·3	2·9
Nadia	1941	364·4	113·5	182·4	52·6	10·8	2·6	1·3	1·2
	1951	515·0	119·0	264·1	105·5	20·3	3·6	1·4	1·1
Murshidabad	1941	717·0	230·9	385·8	84·4	10·9	2·2	1·6	1·2
	1951	749·6	234·4	383·6	114·7	12·6	2·7	0·8	0·8
West Dinajpur	1941	248·9	78·0	128·9	34·2	6·2	1·1	0·4	0·1
	1951	326·5	91·9	172·1	44·9	11·6	2·7	1·9	1·4
Malda	1941	368·7	126·6	194·4	39·3	6·0	1·2	0·4	0·8
	1951	394·1	132·4	203·4	46·7	7·3	2·3	1·3	0·7
Jalpaiguri	1941	394·1	117·5	200·1	60·2	13·3	2·0	0·6	0·4
	1951	424·9	114·4	212·6	74·9	18·1	3·5	0·9	0·5
Darjeeling	1941	192·7	53·9	91·5	37·4	7·2	1·4	0·5	0·8
	1951	232·6	54·4	109·7	54·3	9·9	3·0	0·9	0·4
Cooch Behar	1941	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1951	291·3	79·0	148·7	50·0	11·4	1·3	0·4	0·5

*Excluding Cooch Behar.
**Including Chandernagore, but excluding refugee population of this area.
†Including "age not stated" in case of 1951.

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TABLE 1·13—*contd.*

Thousand.

District.	Year.	Total.	0–5 Years.	5—15 Years.	15—25 Years.	25—35 Years.	35–45 Years.	45—55 Years.	55 years and above.†
					Married.				
West Bengal	1941*	9,880·2	13·0	483·9	2,461·7	31,52·7	2,100·8	1,052·8	615·3
	1951**	11,818·3	—	488·0	2,957·7	3,555·4	2,433·4	1,427·5	956·3
Burdwan	1941	897·5	1·1	42·4	232·9	285·7	194·6	94·4	46·4
	1951	1,153·8	—	37·1	351·1	335·3	205·4	129·8	95·1
Birbhum	1941	492·5	0·6	23·0	127·9	144·5	104·9	58·9	32·7
	1951	512·2	—	20·2	138·0	143·9	106·0	67·4	36·7
Bankura	1941	581·3	0·4	45·3	141·5	170·5	119·2	65·9	38·6
	1951	622·6	—	49·1	131·0	170·3	125·0	81·0	66·2
Midnapore	1941	1,436·2	1·2	86·2	356·7	445·4	296·0	156·4	94·3
	1951	1,725·2	—	96·4	445·7	466·9	335·7	226·6	153·9
Howrah	1941	707·2	1·1	26·8	179·1	230·4	150·0	74·2	45·6
	1951	746·3	—	22·0	181·5	240·6	159·2	86·4	56·6
Hooghly	1941	634·5	0·4	27·4	161·8	203·7	139·3	65·3	36·6
	1951**	704·7	—	19·6	162·2	211·2	154·1	89·6	68·0
24-Parganas	1941	1,792·4	3·1	98·4	455·4	570·1	358·9	186·6	119·9
	1951	2,126·2	—	85·2	534·3	651·7	434·5	240·6	179·9
Calcutta	1941	1,068·9	1·2	17·0	235·7	392·2	257·5	110·0	55·3
	1951	1,207·8	—	15·7	272·3	410·5	283·4	152·3	73·6
Nadia	1941	362·9	1·2	24·2	90·9	98·4	84·8	40·3	23·1
	1951	511·8	—	15·6	124·8	158·0	109·2	61·3	42·9
Murshidabad ..	1941	726·7	1·5	43·9	191·0	212·7	147·6	80·6	49·4
	1951	802·3	—	47·5	207·8	235·4	155·7	95·2	60·7
West Dinajpur	1941	271·3	0·3	13·8	67·7	89·1	57·5	27·7	15·2
	1951	334·0	—	11·5	78·5	107·9	73·5	39·3	23·3
Malda	1941	385·6	0·6	22·2	103·7	120·5	74·2	38·6	25
	1951	465·4	—	35·3	116·7	133·8	91·4	51·3	36·9
Jalpaiguri	1941	368·4	0·2	10·4	85·6	137·6	81·9	35·8	16·9
	1951	413·2	—	12·0	99·0	133·3	93·2	49·5	26·2
Darjeeling	1941	154·8	0·1	2·9	31·8	51·9	34·4	18·1	15·6
	1951	187·0	—	1·5	39·2	61·9	43·4	24·6	16·4
Cooch Behar	1941	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1951	305·8	—	19·3	75·6	94·7	63·7	32·6	19·9

*Excluding Cooch Behar.
**Including Chandernagore, but excluding refugee population of this area.
†Including "age not stated" in case of 1951.

TABLE 1·13—*concld.*

Thousand.

District	Year.	Total.	0—5 Years.	5—15 Years.	15—25 Years.	25—35 Years.	35—45 Years.	45—55 Years.	55 years and above.†
					Widowed.				
West Bengal	1941*	2,537·2	32·3	104·1	187·9	390·5	539·7	504·6	718·1
	1951**	2,349·6	—	12·4	122·9	311·9	480·2	551·7	870·5
Burdwan	1941	258·4	3·0	10·9	19·0	40·5	55·8	63·9	65·3
	1951	202·6	—	0·7	13·7	25·1	41·0	50·0	72·1
Birbhum	1941	135·3	2·2	5·4	9·5	17·1	26·5	32·4	42·2
	1951	124·6	—	0·7	8·6	16·9	24·1	32·1	42·2
Bankura	1941	191·8	1·0	7·6	13·9	27·9	39·7	44·4	57·3
	1951	135·5	—	0·4	3·5	13·5	25·3	31·5	61·3
Midnapore	1941	446·9	2·4	20·8	32·4	68·7	95·8	99·2	127·6
	1951	339·0	—	1·1	18·4	50·0	66·5	74·6	128·4
Howrah	1941	158·2	2·3	4·4	10·4	24·0	33·0	35·8	48·3
	1951	153·9	—	0·4	7·9	19·8	30·5	37·4	57·9
Hooghly	1941	185·5	2·1	4·3	13·2	30·5	42·0	41·7	51·7
	1951**	164·9	—	0·6	7·0	21·8	33·0	36·4	66·1
24-Parganas	1941	395·9	8·4	21·7	32·5	62·7	79·6	79·8	111·2
	1951	430·0	—	2·4	23·6	55·3	85·5	95·2	168·0
Calcutta	1941	189·9	3·5	7·8	17·9	34·1	43·6	37·9	45·1
	1951	202·8	—	0·2	8·2	28·3	44·1	50·5	71·5
Nadia	1941	113·0	1·3	3·2	6·2	15·8	24·8	26·4	35·3
	1951	118·1	—	0·6	5·4	15·0	23·7	28·1	45·3
Murshidabad	1941	196·7	3·2	9·0	12·5	24·9	39·2	45·9	62·0
	1951	163·8	—	2·3	10·3	20·6	32·5	39·5	58·6
West Dinajpur	1941	63·3	0·7	2·2	5·6	11·4	13·4	14·2	15·8
	1951	60·1	—	0·4	2·8	7·6	14·5	15·6	19·2
Malda	1941	90·1	1·3	4·1	6·4	12·2	20·2	19·8	26·1
	1951	78·1	—	0·8	4·4	11·1	16·0	17·1	28·7
Jalpaiguri	1941	83·3	0·7	2·4	6·1	16·2	20·3	17·8	19·8
	1951	76·4	—	0·5	3·5	11·7	19·3	19·7	21·7
Darjeeling	1941	28·9	0·2	0·3	2·3	4·5	5·8	5·4	10·4
	1951	25·7	—	0·0	1·4	3·3	4·6	6·1	10·3
Cooch Behar	1941	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1951	74·1	—	1·3	4·2	11·9	19·6	17·9	19·2

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

†Including "age not stated" in case of 1951.

**Including Chandernagore, but excluding refugee population of this area.

Notes: (1) The figures for the year 1941 are based on sample tables published by the Census Department. These were prepared from 2 per cent. of the census slips.

(2) The figures for 1951 represent estimates for the total population of West Bengal and are based on the results of 10 per cent. sample population excluding refugees plus refugee population in each class.

Source: Census Reports.

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Population, by mother tongue and by district, 1951.

TABLE 1·14.

Number.

District.	All languages.	Languages of the Indian Sub-Continent.					
		Total.†	Bengali.	Hindi.	Santali.	Oriya.	Others.†
West Bengal*	248,60,217	248,11,825	210,39,572	1,578,703	663,516	182,618	13,47,416
Burdwan	2,191,667	2,190,690	1,779,656	199,884	107,313	9,916	93,921
Birbhum	1,066,889	1,066,887	958,425	34,257	61,748	4,120	8,337
Bankura	1,319,259	1,319,212	1,158,605	11,290	134,811	2,269	12,237
Midnapore	3,359,022	3,358,157	3,014,102	43,289	170,607	28,197	101,962
Howrah	1,611,373	1,609,113	1,480,333	83,567	375	18,958	25,880
Hooghly	1,604,229	1,603,445	1,416,341	107,070	39,232	12,924	27,878
24-Parganas	4,609,309	4,605,064	4,169,273	287,250	12,658	33,900	101,983
Calcutta	2,548,677	2,513,881	1,670,601	516,953	50	57,835	268,442
Nadia	1,144,924	1,144,767	1,113,066	21,472	4,462	2,607	3,160
Murshidabad	1,715,759	1,715,627	1,649,641	36,516	21,427	271	7,772
West Dinajpur	720,573	720,363	561,423	40,423	54,336	541	63,640
Malda	937,580	937,578	827,809	25,428	40,356	176	43,809
Jalpaiguri	914,538	914,161	522,891	127,579	11,227	9,225	243,239
Darjeeling	445,260	441,730	64,446	30,240	3,928	1,410	341,706
Cooch Behar	671,158	671,150	652,960	13,485	986	269	3,450

†Including "Tribal".
*Including Chandernagore.

TABLE 1·14—*concld.*

Number.

District.	Languages of other Asian countries.				Languages of continents other than Asia.		
	Total.	Chinese.	Burmese.	Others.	Total.	English.	Others.
West Bengal *	8,080	5,725	803	2,152	39,712	38,281	1,431
Burdwan	116	116	—	—	861	706	155
Birbhum	2	—	2	—	—	—	—
Bankura	—	—	—	—	47	47	—
Midnapore	—	—	—	—	865	865	—
Howrah	167	35	108	24	2,093	2,045	48
Hooghly*	28	26	—	2	756	746	10
24-Parganas	656	300	54	302	3,589	3,570	19
Calcutta	6,389	4,500	578	1,311	28,407	27,288	1,119
Nadia	68	60	8	—	89	89	—
Murshidabad	112	17	—	95	20	20	—
West Dinajpur	187	—	—	187	23	20	3
Malda	—	—	—	—	2	2	—
Jalpaiguri	160	160	—	—	217	213	4
Darjeeling	792	509	53	230	2,738	2,665	73
Cooch Behar ..	3	2	—	1	5	5	—

*Including Chandernagore.

Source : Census Report.

TABLE 1-15. **Area and population by police-station, 1951.**

Serial No.	Name of police-station.	Area in square miles.	Population.					Density per square mile.
			Rural.	Urban.	Total.	Male.	Female.	
	West Bengal*	(a) 30,779·2 (b) 31,048·0	18,657,045	6,203,172	24,860,217	13,373,661	11,486,556	801
	Burdwan District ..	(a) 2,715·9 (b) 2,705·4	1,867,726	323,941	2,191,667	1,160,761	1,030,906	810
	Sadar Subdivision ..	1,286·9	721,676	80,381	802,057	420,048	382,009	623
1	Burdwan	157·1	77,822	75,376	153,198	83,845	69,353	975
2	Raina	187·1	111,169	—	111,169	58,976	52,193	594
3	Khondaghosh	100·5	60,095	—	60,095	31,374	28,721	598
4	Galsi	184·0	107,001	—	107,001	54,949	52,052	582
5	Bhatar	160·0	84,633	—	84,633	42,526	42,107	529
6	Ausgram	231·8	90,632	—	90,632	45,546	45,086	391
7	Memari	164·9	110,218	5,005	115,223	61,590	53,633	699
8	Jamalpur	101·5	80,106	—	80,106	41,242	38,864	789
	Katwa Subdivision ..	409·3	290,912	23,682	314,594	158,481	156,113	769
9	Katwa	131·3	104,511	23,682	128,193	64,971	63,222	976
10	Ketugram	137·1	97,530	—	97,530	48,880	48,650	711
11	Mangalkote	140·9	88,871	—	88,871	44,630	44,241	631
	Kalna Subdivision ..	385·1	288,427	17,324	305,751	154,948	150,803	794
12	Kalna	134·2	105,210	17,324	122,534	62,533	60,001	913
13	Purbasthali	133·0	104,628	—	104,628	53,003	51,625	787
14	Mantoswar	117·9	78,589	—	78,589	39,412	39,177	667
	Asansol Subdivision ..	624·1	566,711	202,554	769,265	427,284	341,981	1,233
15	Asansol	30·7	39,208	76,277	115,485	60,530	54,955	3,762
16	Kulti	32·5	60,811	61,401	122,212	71,554	50,658	3,760
17	Ondal	71·4	81,720	4,288	86,008	48,879	37,129	1,205
18	Salanpur	52·1	31,192	16,162	47,354	27,215	20,139	909
19	Barabani	60·4	50,530	—	50,530	27,395	23,135	837
20	Jamuria	90·6	111,550	—	111,550	63,090	48,460	1,231
21	Raniganj	32·8	45,556	25,939	71,495	40,471	31,024	2,180
22	Faridpur	120·2	54,506	—	54,506	27,018	27,488	453
23	Kaksa	108·8	50,191	—	50,191	27,219	22,972	461
24	Hirapur	24·6	41,447	18,487	59,934	33,913	26,021	2,436
	Birbhum District ..	(a) 1,754·2 (b) 1,742·9	997,896	68,993	1,066,889	540,361	526,528	612
	Sadar Subdivision ..	1,136·9	584,310	53,849	638,159	323,993	314,166	561
1	Suri	113·1	62,688	18,135	80,823	41,794	39,029	715
2	Dubrajpur	138·8	64,021	12,205	76,226	38,675	37,551	549
3	Muhammadbazar ..	121·0	53,392	—	53,392	27,467	25,925	441
4	Rajnagar	85·2	33,526	—	33,526	16,848	16,678	393
5	Khyrasole	105·6	61,553	—	61,553	30,838	30,715	583
6	Sainthia	120·1	62,066	8,707	70,773	36,007	34,766	589
7	Bolepur	128·8	62,638	14,802	77,440	39,655	37,785	601
8	Illambazar	100·2	48,289	—	48,289	24,293	23,996	482
9	Labhpur	104·7	66,778	—	66,778	33,675	33,103	638
10	Nanoor	119·4	69,359	—	69,359	34,741	34,618	581

(a) Being area provided by the Surveyor-General of India.
(b) Being area received from the State Government.
*Including Chandernagore.

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TABLE 1·15—*contd.*

Serial No.	Name of police-station.	Area in square miles.	Population					Density per square mile.
			Rural.	Urban.	Total.	Male.	Female.	
	Birbhum District—*concld.*							
	Rampurhat Subdivision ..	606·0	413,586	15,144	428,730	216,368	212,362	707
11	Rampurhat	182·4	116,165	15,144	131,309	66,339	64,970	720
12	Mayureswar	147·0	91,835	—	91,835	46,339	45,496	625
13	Nalhati	138·8	102,116	—	102,116	51,773	50,343	736
14	Muraroi	137·8	103,470	—	103,470	51,917	51,553	751
	Bankura District ..	(*a*) 2,657·7 (*b*) 2,646·9	1,224,641	94,618	1,319,259	665,853	653,406	498
	Sadar Subdivision ..	1,933·4	911,867	53,496	965,363	487,066	478,297	499
1	Bankura ..	157·7	92,481	49,369	141,850	72,772	69,078	899
2	Onda ..	193·9	84,829	—	84,829	42,874	41,955	437
3	Chatna ..	172·9	89,182	—	89,182	44,591	44,591	516
4	Gangajalghati ..	143·3	70,817	—	70,817	35,421	35,396	494
5	Barjora ..	151·9	69,831	—	69,831	35,000	34,831	460
6	Majhia ..	62·9	34,068	—	34,068	17,363	16,705	542
7	Saltora ..	121·5	59,304	—	59,304	29,694	29,610	488
8	Khetra ..	166·5	79,893	4,127	84,020	42,296	41,727	505
9	Indpur ..	115·9	63,069	—	63,069	31,885	31,184	544
10	Ranibandh ..	165·4	57,850	—	57,850	28,866	28,984	350
11	Raipur	227·1	110,028	—	110,028	55,307	54,721	484
12	Simlapal	119·4	49,782	—	49,782	25,385	24,397	417
13	Taldangra	135·0	50,733	—	50,733	25,612	25,121	376
	Bishnupur Subdivision ..	713·5	312,774	41,122	353,896	178,787	175,109	496
14	Bishnupur	146·5	49,760	23,981	73,741	36,322	37,419	503
15	Joypur	100·9	52,359	—	52,359	26,013	26,346	519
16	Kotalpur	96·7	54,374	—	54,374	27,768	26,606	562
17	Sonamukhi	146·7	48,955	12,352	61,307	31,921	29,386	418
18	Patrasair	124·2	56,151	4,789	60,940	30,912	30,028	491
19	Indas	98·5	51,175	—	51,175	25,851	25,324	520
	Midnapore District ..	(*a*) 5,258·5 (*b*) 5,253·1	3,106,142	252,880	3,359,022	1,718,459	1,640,563	639
	Sadar Subdivision ..	2,038·0	877,740	179,918	1,057,658	543,501	514,157	519
1	Midnapore	130·1	48,886	45,476	94,362	48,739	45,623	725
2	Kharagpur	214·4	95,722	—	95,722	52,014	43,708	446
3	Kharagpur town ..	12·9	—	129,636	129,636	67,910	61,726	10,049
4	Salboni	213·3	68,266	—	68,266	33,606	34,660	320
5	Keshpur	185·9	85,856	—	85,856	43,220	42,636	462
6	Debra	132·2	69,090	—	69,090	34,760	34,330	523
7	Sabang	120·4	74,177	—	74,177	37,755	36,422	616
8	Pingla	86·3	50,363	—	50,363	25,975	24,388	584
9	Narayangarh	194·6	75,499	—	75,499	39,679	35,820	388
10	Keshiary	114·5	43,676	—	43,676	22,127	21,549	381
11	Garbeta	408·4	145,309	4,806	150,115	75,058	75,057	368
12	Danton	170·7	90,346	—	90,346	46,834	43,512	529
13	Mohanpur	54·3	30,550	—	30,550	15,824	14,726	563

(*a*) Being area provided by the Surveyor-General of India.
(*b*) Being area received from the State Government.

TABLE 1·15 *—contd*

Serial No.	Name of police-station.	Area in square miles.	Population.					Density per square mile.
			Rural.	Urban.	Total.	Male.	Female.	
	Midnapore District—*concld.*							
	Jhargram Subdivision ..	1,185·9	453,728	7,975	461,703	231,629	230,074	389
14	Gopiballavpur	184·9	89,916	—	89,916	45,462	44,454	486
15	Nayagram	195·2	57,944	—	57,944	28,699	29,245	297
16	Jhargram	208·3	72,406	7,975	80,381	40,581	39,800	386
17	Jamboni	126·1	49,528	—	49,528	24,617	24,911	393
18	Binpore	365·0	136,933	—	136,933	69,050	67,883	375
19	Sankrail	106·4	47,001	—	47,001	23,220	23,781	442
	Ghatal Subdivision ..	368·5	272,732	38,650	311,382	158,915	152,467	845
20	Ghatal	89·8	63,522	21,148	84,670	43,833	40,837	943
21	Dashpur	127·9	140,339	—	140,339	70,863	69,476	1,097
22	Chandrakona	150·8	68,871	17,502	86,373	44,219	42,154	573
	Tamluk Subdivision ..	749·1	774,839	13,599	788,438	403,296	385,142	1,053
23	Tamluk	94·0	128,439	13,599	142,038	72,477	69,561	1,511
24	Moyna	57·3	69,639	—	69,639	35,396	34,243	1,215
25	Sutahata	127·3	99,382	—	99,382	51,203	48,179	781
26	Panskura	154·7	176,405	—	176,405	89,334	87,071	1,140
27	Nandigram	190·9	159,584	—	159,584	83,111	76,473	836
28	Mahishadal	124·9	141,390	—	141,390	71,775	69,615	1,132
	Contai Subdivision ..	911·6	727,103	12,738	739,841	381,118	358,723	812
29	Khejri	164·8	92,439	—	92,439	48,274	44,165	561
30	Contai	196·1	178,112	12,738	190,850	98,419	92,431	973
31	Ramnagar	116·9	103,602	—	103,602	51,348	52,254	886
32	Bhagwanpur	140·0	140,499	—	140,499	77,394	63,105	1,004
33	Egra	155·6	111,716	—	111,716	52,974	58,742	718
34	Patashpur ..	138·2	100,735	—	100,735	52,709	48,026	729
	Howrah District ..	(*a*) 568·2 (*b*) 560·1	1,089,053	522,320	1,611,373	890,204	721,169	2,877
	Sadar Subdivision ..	174·1	431,688	496,768	928,456	539,216	389,240	5,333
1	Howrah City*	9·96	..	433,630*	433,630	268,412	165,218	43,537
2	Sibpur (outside Howrah city)	0·45	332	—	332	207	125	738
3	Domejor	37·6	98,168	—	98,168	51,052	47,116	2,611
4	Jagacha	6·9	33,838	—	33,838	19,330	14,508	4,904
5	Sankrail	24·8	99,384	—	99,384	53,785	45,599	4,007
6	Jagatballavpur ..	49·5	78,995	—	78,995	39,039	39,956	1,596
7	Panchla	27·4	73,920	—	73,920	37,452	36,468	2,698
8	Bally	17·5	47,051	63,138	110,189	69,939	40,250	6,297
	Uluberia Subdivision	386·0	657,365	25,552	682,917	350,988	331,929	1,769
9	Amta	141·1	230,254	—	230,254	115,399	114,855	1,632
10	Bagnan	63·3	124,463	—	124,463	63,606	60,857	1,966
11	Uluberia	76·0	146,012	12,575	158,587	82,874	75,718	2,087
12	Bowria	5·6	18,441	12,977	31,418	18,117	13,301	5,610
13	Shampore	100·0	138,195	—	138,195	70,992	67,203	1,382

(*a*) Being area provided by the Surveyor-General of India.
(*b*) Being area received from the State Government.
*Including thanas Golabari, Sibpur, part of Bantra and Malipanchghora police-stations.

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TABLE 1·15—*contd.*

Serial No.	Name of police-station.	Area in square miles.	Population.					Density per square mile.
			Rural.	Urban.	Total.	Male.	Female.	
	Hooghly District* ..	(*a*) 1,213·1 (*b*) 1,212·1	1,209,390	394,839	1,604,229	852,143	752,086	1,324
	Sadar Subdivision ..	446·1	367,146	87,427	454,573	237,927	216,646	1,019
1	Pandua	110·6	85,872	—	85,872	44,163	41,709	776
2	Dhaniakhali	106·2	94,785	—	94,785	47,441	47,344	893
3	Polba	110·3	83,594	—	83,594	42,533	41,061	758
4	Balagarh	79·5	67,613	—	67,613	34,938	32,675	850
5	Chinsurah	14·5	13,796	56,805	70,601	38,498	32,103	4,869
6	Magra	25·0	21,486	30,622	52,108	30,354	21,754	2,084
	Serampore Subdivision ..	160·0	228,939	178,208	407,147	226,119	181,028	2,545
7	Serampore	22·4	14,399	126,672	141,071	84,922	56,149	6,298
8	Uttarpara	11·2	14,190	51,536	65,726	38,250	27,476	5,868
9	Chanditala	63·1	128,912	—	128,912	66,975	61,937	2,043
10	Jangipara	63·3	71,438	—	71,438	35,972	35,466	1,129
	Chandernagore Subdivision ..	193·5	254,349	117,744	372,093	202,102	169,991	1,923
11	Chandernagore	3·7	—	49,909	49,909	28,220	21,689	13,380
12	Bhadreswar	15·4	12,918	67,835	80,753	49,212	31,541	5,244
13	Singur	56·9	95,753	—	95,753	49,361	46,392	1,683
14	Haripal	71·2	84,312	—	84,312	43,127	41,185	1,184
15	Tarakeswar	46·3	61,366	—	61,366	32,182	29,184	1,325
	Arambagh Subdivision ..	412·5	358,056	11,460	370,416	185,995	184,421	898
16	Arambagh	115·0	83,712	11,460	95,172	47,974	47,198	828
17	Pursoora	38·8	58,508	—	58,508	29,750	28,758	1,508
18	Goghat	145·3	86,639	—	86,639	43,403	43,236	596
19	Khanakul	113·4	130,097	—	130,097	64,868	65,229	1,147
	24-Parganas District ..	(*a*) 5,292·8 (*b*) 5,639·9	3,243,340	1,365,969	4,609,309	2,499,660	2,109,649	817
	Sadar Subdivision ..	1,106·7	1,065,107	448,841	1,513,948	812,252	701,696	1,368
1	Tollygunge	25·6	44,766	149,817	194,583	108,989	85,594	7,601
2	Sonarpur	65·9	72,103	16,310	88,413	46,332	42,081	1,342
3	Behala	20·1	9,324	104,055	113,379	62,790	50,589	5,641
4	Metiaburz	3·7	19,871	109,160	129,031	77,714	51,317	34,873
5	Mohestolla	20·5	86,321	6,874	93,195	49,497	43,698	4,546
6	Canning	346·1	180,380	7,836	188,216	99,465	88,751	544
7	Joynagar	279·7	182,692	13,355	196,047	101,506	94,541	701
8	Baruipur	82·8	96,083	9,238	105,321	53,459	51,862	1,272
9	Bishnupur	82·4	143,583	—	143,583	72,492	17,091	1,743
10	Budge Budge	55·0	114,927	32,196	147,123	79,950	67,173	2,675
11	Bhangar	124·9	115,057	—	115,057	60,058	54,999	921
	Barrackpore Subdivision ..	119·1	80,846	797,054	877,900	536,060	341,840	7,371
12	Baranagar	7·7	—	154,377	154,377	91,764	62,613	20,049
13	Barrackpore ..	3·2	—	16,189	16,189	9,861	6,328	5,059
14	Titagarh	11·2	7,537	114,261	121,798	76,894	44,904	10,875
15	Noapara	6·0	—	75,077	75,077	46,485	28,592	12,513
16	Khardah	21·1	13,426	68,038	81,464	48,966	32,498	3,861
17	Dum Dum	16·2	8,041	87,549	95,590	56,178	39.412	5,901
18	Naihati	15·6	20,283	55,313	75,596	44,472	31,124	4,846
19	Jagatdal	22·6	17,708	134.916	152,624	97,533	55,091	6,753
20	Bijpur	15·5	13,851	91,334	105,185	63.907	41,278	6,786

(*a*) Being area provided by the Surveyor-General of India.
(*b*) Being area received from the State Government.
*Including Chandernagore.

TABLE 1·16—*contd.*

Serial No.	Name of police-station.	Area in square miles.	Population.					Density per square mile.
			Rural.	Urban.	Total.	Male.	Female.	
	24-Parganas District—*concld.*							
	Baruipur Subdivision ..	384·0	371,434	22,546	393,980	206,268	187,712	1,026
21	Habra	108·7	104,733	6,519	111,252	57,461	53,791	1,023
22	Deganga	78·0	71,792	—	71,792	37,623	34,169	920
23	Baraset	104·1	103,415	16,027	119,442	63,346	56,096	1,147
24	Amdanga	53·6	40,838	—	40,838	21,151	19,687	762
25	Rajarhat	39·6	50,656	—	50,656	26,687	23,969	1,279
	Bongaon Subdivision ..	319·8	185,378	23,364	208,742	108,564	100,178	653
26	Bongaon	225·8	128,820	23,364	152,184	78,843	73,341	674
27	Gaighata	94·0	56,558	—	56,558	29,721	26,837	602
	Basirhat Subdivision ..	817·9	649,273	64,346	713,619	372,107	341,512	873
28	Swarupnagar	83·4	62,000	—	62,000	31,307	30,693	743
29	Hasnabad	156·1	132,298	13,138	145,436	77,188	68,248	932
30	Haroa	121·0	102,374	—	102,374	53,254	49,120	846
31	Sandeshkhali	275·9	176,266	—	176,266	93,670	82,596	639
32	Baduria	81·0	73,207	16,385	89,592	45,565	44,027	1,106
33	Basirhat	100·5	103,128	34,823	137,951	71,123	66,828	1,373
	Diamond Harbour Subdivision	1,262·4	891,302	9,818	901,120	464,409	436,711	714
34	Magrahat	117·5	191,698	—	191,698	96,286	95,412	1,631
35	Falta	52·4	89,112	—	89,112	44,713	44,399	1,701
36	Diamond Harbour ..	75·7	118,923	9,818	128,741	66,767	61,974	1,701
37	Kulpi	123·4	140,187	—	140,187	71,401	68,786	1,136
38	Kakadwip	245·8	97,819	—	97,819	52,059	45,760	398
39	Sagar	224·3	51,463	—	51,463	27,723	23,740	229
40	Mathurapur	423·3	202,100	—	202,100	105,460	96,640	477
	24-Parganas Forest Division	1,630·0	2,496	—	2,496	2,427	69	2
	Calcutta*	(*a*) 32 (*b*) 32·32	—	2,548,677	2,548,677	1,623,211	925,466	78,858
	Calcutta excluding Fort William, Canals and Port.	28·34† (18,136 acres.)	—	2,520,921	2,520,921	1,597,416	923,505	88,953
1	Shampukur‡	428	—	128,412	128,412	76,240	52,172	300
2	Kumartuli‡	220	—	75,278	75,278	44,620	30,658	342
3	Burtolla‡	409	—	126,384	126,384	75,717	50,667	309
4	Sukea Street‡ ..	328	—	109,488	109,488	66,979	42,509	334
5	Jora Bagan‡	245	—	120,200	120,200	82,235	37,965	491
6	Jora Sanko‡	260	—	119,070	119,070	75,943	43,127	458
7	Barabazar‡	224	—	53,846	53,846	44,678	9,168	240
8	Colootolla‡	226	—	90,203	90,203	64,990	25,213	399
9	Muchipara‡	490	—	136,446	136,446	89,500	46,946	278
10	Bowbazar‡	148	—	40,794	40,794	30,554	10,240	276
11	Puddapukur‡	161	—	64,006	64,006	39,001	25,005	398
12	Waterloo Street‡ ..	226	—	13,799	13,799	11,917	1,882	61
13	Fenwickbazar‡ ..	195	—	51,217	51,217	40,042	11,175	263
14	Taltola‡	195	—	69,254	69,254	45,979	23,275	355

(*a*) Being area provided by the Surveyor-General of India.
(*b*) Being area received from the State Government.
*In case of Calcutta the figures relate to wards and not to police-stations.
†Municipal area.
‡Area and density are given in acres and per acre respectively.

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TABLE 1·15—*contd.*

Serial No.	Name of police-station.	Area in square miles.	Population. Rural.	Urban.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Density per square mile.
	Calcutta—*concld.*							
15	Kalinga‡	189	—	25,107	25,107	16,687	8,420	133
16	Park Street‡	175	—	10,022	10,022	6,974	3,048	57
17	Baman Bustee‡ ..	129	—	6,351	6,351	4,416	1,936	49
18	Tangra‡	895	—	40,935	40,935	25,362	15,573	46
19	Entally‡	526	—	89,351	89,351	55,164	34,187	170
20	Beniapukur‡	451	—	76,907	76,907	45,271	31,636	171
21	Ballygunge‡	878	—	84,029	84,029	50,906	33,123	96
22	Bhowanipur‡	610	—	118,701	118,701	72,445	46,256	195
23	Kalighat‡	195	—	54,098	54,098	31,841	22,257	277
24	Alipur‡	1,294	—	68,704	68,704	42,492	26,212	53
25	Ekbalpur‡ ..	1,006	—	93,064	93,064	61,852	31,212	93
26	Watganj and Hastings‡ ..	2,280	—	69,621	69,621	51,069	18,552	31
27	Tollygunge‡	1,357	—	192,989	192,989	112,705	80,284	142
28	Boliaghata‡	901	—	93,772	93,772	53,945	39,827	104
29	Manicktala‡	1,376	—	124,491	124,491	72,127	52,364	90
30	Belgachia‡ ..	576	—	44,924	44,924	26,635	18,289	78
31	Satpukur‡	758	—	60,306	60,306	34,174	26,132	80
32	Cossipur‡	785	—	69,152	69,152	44,957	24,195	88
33	Fort William‡ ..	1,283	—	9,113	9,113	7,175	1,938	7
34	Canals‡	278	—	1,162	1,162	1,156	6	4
35	Port§‡	3,790	—	17,481	17,481	17,464	17	5
	Nadia District	(*a*) 1,527·2 (*b*) 1,509·0	936,823	208,101	1,144,924	590,936	553,988	759
	Sadar Subdivision ..	968·8	596,531	106,340	702,871	360,578	342,293	726
1	Kaliganj	124·0	77,305	—	77,305	39,811	37,494	623
2	Nakasipara	139·9	81,747	—	81,747	42,433	39,314	584
3	Krishnagar	138·5	107,939	50,042	157,981	80,068	77,913	1,141
4	Chapra	130·8	77,675	—	77,675	39,896	37,779	594
5	Nabadwip	40·2	35,082	56,298	91,380	46,650	44,730	2,27
6	Karimpur	173·6	87,685	—	87,685	44,835	42,850	50
7	Tehatta	163·4	90,402	—	90,402	46,670	43,732	55
8	Krishnaganj	58·4	38,696	—	38,696	20,215	18,481	66
	Ranaghat Subdivision ..	540·2	340,292	101,761	442,053	230,358	211,695	37
9	Santipur	75·0	37,251	42,413	79,664	40,866	38,798	1,00
10	Ranaghat	171·1	119,895	31,957	151,852	78,582	73,270	8
11	Chakdah	125·8	90,104	27,391	117,495	61,805	55,690	9
12	Haringhata	65·0	37,927	—	37,927	19,907	18,020	9
13	Hanskhali	103·3	55,115	—	55,115	29,198	25,917	

‡Area and density are given in acres and per acre respectively.

§2,804 acres of the Port Commissioner's area included in the wards of Calcutta Corporation and in the total of 18,136 acr Calcutta Municipal Area, the remainder 986 acres or 1·54 square miles representing Calcutta's shore of the River Hooghly, l shown under Calcutta. 64 acres of Port falling within South Suburban Municipality are not shown, although population of this stri been included here under the Port. The population of inland and ocean-going vessels, counted outside this area by the Authorities has also been included under Port.

(*a*) Being area provided under the Surveyor-General of India.

(*b*) Being area received from the State Government.

TABLE 1·15—*contd.*

Serial No.	Name of police-station.	Area in square miles.	Population.					Density per square mile.
			Rural.	Urban.	Total.	Male.	Female.	
	Murshidabad District ..	(*a*) 2,094·5 (*b*) 2,072·1	1,580,832	134,927	1,715,759	869,458	846,301	828
	Sadar Subdivision ..	658·8	488,615	55,613	544,228	280,006	264,222	826
1	Berhampore Town ..	125·7	82,210	55,613	137,823	72,559	65,264	1,096
2	Hariharpara	97·5	58,570	—	58,570	29,859	28,711	601
3	Domkol	117·5	82,804	—	82,804	42,709	40,095	705
4	Nadoa	88·9	58,652	—	58,652	29,875	28,777	660
5	Jalangi	85·9	55,040	—	55,040	27,901	27,139	641
6	Beldanga	143·3	151,339	—	151,339	77,103	74,236	1,056
	Kandi Subdivision	454·3	330,461	15,220	345,681	175,484	170,197	761
7	Khargram	122·4	81,902	—	81,902	41,328	40,574	669
8	Kandi	92·1	56,216	15,220	71,436	36,527	34,909	776
9	Bharatpur ..	132·1	110,426	—	110,426	56,109	54,317	836
10	Burwan	107·7	81,917	—	81,917	41,520	40,397	761
	Jangipur Subdivisson ..	437·1	397,789	34,190	431,979	215,409	216.570	988
11	Samserganj	42·5	58,389	15,935	74,324	37,157	37,167	1,749
12	Suti	102·3	91,686	—	91,686	45,725	45,961	896
13	Raghunathganj ..	102·0	114,378	18,255	132,633	65,937	66,696	1,300
14	Sagardighi ..	133·3	74,545	—	74,545	37,413	37,132	559
15	Farakka	57·0	58,791	—	58,791	29,177	29,614	1,031
	Lalbagh Subdivision ..	521·9	363,967	29,904	393,871	198,559	195,312	755
16	Lalgola	83·5	78,247	—	78,247	38,992	39,255	972
17	Bhagabangola	116·7	89,808	—	89,808	45,391	44,417	770
18	Jiaganj	19·7	9,982	19,148	29,130	14,851	14,279	1,479
19	Navagram	118·4	60,443	—	60,443	30,446	29,997	519
20	Murshidabad	60·2	33,815	10,756	44,571	22,804	21,767	740
21	Baninagar	123·4	91,672	—	91,672	46,075	45,597	743
	West Dinajpur District ..	(*a*) 1,384·8 (*b*) 1,385·5	678,633	41,940	720,573	383,853	336,720	520
	Balurghat Subdivision	585·6	301,647	26,467	328,114	171,269	156,845	566
1	Balurghat	143·7	83,350	18,121	101,471	53,551	47,920	706
2	Kumarganj	110·8	55,905	—	55,905	28,913	26,992	505
3	Gangarampur	126·8	61,307	—	61,307	32,061	29,246	483
4	Tapan	170·3	70,644	—	70,644	36,013	34,631	415
5	Hilli	34·0	30,441	8,346	38,787	20,731	18,056	1,141
	Raiganj Subdivision ..	799·9	376,986	15,473	392,459	212,584	179,875	491
6	Raiganj	186·4	86,397	15,473	101,870	56,627	45,243	547
7	Hemtabad	74·0	34,680	—	34,680	18,643	16,037	469
8	Kaliaganj	120·3	67,366	—	67,366	36,283	31,083	560
9	Itahar	165·1	80,953	—	80,953	44,068	36,885	490
10	Banshibari	134·2	51,276	—	51,276	26,703	24,573	382
11	Khusmundi	119·9	56,314	—	56,314	30,260	26,054	470

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(*b*) Being area received from the State Government.

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TABLE 1·15—*contd.*

Serial No.	Name of police-station.	Area in square miles.	Population. Rural.	Urban.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Density per square mile.
	Malda District	(*a*) 1,407·9 (*b*) 1,392·0	902,419	35,161	937,580	476,794	460,786	674
1	Kharba	142·2	100,498	—	100,498	52,204	48,294	707
2	Harishchandrapur	149·8	101,156	—	101,156	51,856	49,300	675
3	Ratua	153·7	115,834	—	115,834	58,651	57,183	754
4	Manikchak	122·2	77,587	—	77,587	38,964	38,623	635
5	Gazole ..	198·3	73,171	—	73,171	37,407	35,764	369
6	Bamangola	79·6	39,665	—	39,665	20,355	19,310	498
7	Malda	87·4	32,922	4,498	37,420	19,366	18,054	428
8	Habibpur	153·3	72,193	—	72,193	37,153	35,040	471
9	English Bazar ..	98·4	63,209	30,663	93,872	47,621	46,251	954
10	Kaliachak	207·1	226,184	—	226,184	113,217	112,967	1,092
	Jalpaiguri District ..	(*a*) 2,378·3 (*b*) 2,374·4	848,393	66,145	914,538	501,090	413,448	385
	Sadar Subdivision ..	1,295·9	504,883	41,259	546,142	300,352	245,790	421
1	Jalpaiguri	185·6	74,200	41,259	115,459	64,441	51,018	622
2	Raiganj	245·8	51,723	—	51,723	28,458	23,265	210
3	Maynaguri	251·5	88,315	—	88,315	48,200	40,115	351
4	Nagrakata	106·7	42,389	—	42,389	23,065	19,324	397
5	Dhobguri	216·8	110,910	—	110,910	61,159	49,751	512
6	Mal	197·4	88,158	—	88,158	48,658	39,500	447
7	Mitiali	92·1	49,188	—	49,188	26,371	22,817	534
	Alipur-duars Subdivision ..	1,078·5	343,510	24,886	368,396	200,738	167,658	342
8	Alipur-Duars	269·7	94,152	24,886	119,038	65,575	53,463	441
9	Kumargram ..	194·9	48,563	—	48,563	26,123	22,440	249
10	Kalchini	344·4	85,609	—	85,009	46,384	39,225	249
11	Falakata	122·6	55,700	—	55,700	30,623	25,077	454
12	Madarihat	146·9	59,486	—	59,486	32,033	27,453	405
	Darjeeling District ..	(*a*) 1,159·7 (*b*) 1,199·7	350,779	94,481	445,260	239,018	206,242	371
	Sadar Subdivision ..	361·2	136,026	33,605	169,631	88,146	81,485	470
1	Darjeeling	40·4	29,566	33,605	63,171	33,737	29,434	1,564
2	Jore Bunglow	56·4	28,944	—	28,944	14,941	14,003	513
3	Sukhiapokri	92·6	19,258	—	19,258	9,812	9,446	208
4	Phulbazar	53·0	26,929	—	26,929	13,915	13,014	508
5	Rangli Rangliot ..	118·8	31,329	—	31,329	15,741	15,588	264
	Kurseong Subdivision ..	164·2	53,994	11,719	65,713	34,176	31,537	400
6	Kurseong	126·6	37,858	11,719	49,577	25,972	23,605	392
7	Mirik	37·6	16,136	—	16,136	8,204	7,932	429
	Siliguri Subdivision ..	266·4	83,995	32,480	116,475	67,459	49,016	437
8	Siliguri	124·4	35,800	32,480	68,280	40,859	27,421	549
9	Kharibari	78·4	24,876	—	24,876	13,953	10,923	317
10	Phansidewa	63·6	23,319	—	23,319	12,647	10,672	367
	Kalimpong Subdivision ..	407·9	76,764	16,677	93,441	49,237	44,204	229
11	Kalimpong	235·4	59,786	16,677	76,463	40,319	36,144	325
12	Gorubathan	172·5	16,978	—	16,978	8,918	8,060	98

(*a*) Being area provided by the Surveyor-General of India.
(*b*) Being area received from the State Government.

TABLE 1·15—*concld.*

Serial No.	Name of Police-Station.	Area in square miles.	Population.					Density per square mile.
			Rural.	Urban.	Total.	Male.	Female.	
	Cooch Behar District ..	(*a*) 1,334·1 (*b*) 1,322·6	620,978	50,180	671,158	361,860	309,298	507
	Sadar Subdivision ..	284·8	138,623	33,242	171,865	94,531	77,334	603
1	Cooch Behar	284·8	138,623	33,242	171,865	94,531	77,334	603
	Dinhata Subdivision ..	271·9	155,206	5,848	161,054	85,974	75,080	592
2	Dinhata	210·9	131,152	5,848	137,000	73,187	63,813	560
3	Sitai	61·0	24,054	—	24,054	12,787	11,267	394
	Mathabhanga Subdivision ..	343·0	144,435	4,256	148,691	79,416	69,275	434
4	Mathabhanga	242·0	98,680	4,256	102,936	55,091	47,845	425
5	Sitalkuchi	101·0	45,755	—	45,755	24,325	21,430	453
	Tufanganj Subdivision ..	224·0	95,397	2,316	97,713	52,475	45,238	436
6	Tufanganj	224·0	95,397	2,316	97,713	52,475	45,238	436
	Mekliganj Subdivision ..	198·9	87,317	4,518	91,835	49,464	42,371	462
7	Mekliganj	112·7	43,899	1,356	45,255	24,311	20,944	402
8	Haldibari	86·2	43,418	3,162	46,580	25,153	21,427	540

(*a*) Being area provided by the Surveyor-General of India.
(*b*) Being area received from the State Government.

Source : Census Report.

Displaced persons* by sex and by district, 1951.

TABLE 1·16.

Number.

District.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
West Bengal †	21,04,241	11,21,213	9,83,028
Burdwan	96,105	51,132	44,973
Birbhum	11,783	6,205	5,578
Bankura	9,294	4,817	4,477
Midnapore	33,579	17,477	16,102
Howrah	61,096	32,984	28,112
Hooghly †	56,323	29,582	26,741
24-Parganas	527,262	284,897	242,365
Calcutta	433,228	234,242	198,986
Nadia	426,907	219,363	207,544
Murshidabad	58,729	31,168	27,561
West Dinajpur	115,510	61,197	54,313
Malda	60,198	30,918	29,280
Jalpaiguri	98,572	54,119	44,453
Darjeeling	15,738	8,931	6,807
Cooch Behar	99,917	54,181	45,736

*Including displaced persons of West Pakistan
†Including Chandernagore.

Source : Census Report.

TABLE 1-17. **Cities and towns classified by population, 1951.**

Serial No.	Name of city or town.	District.	Population.			Density per square mile.
			Persons.	Males.	Females.	
	Class I—100,000 and over (7 cities)					
1	Calcutta	Calcutta	2,548,677	1,623,211	925,466	78,858
2	Howrah	Howrah	433,630	268,412	165,218	43,537
3	Tollygunge	24-Parganas	149,817	84,178	65,639	22,700
4	Bhatpara	24-Parganas	134,916	88,025	46,891	24,530
5	Kharagpur town*	Midnapore	129,636	67,910	61,726	10,049
6	Garden Reach	24-Parganas	109,160	66,242	42,918	31,918
7	South Subarban	Ditto	104,055	58,075	45,980	8,494
	Class II—50,000 to 100,000 (14 towns)					
1	Kamarhati	24-Parganas	77,251	46,839	30,412	19,122
2	Baranagar	Ditto	77,126	44,925	32,201	20,845
3	Asansol	Burdwan	76,277	39,387	36,890	18,974
4	Burdwan	Ditto	75,376	43,101	32,275	8,614
5	Serampore	Hooghly	74,324	45,306	29,018	57,172
6	Titagarh	24-Parganas	71,622	46,735	24,887	57,298
7	Bally	Howrah	63,138	41,185	21,953	20,633
8	South Dum Dum	24-Parganas	61,391	36,062	25,329	10,266
9	Hooghly-Chinsurah	Hooghly	56,805	30,683	26,122	9,468
10	Kanchrapara	24-Parganas	56,668	32,250	24,418	16,191
11	Nabadwip	Nadia	56,298	28,511	27,787	12,511
12	Berhampore	Murshidabad	55,613	29,757	25,856	10,376
13	Naihati	24-Parganas	55,313	33,464	21,849	32,924
14	Krishnagar	Nadia	50,042	26,559	23,483	7,819
	Class III—20,000 to 50,000 (29 towns)					
1	Chandernagore	Hooghly	49,909	28,220	21,689	13,380
2	Panihati	24-Parganas	49,514	30,902	18,612	6,602
3	Bankura	Bankura	49,369	26,289	23,080	7,053
4	Midnapore	Midnapore	45,476	25,131	20,345	11,369
5	Barrackpore	24-Parganas	42,639	26,151	16,488	9,475
6	Santipur	Nadia	42,413	21,434	20,979	4,465
7	Purulia	Purulia	41,461	21,175	20,286	7,678
8	Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	41,259	24,551	16,708	13,753
9	Bhadreswar	Hooghly	36,292	23,865	12,427	14,517
10	Basirhat	24-Parganas	34,823	18,645	16,178	4,097
11	Halisahar	Ditto	34,666	23,812	10,854	6,303
12	Darjeeling	Darjeeling	33,605	18,414	15,191	8,237
13	Cooch Behar	Cooch Behar	33,242	19,339	13,903	14,840
14	Siliguri	Darjeeling	32,480	20,903	11,577	9,022
15	Budge Budge	24-Parganas	32,196	20,381	11,815	10,732
16	North Barrackpore	Ditto	32,173	18,543	13,630	9,899
17	Champdani	Hooghly	31,543	18,537	13,006	12,617
18	Kulti*	Burdwan	31,363	18,587	12,776	26,136
19	English Bazar	Malda	30,663	16,348	14,315	17,130
20	Bansberia	Hooghly	30,622	18,989	11,613	8,749
21	Garulia	24-Parganas	28,304	18,692	9,612	18,869
22	Ranaghat	Nadia	28,064	15,235	12,829	9,417

* Non-municipal town.

TABLE 1·17—*contd.*

Serial No.	Name of city or town.	District.	Population. Persons.	Males.	Females.	Density per square mile.
	Class III—concld.					
23	Rishra	Hooghly ..	27,465	17,598	9,867	11,444
24	Raniganj	Burdwan ..	25,939	13,756	12,183	14,021
25	Alipurduars*	Jalpaiguri ..	24,886	14,834	10,052	4,343
26	Baidyabati	Hooghly ..	24,883	14,293	10,590	7,109
27	Vishnupur	Bankura ..	23,981	11,703	12,278	2,998
28	Bongaon	24-Parganas ..	23,364	12,134	11,230	6,508
29	Konnagar	Hooghly ..	20,233	12,549	7,684	9,635
	Class IV—10,000 to 20,000 (41 towns).					
1	Jiaganj-Azimganj	Murshidabad ..	19,148	9,783	9,365	4,422
2	Khardah	24-Parganas ..	18,524	10,677	7,847	4,116
3	Burnpur*	Burdwan	18,487	12,035	6,452	6,162
4	Jangipur	Murshidabad ..	18,255	9,061	9,194	6,085
5	Suri	Birbhum ..	18,135	9,912	8,223	3,942
6	Balurghat	West Dinajpur ..	18,121	10,015	8,106	7,366
7	Kalna	Burdwan	17,324	9,263	8,061	8,662
8	Uttarpara	Hooghly	17,126	9,041	8,085	21,408
9	Kalimpong	Darjeeling	16,677	9,208	7,469	4,632
10	Baduria	24-Parganas ..	16,385	8,832	7,553	1,365
11	Rajpur	24-Parganas ..	16,310	8,554	7,756	2,014
12	Barrackpore Cantonment†	24-Parganas ..	16,189	9,861	6,328	11,321
13	Chittaranjan*	Burdwan	16,162	11,337	4,825	2,475
14	Ghatal	Midnapore ..	16,125	8,546	7,579	4,031
15	Barasat	24-Parganas ..	16,027	8,596	7,431	2,914
16	Dhulian	Murshidabad ..	15,935	8,208	7,727	3,984
17	Katwa	Burdwan	15,533	8,190	7,343	15,533
18	Raiganj	West Dinajpur ..	15,473	8,768	6,705	4,322
19	Chakdah	Nadia	15,372	7,956	7,416	3,843
20	Kandi	Murshidabad ..	15,220	7,909	7,311	3,044
21	Rampurhat	Birbhum	15,144	8,279	6,865	7,687
22	Bolpur	Birbhum	14,802	8,007	6,795	2,920
23	Ichapur Defence Estate*	24- Parganas ..	14,600	9,250	5,350	16,404
24	Kotrung	Hooghly	14,177	8,436	5,741	7,088
25	Dum Dum	24-Parganas ..	14,002	9,023	4,979	15,558
26	Tamluk	Midnapore ..	13,599	7,169	6,430	5,440
27	Joynagar-Majilpur	24-Parganas ..	13,355	6,949	6,406	6,678
28	Taki	24-Parganas ..	13,138	6,860	6,278	2,190
29	Bauria*	Howrah	12,977	8,219	4,758	8,010
30	Contai*	Midnapore ..	12,738	6,808	5,930	3,931
31	Uluberia	Howrah	12,575	6,559	6,016	6,482
32	Sonamukhi	Bankura	12,352	6,008	6,344	2,745
33	Dubrajpur*	Birbhum	12,205	6,277	5,928	8,476
34	North Dum-Dum	24-Parganas ..	12,156	6,762	5,394	1,737
35	Kanchrapara Development Area, rural colony.* ..	Nadia	12,019	6,297	5,722	21,462
36	Namatpur*	Burdwan	11,756	6,661	5,095	15,268

*Non-municipal town.
†Cantonment.

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TABLE 1·17—*concld.*

Serial No.	Name of city or town.	District.	Population.			Density per square mile.
			Persons.	Males.	Females.	
	Class IV—concld.					
37	Kurseong	Darjeeling	11,719	6,387	5,332	7,813
38	Arambagh	Hooghly	11,460	6,139	5,321	1,528
39	Murshidabad	Murshidabad ..	10,756	5,459	5,297	2,151
40	Adra*	Purulia ..	10,577	5,794	4,783	5,876
41	Barakar*	Burdwan	10,440	6,050	4,390	8,352
	Class V—5,000 to 10,000 (18 towns).					
1	Diamond Harbour*	24-Parganas ..	9,818	5,432	4,386	3,927
2	Baruipur	24-Parganas ..	9,238	4,882	4,356	2,639
3	Balrampur*	Purulia ..	9,121	4,787	4,334	2,465
4	Raghunathpur	Purulia ..	9,028	4,732	4,296	1,806
5	Sainthia	Birbhum ..	8,707	4,791	3,916	6,698
6	Hilli*	West Dinajpur ..	8,346	4,893	3,453	5,836
7	Jhalda	Purulia ..	8,283	4,366	3,917	16,566
8	Dainhat	Burdwan	8,149	4,299	3,850	2,037
9	Jhargram*	Midnapore ..	7,975	4,409	3,566	4,265
10	Dishergarh*	Burdwan	7,842	4,261	3,581	8,811
11	Canning*	24-Parganas ..	7,836	4,642	3,194	1,959
12	Ramjibanpur	Midnapore ..	7,539	3,818	3,721	1,885
13	Batanagar*	24-Parganas ..	6,874	4,388	2,486	14,626
14	Gobardanga	24-Parganas ..	6,519	3,471	3,048	1,630
15	Dinhata*	Cooch Behar ..	5,848	3,549	2,299	11,467
16	Chandrakona	Midnapore ..	5,717	2,920	2,797	893
17	Kharar	Midnapore ..	5,023	2,565	2,458	1,256
18	Memari*	Burdwan	5,005	2,946	2,059	2,139
	Class VI—Under 5,000 (11 towns).					
1	Garbeta*	Midnapore ..	4,806	2,689	2,117	1,848
2	Patrasayar*	Bankura	4,789	2,469	2,320	1,425
3	Old Malda	Malda	4,498	2,626	1,872	3,460
4	Ondal*	Burdwan	4,288	2,438	1,850	3,298
5	Mathabhanga*	Cooch Behar ..	4,256	2,530	1,726	8,867
6	Khirpai	Midnapore ..	4,246	2,204	2,042	1,062
7	Khatra*	Bankura	4,127	2,142	1,985	2,715
8	Birnagar	Nadia	3,893	2,012	1,881	1,828
9	Haldibari*	Cooch Behar ..	3,162	1,770	1,392	5,646
10	Tufanganj*	Cooch Behar ..	2,316	1,305	1,011	6,812
11	Mekliganj*	Cooch Behar ..	1,356	794	562	6,164

*Non-municipal town.

Source : Census Report.

Scheduled Caste Population, by caste and by district, 1941.

TABLE 1-18.

Number.

Castes.	West Bengal.*	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Mid-napore.	Howrah.	Hooghly.	24-Parganas.
Total Scheduled Caste (excluding Scheduled Tribes).	3,492,413	459,005	287,630	381,261	400,327	184,715	257,688	778,329
Bagdi	625,051	138,006	60,105	55,069	65,834	61,721	109,249	80,693
Bahalia	1,215	—	—	—	221	2	195	23
Baiti	4,951	658	132	1,589	473	598	221	227
Bauri	326,144	112,563	37,797	130,198	12,182	1,111	27,208	642
Bediya	3,693	119	127	410	301	105	60	1,657
Beldar	1,068	18	—	—	57	17	107	39
Bhuimali	13,025	1	3,182	—	15	—	8	340
Bhuiya	34,170	9,144	876	4,357	10,126	404	1,951	2,031
Bhumij	78,721	1,539	39	17,616	40,457	189	5,534	12,110
Bind	9,486	33	14	—	—	3	849	544
Chamar	77,462	7,961	4,301	1,049	3,202	6,735	8,286	23,055
Dhoba	67,939	3,354	1,715	4,232	20,565	7,608	4,216	12,941
Doai	1,300	—	—	—	—	—	958	163
Dom	104,284	29,618	32,232	12,906	11,140	1,685	6,636	1,142
Dosadh	16,152	3,125	99	96	123	878	1,843	3,087
Ghasi	4,038	—		14	63	238	17	1,641
Gourhi	1,889	34	23	20	89	3	18	27
Hari	77,858	17,897	16,714	7,288	13,162	813	6,004	3,307
Jalia Kaibarta	68,018	7,951	5,462	5,928	12,872	10,414	10,161	9,415
Jhalo Malo	24,756	612	—	302	3,155	111	150	2,856
Kadar	1,002	162	—	—	54	257	21	319
Kandra	11,563	—	1	21	10,863	—	57	597
Kaora	88,196	1,103	187	1,649	2,686	15,719	9,553	55,170
Kareng	8,401	—	—	644	2,898	2,951	177	1,728
Kastha	2,526	63	7	114	1,401	33	309	526
Kaur	2,908	72	1	—	1,292	—	11	312
Khaira	45,063	3,573	611	26,906	2,786	87	3,984	252
Khatik	1,193	63	18	—	158	283	36	195
Koch	2,168	—	—	—	—	—	—	424
Konai	33,266	141	14,394	—	—	—	50	3
Konwar	1,740	173	996	—	24	4	17	6
Kora	36,999	14,269	4,685	3,253	8,085	35	3,562	1,047
Kotal	6,342	5,271	286	70	1	—	11	14
Lalbagi	1,483	75	—	—	—	109	22	535
Lodha	11,637	4	—	8	10,374	39	1,163	35
Lohar	54,865	5,139	3,330	28,563	3,364	385	1,949	960
Mahar	4,740	668	615	607	2,233	—	10	82
Mahli	15,968	1,220	955	770	4,469	4	234	451
Mal	80,727	2,607	37,486	15,196	5,175	60	3,856	167
Mallah	9,175	259	33	659	1,715	550	1,262	1,613
Malpahariya	4,818	58	279	—	—	—	4	1
Methor	16,251	1,120	366	134	1,883	1,544	1,296	1,450
Muchi	204,021	51,677	40,397	11,016	7,693	3,558	14,217	24,350

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

TABLE 1·18—*contd.*

Castes.	West Bengal.*	Burdwan.	Birbhum	Bankura.	Mid-napore.	Howrah	Hooghly.	24-Parganas.
Musahar	4,928	540	317	30	10	4	217	172
Nagisia	3,011	—	—	—	—	—	11	21
Namasudra	129,736	11,778	1,226	398	26,534	12,607	5,769	42,129
Nuniya	16,301	2,339	12	2	116	814	1,650	2,354
Paliya	2,324	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pan	1,207	36	1	18	599	101	45	117
Pasi	11,596	1,690	53	27	444	1,697	1,667	4,582
Patni	86,328	5,577	123	23,626	47,164	98	4,620	674
Pod	453,251	14	1,854	—	26,029	20,246	3,457	399,267
Rabha	2,028	—	—	—	—			
Rajbanshi	481,982	2,822	4,377	160	30,582	25,157	8,962	61,383
Rajwar	19,195	2,009	231	539	4,303	676	1,243	3,148
Sunri	59,029	9,175	11,284	25,774	1,864	1,758	2,046	2,598
Tiyar	26,782	158	59	—	1,485	3,299	1,850	14,353
Turi	9,443	2,517	628	3	6	5	679	1,354

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

TABLE 1·18—*contd.*

Number.

Castes.	Calcutta.	Nadia.	Mur-shidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpai-guri.	Dar-jeeling.	Cooch Behar.
Total Scheduled Castes (excluding Scheduled Tribes).	55,443	86,565	170,166	108,698	56,324	234,674	31,588	..
Bagdi	1,191	15,053	37,512	181	259	86	92	..
Bahalia	—	393	292	1	88	—	—	..
Baiti	—	547	485	11	7	3	—	..
Bauri	7	1,190	3,135	57	6	42	6	..
Bediya	1	129	185	84	—	508	7	..
Beldar	21	84	31	234	389	71	—	..
Bhuimali	6	1,134	3,419	2,200	2,123	595	2	..
Bhuiya	1,085	1,175	847	183	617	1,173	201	..
Bhumij	2	419	209	—	257	340	10	..
Bind	471	1,370	1,126	86	4,986	4	—	..
Chamar	13,218	777	5,229	703	2,186	583	177	..
Dhoba	7,348	1,448	1,761	217	1,590	434	510	..
Doai	—	—	—	71	—	108	—	..
Dom	3,008	587	4,298	82	349	554	47	..
Dosadh	3,851	123	1,195	371	904	382	75	..
Ghasi	—	45	—	77	93	1,457	393	..
Gourhi	—	—	1,553	1	100	21	—	..
Hari	402	1,335	5,547	1,436	2,388	1,229	336	..
Jalia-Kaibarta	318	416	1,658	1,709	456	1,194	64	..
Jhalo Malo	—	12,016	3,565	398	1,579	12	—	..
Kadar	—	24	—	125	40	—	—	..
Kandra	—	—	24	—	—	—	—	..
Kaora	852	626	5	15	10	287	334	..
Kareng	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	..
Kostha	22	—	—	4	—	47	—	..

TABLE 1·18—*concld.*

Number

Castes.	Calcutta.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Cooch Behar
Kaur	—	41	791	212	6	162	8	..
Khaira	1	19	13	214	234	5,730	653	..
Khatik	440	—	—	—	—	—	—	.
Koch	3	—	—	599	770	354	18	..
Konai	—	—	18,674	3	—	1	—	..
Konwar	—	14	410	3	83	5	5	..
Kora	—	—	489	451	1,108	15	—	..
Kotal	—	100	589	—	—	—	—	..
Lalbagi	726	2	—	—	—	3	11	..
Lodha	10	—	—	—	—	4	—	.
Lohar	527	583	64	325	188	7,970	1,518	..
Mahar	5	—	307	154	54	5	—	..
Mahli	—	9	182	620	964	5,665	425	..
Mal	6	684	13,965	333	1,005	109	78	..
Mallah	1,386	224	249	264	509	315	137	.
Malpahariya	—	44	1,249	247	274	1,235	1,427	..
Methor	4,933	456	1,132	307	171	298	1,161	..
Muchi	8,478	16,246	21,141	1,486	1,925	1,264	573	..
Mushar	72	167	205	831	1,329	827	207	..
Nagisia	—	—	39	—	—	1,504	436	..
Namasudra	953	15,879	9,078	1,355	742	1,247	41	..
Nuniya	1,760	400	1,314	1,236	3,502	621	181	..
Paliya	—	—	—	1,123	1,154	47	—	..
Pan	—	—	—	5	—	285	—	..
Pasi	1,242	108	—	13	69	4	—	..
Patni	11	1,381	1,188	286	149	1,258	173	..
Pod	805	808	463	—	308	—	—	..
Rabha	1	—	—	—	—	2,027	—	..
Rajbanshi	620	6,996	20,303	89,041	16,902	192,825	21,852	..
Rajwar	508	2,944	2,568	69	781	140	36	..
Sunri	1,022	327	2,071	156	615	252	87	..
Tiyar	109	158	1,417	99	3,795	—	—	..
Turi	22	84	189	1,020	1,260	1,369	307	..

Source : Census Report.

Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe population, by district, 1951.

TABLE 1·19.

Number.

District	Scheduled Caste.			Scheduled Tribe.		
	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.
West Bengal*	4,701,662	2,483,084	2,218,578	1,165,476	588,233	577,243
Burdwan	584,806	305,716	279,090	134,545	71,652	62,893
Birbhum	317,590	161,068	156,522	79,417	39,046	40,371
Bankura	411,499	206,862	204,637	138,201	68,243	69,958
Midnapore	482,793	242,317	240,476	212,525	100,572	111,953
Howrah	221,722	119,950	101,772	6,410	2,365	4,045
Hooghly*	325,581	165,714	159,867	57,382	23,904	33,478
24-Parganas	1,052,602	563,635	488,967	61,701	32,942	28,759
Calcutta	123,691	89,962	33,729	333	233	100
Nadia	191,402	106,193	85,209	10,988	6,382	4,606
Murshidabad	199,732	102,615	97,117	23,441	11,491	11,950
West Dinajpur	123,118	66,997	56,121	124,194	63,572	60,622
Malda	136,379	65,177	71,202	80,463	40,724	39,739
Jalpaiguri	235,203	127,566	107,637	189,192	102,489	86,703
Darjeeling	26,080	14,881	11,199	44,051	23,107	20,944
Cooch Behar	269,464	144,431	125,033	2,633	1,511	1,122

*Including Chandernagore

Source : Census Report.

Area and Population of Reorganised States and Centrally administered territories according to Census of India, 1951.(1)

TABLE 1·20.

	Area according to Surveyor-General of India.	Area (square miles).	Population. (1951 Census)	Density per square mile.
States.				
Andhra Pradesh	105,677	105,700	31,260,133	296
Assam	85,062	85,062(*a*)	9,043,707	171
Bihar	67,071	67,113	38,783,778	578
Bombay	190,668	190,668	48,265,221	253
Kerala	15,006	14,937	13,549,118	907
Madhya Pradesh	171,250	171,300	26,071,637	152
Madras	50,128	50,174	29,974,936	597
Mysore	74,861	74,861	19,401,193	259
Orissa	60,250	60,250	14,645,946	243
Punjab	47,062	47,062	16,134,890	343
Rajasthan	132,148	132,098	15,970,774	121
Uttar Pradesh	113,423	113,423	63,215,742	557
West Bengal	33,927	33,885	26,302,386	776
Centrally Administered Territories.				
Amindivi, Laccadive and Minicoy Islands	42	42	21,035	501
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	3,215	3,215	30,971	10
Delhi	573	573	1,744,072	3,044
Himachal Pradesh	10,922	10,922	1,109,466	102
Manipur	8,629	8,629	577,635	67
Tripura	4,022	4,022	639,029	159
Total	1,173,936	1,173,936(*a*)	356,741,669	313

Source : Monthly Abstract of Statistics, (November 1957), Government of India.

(1) No Census was conducted during 1951 in Jammu and Kashmir. The area of the State is 85,861 square miles and Registrar General's estimate of population as on 1st March, 1951 was 4·41 millions. The area of Sikkim is 2,744 square miles and the population according to the 1951 Census was 137,725. Tribal areas of Assam were also not included in the 1951 Census. A local estimate of population placed is at 561 thousand persons.

(*a*) Includes 32,289 square miles of Tribal areas of Assam where no census was taken in 1951. For calculating the density this area has been excluded.

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TABLE 1-21. **Population of cities of India, 1951.**

Number.

Name of the cities.	Population. 1951 Persons.	1951 Males.	1951 Females.	1941. Persons.	Females per 1,000 males (1951).
Part "A" States.					
Bihar	856,720	469,731	386,989	622,849	824
1. Patna	283,479	155,623	127,856	196,415	822
2. Jamshedpur	218,162	121,055	97,107	165,395	802
3. Gaya	133,700	72,127	61,573	105,223	854
4. Bhagalpur	114,530	62,549	51,981	93,254	831
5. Ranchi	106,849	58,377	48,472	62,562	830
Bombay	5,075,668	2,991,120	2,084,548	3,281,579	697
1. Bombay	2,839,270	1,779,259	1,060,011	1,695,168	596
2. Ahmedabad	788,333	446,622	341,711	591,267	765
3. Poona	480,982	257,924	223,058	278,165	865
4. Sholapur	266,050	138,857	127,193	203,691	916
5. Surat	223,182	116,426	106,756	171,443	917
6. Baroda	211,407	113,518	97,889	153,301	862
7. Kolhapur	136,835	71,360	65,475	93,032	918
8. Hubli	129,609	67,154	62,455	95,512	930
Madhya Pradesh	706,097	374,267	331,830	480,296	887
1. Nagpur	449,099	234,043	215,056	301,957	919
2. Jabbalpur	256,998	140,224	116,774	178,339	833
Madras	3,379,130	1,733,779	1,645,351	2,098,456	949
1. Madras	1,416,056	737,013	679,043	777,481	921
2. Madurai	361,781	183,950	177,831	239,144	967
3. Tiruchirapalli	218,921	111,848	107,073	159,566	957
4. Salem	202,335	102,449	99,886	129,702	975
5. Coimbatore	197,755	104,615	93,140	130,348	890
6. Vijayvada	161,198	82,381	78,817	86,184	957
7. Kozhikode	158,724	80,069	78,655	126,352	982
8. Guntur	125,255	63,028	62,227	83,599	987
9. Mangalore	117,083	58,776	58,307	81,069	992
10. Visakhapatam	108,042	54,620	53,422	70,243	978
11. Vellore	106,024	52,970	53,054	71,502	1,002
12. Rajahmundry	105,276	52,016	53,260	74,564	1,024
13. Tanjore	100,680	50,044	50,636	68,702	1,012
Orissa	102,505	58,417	44,088	74,291	755
1. Cuttack	102,505	58,417	44,088	74,291	755
Punjab	648,358	359,870	288,488	637,932	802
1. Amritsar	325,747	184,923	140,824	391,010	762
2. Jullundur	168,816	91,127	77,689	135,283	853
3. Ludhiana	153,795	83,820	69,975	111,639	835

TABLE 1 21—*contd.*

Number.

Name of the cities.	Population. 1951. Persons.	Males.	Females.	1941. Persons.	Females per 1,000 males (1951)
Part "A" States—*concld.*					
Uttar Pradesh	3,908,056	2,187,832	1,720,224	2,968,166	786
1. Kanpur	705,383	415,292	290,091	487,324	699
2. Lucknow	496,861	278,604	218,257	387,177	783
3. Agra	375,665	206,459	169,206	284,149	820
4. Banaras	355,777	196,460	159,317	263,100	811
5. Allahabad	332,295	185,113	147,182	260,630	795
6. Meerut	233,183	133,094	100,089	169,290	752
7. Bareilly	208,083	112,851	95,232	192,688	844
8. Moradabad	161,854	87,955	73,899	142,414	840
9. Saharanpur	148,435	82,219	66,216	108,263	805
10. Dehra Dun	144,216	84,398	59,818	78,228	709
11. Aligarh	141,618	78,173	63,445	112,655	812
12. Rampur	134,277	69,298	64,979	89,322	938
13. Gorakhpur	132,436	74,518	57,918	98,977	777
14. Jhansi	127,365	68,540	58,825	103,254	858
15. Mathura	105,773	58,350	47,423	80,532	813
16. Shahjahanpur	104,835	56,508	48,327	110,163	855
West Bengal	3,009,891	2,256,053	1,353,838	2,899,673	600
1. Calcutta	2,548,677	1,623,211	925,466	2,108,891	570
2. Howrah	433,630	268,412	165,218	379,292	616
3. Tollygunj	149,817	84,178	65,639	58,594	780
4. Bhatpara	134,916	88,025	46,891	117,044	533
5. Kharagpur	129, 636	67,910	61,726	87,185	909
6. Garden Reach	109,160	66,242	42,918	85,188	648
7. South Suburban (Behala) ..	104,055	58,075	45,980	63,479	792
Part "B" States.					
Hyderabad	1,218,862	614,093	604,759	831,967	985
1. Hyderabad	1,085,722	545,950	539,772	739,159	989
2. Warangal	133,130	68,143	64,987	92,808	954
Madhya Bharat	682,253	363,669	318,584	467,459	876
1. Indore	310,859	167,642	143,217	203,695	854
2. Gwalior	241,577	127,265	114,312	182,492	898
3. Ujjain	129,817	68,762	61,055	81,272	888
Mysore	1,182,384	618,530	563,854	691,159	912
1. Bangalore	778,977	413,687	365,290	406,760	883
2. Mysore	244,323	125,459	118,864	150,540	947
3. Kolar Gold Fields	159,084	79,384	79,700	133,859	1,004
Rajasthan	588,960	310,556	278,404	429,878	896
1. Jaipur	291,130	153,631	137,499	175,810	895
2. Jodhpur	180,717	96,389	84,328	126,842	875
3. Bikaner	117,113	60,536	56,577	127,226	935

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TABLE 1·21—*concld.*

Number.

Name of the cities.	Population.				Females per 1,000 males (1951)
	1951.			1941.	
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Part "B" States—*concld.*					
Saurashtra	374,439	192,701	181,738	226,617	943
1. Bhavnagar	137,951	71,694	66,257	102,851	924
2. Rajkot	132,069	67,230	64,839	52,178	964
3. Jamnagar	104,419	53,777	50,642	71,588	942
Travancore-Cochin	303,209	155,270	147,939	184,698	953
1. Trivandrum	186,931	95,632	91,299	128,365	955
2. Alleppey	116,278	59,638	56,640	56,333	950
Part "C" States.					
Ajmer	196,633	103,472	93,161	147,258	900
1. Bhopal	102,333	54,039	48,294	75,228	894
Delhi	1,191,104	673,338	517,766	615,582	769
1. Delhi	914,790	516,737	398,053	521,849	770
2. New Delhi	276,314	156,601	119,713	93,738	764

Source : Census Report.

Density of Population per square mile and sex ratio of population in different countries of the World.

TABLE 1·22.

Country.	Year.	Density.	Sex ratio.		
			Year.	Male.	Female.
1. Afganistan	1955	46·60	..	..	..
2. Argentina	1955	18·12	1947	51·25	48·75
3. Australia	1955	2·59	1954	50·59	49·41
4. Austria	1955	214·89	1951	46·40(R)	53·60(R)
5. Belgium	1955	753·40	1954	49·14	50·86
6. Burma	1955	75·08	1953	50·99	49·01
7. Canada	1955	5·18	1951	50·60	49·40
8. Ceylon	1955	339·16	1953	52·66	47·34
9. Chile	1955	23·30	1952	49·09	50·91
10. China (Peoples Republic) ..	1955	155·34	1947	52·38	47·62
11. Czechoslovakia	1955	264·08	..	..	..
12. Denmark	1955	266·67	1950	49·59	50·41
13. Egypt	1955	59·55	1947	49·52	50·48
14. Eire (Irish Republic)	1955	106·15	1956	50·51	49·49
15. England and Wales	1955	763·76	1951	48·03(R)	51·97(R)
16. France	1955	204·53	1954	47·97	52·03
17. German Democratic Republic (East Germany).	1955	403·88	1950	44·51	55·49
18. German Federal Republic (West Germany).	1955	528·16	1950	46·86	53·14
19. Greece	1955	155·34	1951	48·76	51·24
20. Indian Union	1951	303·24	1951	51·37	48·63
(*i*) Andhra	1951	322·41	1951	50·29	49·71
(*ii*) Assam	1951	106·38	1951	53·21	46·79
(*iii*) Bihar	1951	571·96	1951	50·28	49·72
(*iv*) Bombay	1951	322·67	1951	51·77	48·23
(*v*) Madhya Pradesh ..	1951	163·10	1951	50·18	49·82
(*vi*) Madras	1951	592·00	1951	49·56	50·44
(*vii*) Orissa	1951	243·55	1951	49·45	50·55
(*viii*) Punjab	1951	338·20	1951	53·69	46·31
(*ix*) Uttar Pradesh	1951	557·41	1951	52·36	47·64
(*x*) West Bengal (including Chandernagore)	1951	807·70	1951	53·80	46·20
(*xi*) Hyderabad	1951	227·04	1951	50·55	49·45
(*xii*) Madhya Bharat ..	1951	171·14	1951	51·96	48·04
(*xiii*) Mysore	1951	295·68	1951	51·30	48·70
(*xiv*) P. E. P. S. U.	1951	346·66	1951	54·24	45·76
(*xv*) Rajasthan	1951	117·43	1951	52·07	47·93
(*xvi*) Saurashtra	1951	192·87	1951	50·62	49·38
(*xvii*) Travancore-Cochin ..	1951	1,014·92	1951	49·79	50·21
(*xviii*) Ajmer	1951	286·87	1951	51·95	48·05
(*xix*) Bhopal	1951	121·62	1951	52·32	47·68
(*xx*) Coorg	1951	144·64	1951	54·63	45·37
(*xxi*) Delhi	1951	3,017·43	1951	56·56	43·44
(*xxii*) Himachal Pradesh & Bilaspur	1951	101·75	1951	52·23	47·77
(*xxiii*) Kutch	1951	33·94	1951	48·09	51·91
(*xxiv*) Manipur	1951	66·95	1951	49·11	50·89
(*xxv*) Tripura	1951	158·49	1951	52·52	47·48

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Country.	Year.	Density.	Sex ratio.		
			Year.	Male.	Female.
20. Indian Union (*concld.*)					
(*xxvi*) Vindhya Pradesh ..	1951	151·45	1951	51·28	48·72
(*xxvii*) Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1951	9·63	1951	61·53	38·47
(*xxviii*) Sikkim	1951	50·19	1951	52·43	47·57
21. Italy	1955	411·65	1951	48·72	51·28
22. Japan	1955	623·95	1950	49·02	50·98
23. Malaya	1947	97·00	1947	52·88	47·12
24. Netherlands	1955	856·96	1951	49·82	50·18
25. New Zealand	1955	20·71	1951	50·15	49·85
26. Norway	1955	28·48	1952	49·64	50·36
27. Pakistan	1955	225 24	1951	53·02	46·98
28. Poland	1955	227·83	1950	47·69	52·31
29. Portugal	1955	245·96	1950	48·10	51·90
30. Scotland	1955	170·87	1951	47·77(R)	52·23(R)
31. Spain	1955	150·16	1950	48·15	51·85
32. Sweden	1955	41·42	1951	49·82	50·18
33. Switzerland	1955	313·27	1950	48·19	51·81
34. Thailand	1955	100·97	1947	50·00	50·00
35. Turkey	1955	80·26	..	..	..
36. Union of South Africa	1955	28·48	1951	50·78(R)	49·22(R)
37. United States (excluding Alaska) ..	1955	54·37	1950	49·66	50·34
38. U. S. S. R.	1955	403·88	1939	47·90	52·10

Sources : (1) Statesman Year Book.
(2) Demographic Year Book.
(3) Census Report of India, 1951.
(4) U. N. Year Book.

CLIMATE

1. The major factors that influence the climatic condition of a country are temperature, rainfall and humidity. The seasonal variations of these climatic factors in West Bengal over a period of ten years are shown in this section.

2. Climatologically, the State of West Bengal has been divided into two zones. The northern zone is called the Sub-Himalayan West Bengal and the southern zone is called the Gangetic West Bengal.

3. The Department of Meteorology, Government of India, collects these data from a number of stations situated all over the country. These are the primary sources of climatological data. In West Bengal there are at present fourteen meteorological stations for which daily weather reports are published. The Department of Agriculture of this State, however, collects rainfall data from each district and publishes them in the Gazette.

4. In this section, Temperature and Humidity figures are presented for twelve important meteorolcgical stations of the State. The rainfall figures are, however, shown for each district separately and an average figure for the State is also given.

5. The mean shown in different tables represents the simple arithmetic average of the period of record or of the recording centres, as the case may be.

6. Unless stated otherwise figures shown in tables do not include figures for Chandernagore and the areas transferred from Bihar to West Bengal.

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Mean Temperatures, by station, by month

(Average of daily maximum and minimum temperatures.)

(Compiled from the office records of the Meteorological Department.)

TABLE 2·1. Degrees in Fahrenheit.

Station and Month.	Average* 1947-56(P)	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955(P)	1956(P)
Sub-Himalayan West Bengal.											
Darjeeling.†											
Annual Mean	55·1	54·9	54·1	53·7	54·0	54·6	54·7	56·9	56·3	56·0	55·7
January	42·9	41·8	44·9	42·3	42·7	41·6	44·1	43·0	42·6	43·8	41·8
February	45·8	45·2	43·7	42·9	42·5	45·3	46·5	47·9	49·5	47·0	47·2
March	51·7	49·4	50·1	51·1	49·4	51·6	48·2	54·9	54·4	54·5	53·2
April	56·8	57·0	55·8	53·6	56·6	54·5	56·7	59·3	60·7	57·0	57·2
May	60·0	59·8	59·1	58·7	58·9	58·7	58·2	61·8	61·5	61·0	62·0
June	62·0	62·4	61·8	61·5	61·1	61·3	62·3	62·9	62·0	62·0	62·2
July	62·4	62·8	61·6	61·9	61·9	61·1	62·7	63·1	62·9	62·8	63·4
August	62·7	62·6	62·2	61·9	60·9	63·1	62·3	64·6	63·4	62·6	63·4
September	61·9	62·4	61·3	61·3	61·1	61·5	60·6	62·9	64·0	62·0	62·0
October	58·3	56·2	55·5	59·1	58·3	58·9	59·1	59·1	58·6	59·4	58·4
November	51·3	51·2	49·4	49·1	50·8	49·7	51·3	54·0	51·8	53·4	52·0
December	45·4	47·8	44·3	40·7	43·9	48·1	44·3	49·0	44·8	45·6	45·4
Kalimpong.											
Annual Mean	64·2	64·9	64·4	65·0	63·8	63·6	65·0	65·7	64·4	60·8	64·2
January	54·3	54·3	55·2	64·0	53·4	52·2	55·1	52·1	53·0	49·2	54·3
February	56·5	57·0	56·5	54·0	53·6	56·5	58·5	58·0	59·3	56·2	56·1
March	61·5	60·8	61·1	54·5	59·7	63·0	59·5	63·2	63·6	64·8	64·4
April	66·1	65·0	65·8	62·0	66·0	65·4	67·3	67·3	69·4	64·5	67·8
May	68·5	70·0	68·7	63·5	68·8	69·9	68·4	70·5	69·8	65·8	69·4
June	70·8	72·6	71·9	68·3	71·3	72·5	71·6	70·7	69·6	..	68·8
July	71·0	72·6	71·5	70·9	71·7	..	71·3	70·9	69·7	..	69·9
August	71·3	73·0	71·5	71·3	68·5	73·5	72·3	71·9	69·8	..	70·1
September	70·7	71·0	70·9	70·7	70·5	..	69·9	71·0	72·6	..	69·5
October	67·9	65·4	66·9	71·0	67·1	..	68·9	69·4	68·4	65·2	68·8
November	61·2	60·6	59·3	68·6	60·9	..	61·2	62·9	59·8	57·6	60·0
December	55·2	56·7	53·1	61·0	54·7	55·8	56·1	60·4	48·9	54·6	50·8
Jalpaiguri.											
Annual Mean	75·1	75·7	74·8	74·9	72·7	75·9	76·3	76·0	75·6	74·4	74·4
January	63·7	63·4	64·2	65·1	63·0	63·4	65·4	62·4	62·4	63·4	64·1
February	67·0	67·1	66·1	66·2	64·0	67·7	69·3	68·1	69·6	66·4	65·8
March .. .	73·7	73·0	73·3	74·2	71·4	74·5	71·4	75·1	75·0	74·6	74·0
April .. .	78·5	80·0	77·5	75·6	77·5	78·1	79·2	79·1	81·8	77·0	78·8
May	80·1	81·0	78·6	79·8	80·1	79·9	79·3	81·4	81·0	80·3	79·5
June	80·9	82·4	80·5	79·9	..	81·5	83·0	81·9	80·4	79·5	79·2
July	81·2	82·2	81·1	80·9	81·2	81·3	82·9	81·5	80·1	79·2	81·1
August	81·6	82·8	82·1	80·7	79·5	83·3	82·9	83·5	81·6	78·6	80·6
September	81·7	82·0	81·9	81·7	..	82·1	81·9	81·7	82·4	80·2	80·4
October	78·5	77·2	77·1	80·2	..	80·2	80·6	78·3	77·4	78·6	76·8
November	71·6	71·2	71·7	71·5	..	72·5	73·3	71·3	70·2	71·6	71·0
December	65·2	66·4	64·1	62·9	65·1	65·9	66·7	67·7	64·8	64·0	64·2

†From 1947 to 1952, observations at Jalapahar were taken and from 1953 ovservations at Rajbhavan were taken.
*Averages shown on available data.

TABLE 2·1—*contd.*

Degrees in Fahrenheit.

Station and Month.	Average* 1947-56(P)	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955(P)	1956(P)
Sub-Himalayan West Bengal—*concld.*											
Malda.											
Annual Mean	77·9	78·2	77·7	76·6	77·2	78·4	77·9	78·8	78·3	78·0	77·8
January	63·7	64·2	64·7	64·8	62·9	62·7	65·6	62·9	62·2	63·4	63·4
February	68·4	67·8	68·1	67·2	66·3	68·0	70·5	69·7	71·4	67·4	67·8
March	77·5	77·3	76·4	77·3	75·4	77·7	75·2	80·8	77·6	79·5	78·2
April	84·7	86·4	85·3	79·3	84·6	84·4	83·3	85·3	89·4	82·8	85·9
May	86·0	85·4	85·0	80·9	86·6	87·5	84·1	87·9	88·3	87·1	87·0
June	84·9	87·0	85·7	84·3	84·1	85·9	86·1	84·6	83·6	84·9	83·1
July	83·7	84·4	83·4	84·1	83·9	83·9	83·5	83·7	83·4	82·8	83·8
August	83·9	84·4	83·7	83·7	82·7	84·9	84·3	84·5	84·4	83·2	83·3
September	83·9	83·2	83·7	84·1	84·1	84·7	83·5	83·3	84·6	84·2	83·1
October	80·6	79·6	79·1	82·1	80·5	82·4	81·0	80·7	78·9	81·6	80·2
November	72·0	72·6	72·7	70·0	70·7	73·1	72·9	72·5	70·2	74·0	71·4
December	65·4	66·4	64·4	61·3	64·9	65·9	64·9	69·1	65·9	65·2	66·2
Cooch Behar.											
Annual Mean	76·2	..	..	..	75·9	77·0	78·4	76·3	76·1	74·1	75·6
January	63·1	..	..	..	63·9	63·7	..	63·3	61·9	62·6	..
February	67·9	..	..	..	65·4	67·9	71·7	67·9	68·8	..	65·4
March	75·0	..	..	..	73·2	75·5	76·3	74·7	74·9	75·6	..
April	79·2	..	..	..	79·3	77·9	79·5	78·7	82·3	77·6	..
May	80·9	..	..	..	81·3	80·3	79·0	82·7	81·5	80·7	..
June	82·0	..	..	..	81·4	82·1	83·7	82·3	80·6	..	..
July	83·0	..	..	..	84·5	82·2	83·7	82·5	81·7	..	83·8
August	83·9	..	..	..	82·3	..	85·7	84·3	83·9	..	83·3
September	83·0	..	..	..	82·9	83·2	82·9	81·4	84·6	..	83·2
October	79·4	..	..	..	79·5	80·3	80·7	79·7	78·4	..	77·8
November	71·4	..	..	..	71·9	..	73·1	70·6	70·4	..	71·2
December	65·7	..	..	..	65·5	..	67·1	67·5	63·7	..	64·7
Gangetic West Bengal.											
Alipore (Calcutta).											
Annual Mean	80·6	80·9	80·3	79·8	80·2	81·1	80·5	81·4	80·9	80·5	80·2
January	68·5	68·0	69·5	69·4	69·5	67·1	69·7	67·5	66·5	68·2	69·9
February	74·2	73·0	73·7	73·0	73·3	74·1	76·4	75·9	77·4	73·8	71·4
March	82·5	82·4	80·7	82·9	81·3	81·9	80·0	85·5	83·5	84·2	82·6
April	87·7	89·4	86·3	83·7	88·3	87·1	86·1	89·8	90·8	87·1	88·2
May	88·0	88·7	86·2	84·9	87·3	89·7	87·3	89. 5	88·6	89·6	88·6
June	86·2	87·2	87·4	86·6	86·5	87·1	87·7	86·3	85·3	86·2	83·3
July	84·5	84·9	84·7	84·7	84·3	84·7	83·9	84·9	84·9	84·2	84·2
August	84·5	84·5	84·3	84·6	84·2	85·4	84·4	84·8	84·7	83·6	84·6
September	84·5	85·2	84·3	84·6	84·6	85·1	84·3	84·4	84·7	84·4	83·5
October	82·1	82·0	82·2	83·8	81·1	84·3	81·9	82·1	80·8	81·2	81·8
November	75·0	76·0	76·9	73·1	73·3	76·0	75·6	74·9	72·8	75·1	76·6
December	69·0	69·0	67·8	66·8	68·9	70·1	68·7	71·1	69·6	68·2	70·2

*Averages shown on available data.

TABLE 2·1—*contd.*

Degrees in Fahrenheit.

Station and Month.	Average* 1947-56(P)	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955(P)	1956(P)
Gangetic West Bengal—*contd.*											
Sagar Island.											
Annual Mean	79·6	80·8	79·4	79·0	79·1	79·9	79·6	79·9	79·6	79·4	79·1
January	68·9	..	70·1	69·9	69·5	66·9	70·7	67·5	67·2	68·2	70·3
February	73·7	73·6	73·9	72·3	73·3	73·2	75·7	74·1	76·0	73·6	71·0
March	80·6	80·4	79·3	81·2	80·3	80·6	78·7	82·3	81·4	81·5	80·2
April	84·2	85·6	83·1	82·1	84·5	83·7	83·3	84·9	85·2	84·5	84·8
May	85·5	86·5	84·7	83·7	84·9	86·1	85·3	86·3	86·0	85·8	85·8
June	85·0	85·4	85·7	85·8	84·8	85·4	85·7	85·1	84·2	85·2	82·4
July	83·4	83·6	83·9	83·2	82·7	83·9	83·5	83·5	83·9	83·0	83·1
August	83·1	83·0	82·9	82·9	82·5	84·3	83·1	83·4	83·6	82·8	83·3
September	83·4	83·9	82·5	83·3	83·5	84·5	83·5	83·2	83·1	83·1	83·0
October	81·5	80·8	81·9	82·3	80·5	83·7	81·5	81·5	80·7	81·2	80·8
November	75·0	76·2	76·7	73·7	73·7	76·4	75·6	75·3	73·7	75·6	74·4
December	69·6	69·8	68·1	68·1	68·7	70·7	69·5	71·8	70·4	68·8	70·0
Krishnagar.											
Annual Mean	79·8	79·8	79·5	78·8	79·4	79·9	79·7	80·8	80·0	80·0	79·8
January	66·6	66·3	67·9	66·8	67·9	64·3	67·1	65·5	65·1	66·5	68·2
February	71·6	70·4	71·2	70·9	70·5	70·2	73·7	73·7	74·9	70·7	69·4
March	80·8	80·6	79·1	80·2	79·7	79·5	78·1	85·1	81·4	83·1	80·8
April	87·8	89·7	86·3	82·9	88·5	87·1	85·2	90·2	92·7	86·8	88·6
May	87·6	86·2	85·9	83·6	88·8	90·0	86·1	89·1	88·8	89·0	88·2
June	85·7	86·8	87·1	86·6	85·5	86·7	86·1	86·3	84·0	85·1	83·2
July	84·2	84·7	84·7	84·8	83·9	84·2	84·4	84·0	82·9	83·7	84·2
August	84·4	84·0	84·4	84·4	83·4	84·9	84·6	84·7	84·8	83·6	84·7
September	84·6	84·5	84·3	84·9	84·7	85·3	85·1	84·1	84·7	85·2	83·6
October	82·2	81·4	81·7	83·3	80·7	84·1	82·7	82·3	80·9	82·5	82·4
November	74·2	74·6	75·3	72·3	72·5	74·9	75·9	74·3	72·3	75·2	74·6
December	67·8	67·9	66·5	64·7	67·2	67·9	67·5	70·9	67·8	67·9	69·6
Berhampore.											
Annual Mean	79·9	80·0	79·6	78·6	80·6	80·5	79·8	80·6	80·1	80·0	79·3
January	66·3	66·4	67·5	67·1	..	65·2	68·4	64·9	64·3	65·8	66·2
February	70·8	70·4	70·8	69·2	69·7	70·1	73·5	72·5	73·0	70·0	68·8
March	80·1	79·6	78·6	79·5	78·9	79·9	77·3	83·8	80·8	81·7	80·6
April	87·5	89·2	87·3	82·3	87·4	87·2	84·8	88·9	93·0	86·8	88·4
May	88·0	87·5	85·7	83·3	88·5	89·8	86·5	90·1	90·5	89·6	88·1
June	86·1	87·6	87·2	86·4	85·9	87·4	86·9	85·7	84·6	86·0	83·4
July	84·7	85·4	84·9	85·0	84·7	84·7	84·3	84·5	85·2	84·4	83·9
August	84·8	84·7	84·3	84·9	83·7	85·7	85·0	85·0	84 8	84·2	84·2
September	85·0	84·6	84·7	85·1	85·3	86·1	85·4	84·2	85·3	85·4	83·8
October	82·3	81·5	81·8	83·5	81·3	84·7	82·9	82·4	80·4	82·8	81·9
November	74·2	75·0	75·3	72·2	73·0	75·9	75·5	74·3	72·4	75·0	73·3
December	67·8	68·6	66·6	64·5	67·8	68·7	67·7	71·1	67·4	67·2	68·7

*Averages shown on available data.

TABLE 2·1—*concld.*

Degrees in Fahrenheit.

Station and Month.	Average* 1947-56 (P)	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955(P)	1956(P)
Gangetic West Bengal—*concld.*											
Asansol.											
Annual Mean	79·4	78·3	79·5	78·4	79·0	80·0	79·8	80·8	79·8	80·0	78·8
January	66·2	..	67·4	66·5	66·7	65·3	68·3	65·1	64·3	65·8	66·8
February	71·2	..	70·9	69·9	70·1	71·8	74·4	72·9	74·9	70·8	68·4
March	81·1	..	79·0	80·3	78·9	81·3	78·8	85·5	81·2	83·5	81·0
April	87·6	..	89·4	84·1	88·9	88·4	86·8	90·0	93·1	88·0	89·9
May	90·2	..	88·5	84·1	89·9	92·2	88·7	92·7	92·4	92·9	90·6
June	87·4	..	89·9	87·9	86·1	87·9	88·9	88·3	86·5	88·0	82·9
July	83·8	84·0	84·2	84·2	83·2	83·7	83·9	84·2	84·3	83·6	82·8
August	83·5	83·2	83·3	83·5	82·7	84·2	83·3	83·7	84·0	83·2	83·4
September	83·1	82·8	83·2	83·6	83·3	84·3	83·6	83·3	81·4	83·8	81·8
October	80·4	79·7	79·5	81·6	79·9	82·7	80·5	80·9	78·9	80·6	79·7
November	72·3	73·0	73·7	70·4	71·5	73·9	73·3	72·6	70·1	73·0	71·2
December	66·6	66·9	64·9	64·5	66·9	64·7	67·3	69·9	67·0	65·8	67·7
Burdwan.											
Annual Mean	79·9	80·3	79·8	79·0	79·7	80·7	80·3	79·6	79·5	81·0	79·2
January	67·3	67·0	68·8	67·6	67·9	66·5	69·1	66·0	65·4	66·8	68·2
February	72·2	71·6	72·3	70·7	71·9	72·1	75·7	73·3	75·4	71·2	68·1
March	81·7	81·4	..	81·1	79·9	81·5	78·6	85·7	81·5	83·4	81·9
April	87·5	90·1	86·3	83·4	88·8	87·1	87·1	90·4	92·3	89·0	90·0
May	88·3	88·6	86·9	83·9	88·2	90·5	86·7	88·9	89·7	92·2	87·3
June	86·0	87·8	87·7	87·1	86·3	87·1	87·7	83·9	85·0	87·8	82·6
July	83·7	84·4	84·7	84·5	83·8	84·3	84·3	81·3	81·6	84·8	83·1
August	84·1	84·2	84·1	84·5	83·4	85·1	84·9	..	82·3	84·4	83·6
September	83·8	84·2	84·1	84·5	84·5	84·7	85·4	80·9	81·2	85·3	82·8
October	81·6	81·2	81·3	82·9	80·6	84·1	81·5	81·3	80·1	83·6	80·6
November	74·0	74·4	75·3	71·9	72·9	76·1	74·9	73·3	71·5	75·6	74·0
December	68·1	68·2	66·7	65·8	68·2	69·1	67·7	70·3	68·0	68·0	68·3
Midnapore.											
Annual Mean	80·2	80·9	80·3	79·2	79·5	80·0	80·1	80·7	80·8	80·6	79·6
January	67·8	67·6	69·5	68·5	68·3	65·4	68·3	66·6	65·8	68·4	69·2
February	73·5	73·0	73·1	72·2	72·9	72·5	75·6	74·3	77·0	74·5	70·3
March	82·5	82·3	80·3	83·3	80·3	81·4	80·1	86·8	83·1	85·4	82·2
April	89·1	92·0	88·0	84·9	89·2	86·6	87·2	91·2	93·1	89·1	89·8
May	89·5	91·3	87·3	84·9	88·3	90·1	89·2	91·2	92·2	91·2	89·0
June	87·0	88·6	88·7	87·7	86·5	86·4	88·3	86·6	86·0	88·0	83·2
July	84·0	84·2	84·9	84·1	83·4	83·9	83·4	..	84·7	83·7	83·6
August	83·9	84·4	84·1	83·3	83·3	84·6	84·1	83·5	84·5	83·2	83·9
September	84·0	84·6	84·1	83·7	83·4	84·5	84·1	84·2	83·8	83·8	83·0
October	80·8	80·7	81·3	81·5	79·7	82·9	80·2	80·9	79·4	80·6	80·1
November	72·8	74·0	75·7	70·1	71·4	74·0	73·5	72·9	71·2	72·8	72·4
December	67·7	68·3	66·4	65·7	67·1	67·9	67·5	69·8	69·2	66·6	68·8
Purulia.											
November	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71·2
December	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67·6

*Averages shown on available data.

Note—Including Purulia from November, 1956.

Source : Meteorological Department, Government of India.

Mean Maximum Temperatures, by station, by month

(Average of daily maximum temperatures.)

(*Compiled from the office records of the Meteorological Department.*)

TABLE 2·2. Degrees in Fahrenheit.

Station and Month.	Average* 1947-56 (P).	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1555(P)	1956(P)
Sub-Himalayan West Bengal.											
Darjeeling.†											
Annual Mean	60·9	61·1	59·8	59·2	59·9	60·7	60·6	63·0	62·0	61·7	61·2
January	49·6	48·9	52·3	48·5	49·8	48·2	51·6	49·9	48·7	50·6	47·3
February	52·5	52·5	50·1	49·0	48·8	52·1	53·2	54·4	55·9	53·9	54·9
March	58·4	55·0	57·7	58·0	56·1	59·0	54·7	61·0	60·9	61·3	60·0
April	63·3	63·4	61·9	59·6	63·5	61·3	63·3	66·5	67·4	64·0	61·8
May	65·6	66·0	64·8	63·9	64·9	64·4	63·8	67·6	66·7	66·7	66·7
June	66·2	67·4	66·5	65·5	65·2	65·7	67·4	67·0	65·1	65·9	65·8
July	66·4	67·0	65·8	66·1	66·3	65·2	67·0	66·4	66·0	65·8	67·9
August	66·9	67·4	66·7	65·8	64·6	67·3	66·8	69·0	67·1	66·1	67·8
September	66·8	67·6	66·5	65·9	65·9	67·0	64·8	67·8	69·1	66·4	67·0
October	64·8	63·0	61·6	65·1	65·1	65·0	65·5	67·0	65·6	65·4	64·2
November	58·1	59·3	51·1	56·0	57·8	55·7	58·2	62·8	60·3	61·2	58·8
December	52·7	55·9	52·3	46·9	50·4	57·0	50·5	56·9	51·9	52·9	52·4
Kalimpong.											
Annual Mean	70·9	71·5	70·4	69·5	70·0	70·5	70·5	71·3	71·0	71·8	72·4
January	60·4	61·0	62·0	60·1	61·0	59·8	62·1	58·3	60·7	54·0	64·7
February	63·8	64·8	64·5	60·6	59·7	63·6	65·1	64·6	67·3	62·8	65·4
March	70·2	68·9	69·0	68·7	67·8	70·1	66·8	68·6	73·3	75·4	73·5
April	73·8	72·4	71·8	69·7	73·3	72·6	73·9	74·1	79·3	74·9	76·4
May	75·9	77·2	73·9	74·0	75·2	74·9	73·6	76·8	76·9	78·7	77·4
June	76·0	78·2	76·2	74·6	75·5	75·7	75·9	74·9	74·2	78·3	76·3
July	74·9	77·6	74·9	75·2	75·2	73·9	74·9	74·3	73·6	72·1	76·8
August	75·7	78·7	75·4	74·4	73·7	76·3	75·7	75·4	73·7	77·2	76·7
September	75·4	75·1	75·5	75·5	75·1	75·1	73·4	74·7	76·6	76·1	76·9
October	74·1	71·4	73·0	74·2	73·5	73·4	74·4	72·9	74·4	76·6	77·4
November	68·1	68·4	67·1	68·5	68·0	66·4	67·6	70·2	66·1	70·3	68·8
December	62·4	64·5	61·6	58·3	61·6	64·0	62·3	71·2	55·5	65·7	59·0
Jalpaiguri.											
Annual Mean	83·5	84·6	83·1	83·0	81·6	84·8	84·9	84·7	84·0	82·2	81·6
January	74·6	75·5	76·0	75·6	74·0	75·3	77·4	73·8	73·5	74·4	70·3
February	78·4	79·7	77·4	76·9	74·3	79·8	80·4	79·8	80·9	77·5	77·4
March	84·4	83·5	85·0	85·5	82·5	86·5	81·5	83·4	88·0	84·4	83·8
April	87·8	89·0	85·3	82·6	87·9	89·8	88·7	89·1	92·0	87·1	86·7
May	86·8	88·8	84·6	86·1	86·5	86·9	85·9	88·8	88·4	87·2	85·0
June	86·2	88·3	85·7	84·9	86·0	87·5	89·5	87·4	85·0	84·1	83·5
July	86·1	87·3	86·1	86·1	85·8	86·3	88·5	86·5	84·4	83·4	86·2
August	87·1	88·4	87·3	85·9	..	89·0	88·7	89·6	86·8	82·9	85·2
September	87·5	87·5	88·2	88·1	..	88·6	87·7	87·5	88·5	85·3	86·0
October	85·9	85·2	84·5	87·6	..	87·3	88·3	87·1	84·3	85·4	83·2
November	81·7	83·2	81·0	82·4	..	81·8	83·4	83·4	80·0	80·8	78·9
December	76·6	78·7	76·3	74·2	75·6	79·2	78·4	80·1	75·6	74·1	73·4

†From 1947 to 1952, observations at Jalapahar were taken and from 1953 observations at Rajbhavan were taken.
*Averages shown on available data.

TABLE 2·2—*contd.*

Degrees in Fahrenheit.

Station and Month.	Average,* 1947-56 (P)	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955(P)	1956(P)
Sub-Himalayan West Bengal—*concld.*											
Malda.											
Annual Mean	87·1	87·6	86·4	85·3	86·8	88·4	87·1	87·7	87·8	87·4	86·8
January	75·6	75·5	76·6	75·9	75·9	75·7	78·8	73·5	73·6	74·6	75·8
February	81·8	81·5	80·4	78·6	78·9	83·0	84·2	81·6	83·8	81·1	81·3
March	90·8	89·6	89·8	90·7	88·5	92·3	87·4	92·3	92·2	93·8	91·6
April	97·5	99·4	97·4	88·5	99·1	97·9	94·6	98·5	103·3	96·7	99·3
May	95·4	95·2	93·6	88·1	96·6	98·5	92·7	97·7	98·5	97·8	95·7
June	91·7	94·9	93·4	90·1	90·1	93·4	93·4	91·4	89·7	92·1	88·7
July	88·6	89·6	87·9	89·2	88·5	88·8	88·5	88·3	88·3	87·6	89·1
August	88·7	89·5	88·2	88·5	87·3	90·4	88·7	89·6	89·0	87·7	88·2
September	89·0	87·9	88·4	89·3	89·5	90·8	88·2	88·3	89·9	89·4	88·0
October	87·6	87·0	85·8	89·4	87·4	89·0	87·9	88·5	86·2	88·5	86·5
November	81·9	83·6	80·0	80·8	82·2	82·7	82·9	82·5	81·6	83·0	80·1
December	77·0	77·4	74·8	74·3	77·3	78·3	77·3	80·2	77·0	76·8	76·8
Cooch Behar.											
Annual Mean	85·6	..	..	..	85·1	86·1	86·7	85·5	85·3	85·3	85·2
January	75·4	..	..	..	76·3	76·5	..	74·8	74·4	75·1	
February	80·6	..	..	..	76·8	80·9	82·4	81·4	81·7	..	80·3
March	87·1	..	..	..	85·4	87·9	87·7	83·5	89·4	88·4	.
April	90·3	..	..	..	91·2	89·8	89·1	89·3	92·4	89·7	..
May	88·8	..	..	..	89·9	87·9	86·0	91·7	88·8	88·4	..
June	87·8	..	..	..	87·6	87·7	90·2	87·8	85·6	..	..
July ..	88·3	..	..	..	90·6	86·7	89·5	87·1	86·1	..	89·3
August	89·2	..	..	..	87·4	..	90·9	89·9	88·8	..	89·0
September	89·4	..	..	..	89·1	89·8	89·0	87·5	91·0	..	89·9
October	87·7	..	..	..	87·0	88·0	89·1	89·4	86·1	..	86·5
November	82·8	..	..	..	82·7	..	81·0	83·1	82·4	85·0	82·7
December	78·0	..	..	..	76·9	..	78·3	80·3	76·6	..	78·1
Gangetic West Bengal.											
Alipore (Calcutta).											
Annual Mean	89·1	89·4	88·4	88·6	89·0	89·8	89·1	89·7	89·7	88·8	88·3
January	80·1	78·8	80·5	81·1	81·8	79·0	81·7	78·2	78·3	79·8	81·4
February	86·1	85·2	84·5	85·4	85·1	86·5	88·7	86·8	89·1	86·4	82·9
March	93·8	93·2	92·2	94·2	93·4	94·1	91·0	95·2	95·5	95·4	93·5
April	97·7	99·3	95·2	91·7	99·8	97·2	95·6	100·5	101·6	97·1	98·5
May	96·1	97·0	93·4	92·2	95·8	99·1	95·4	97·6	96·7	98·1	95·6
June	92·8	93·7	94·0	93·8	92·6	93·8	95·0	92·9	91·7	92·6	88·1
July	89·6	90·1	89·8	89·9	89·1	90·0	88·5	90·1	90·0	88·9	89·2
August	89·5	89·5	89·4	89·7	89·3	90·5	89·1	89·6	89·7	88·3	89·5
September	89·8	90·7	89·5	90·2	90·4	90·9	89·4	89·4	90·0	89·7	88·1
October	88·8	88·9	89·7	91·1	87·6	90·4	88·5	89·1	88·2	86·7	88·0
November	84·5	87·3	84·7	84·1	82·6	85·1	85·1	84·4	84·5	83·6	83·7
December	80·3	79·4	78·3	79·7	80·3	80·6	81·1	82·1	80·5	79·0	81·5

*Averages shown on available data.

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TABLE 2·2—*contd.*

Degrees in Fahrenheit.

Station and Month.	Average,* 1947-56 (P)	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955(P)	1956(P)
Gangetic West Bengal—*contd.*											
Sagar Island.											
Annual Mean	84·5	84·4	84·3	84·2	84·2	85·1	85·0	84·7	84·8	84·4	84·1
January	76·2	71·1	76·9	78·1	77·5	75·3	78·6	75·1	75·9	75·6	78·3
February	80·7	81·3	79·7	80·1	80·1	80·3	83·2	80·2	82·5	81·7	77·9
March	85·8	85·5	85·3	86·6	85·5	87·4	84·2	85·8	86·3	86·1	85·5
April	88·4	89·6	87·4	86·5	89 6	87·3	87·5	89·0	88·7	89·2	89·3
May	89·7	90·7	89·2	87·8	89·4	89·9	89·4	90·4	91·0	89·6	89·5
June	88·6	89·5	89·2	89·3	88·0	88·9	89·9	89·3	88·2	88·6	85·3
July	86·6	86·8	87·1	86·1	85·8	87·8	86·7	86·3	87·5	86·0	86·3
August	86·4	86·1	86·4	85·6	85·6	87·3	85·9	86·8	87·2	86·2	86
September	86·7	86·9	85·9	86·6	87·1	88·1	86·8	86·3	86·6	86·3	86·5
October	85·9	85·3	86·7	86·3	84·8	87·5	86·0	86·0	85·4	85·1	85·4
November	81·8	83·7	82·4	80·7	80·2	82·6	82·4	82·3	81·1	81·3	81·0
December	77·4	76·7	75·4	77·0	76·8	78·2	78·6	79·2	77·4	76·6	77·9
Krishnagar.											
Annual Mean	90·3	90·2	89·3	89·5	90·2	91·1	90·7	91·8	91·2	90·7	89·7
January	80·7	79·4	81·0	81·1	81·8	78·5	81·9	79·5	80·3	80·3	82·9
February	86·6	85·5	84·3	86·2	85·5	86·3	88·9	88·9	90·0	87·1	83·6
March	95·0	94·3	92·7	94·4	94·4	93·9	91·8	98·6	97·5	97·7	94·2
April	101·2	103·0	98·6	93·5	103·8	101·0	97·2	105·3	107·5	100·5	102·0
May	97·8	96·3	95·0	92·2	99·8	102·4	96·2	99·7	99·2	100·3	96·7
June	93·4	94·6	95·3	95·1	93·0	95·1	94·3	94·9	91·0	92·5	88·5
July	90·3	90·8	90·7	91·0	90·0	90·6	90·7	90·5	87·7	90·5	90·3
August	90·5	90·0	90·5	90·8	89·4	91·4	91·0	91·0	91·1	89·8	90·8
September	91·4	90·9	90·6	91·6	92·0	93·1	92·5	90·7	91·5	92·1	89·3
October	90·7	90·0	90·2	92·0	88·4	92·5	91·9	91·5	90·3	90·4	90·0
November	86·0	87·4	83·6	85·7	83·6	86·9	88·7	86·2	86·9	86·4	85·4
December	81·6	80·4	79·0	80·1	81·0	81·8	83·2	84·6	81·9	80·6	83·2
Berhampore.											
Annual Mean	89·8	90·3	88·9	88·5	90·4	91·3	89·6	90·3	90·4	90·0	88·7
January	78·5	78·1	79·7	79·1	..	78·1	82·6	75·3	76·8	77·2	79·2
February	84·7	84·7	83·4	82·1	83·5	85·7	88·2	85·6	86·9	84·4	82·3
March	93·7	93·1	92·2	93·4	92·6	94·1	90·1	96·7	95·3	95·6	93·8
April	100·8	103·1	100·0	92·7	102·3	100·9	96·4	103·1	107·2	101·0	101·5
May	98·3	98·5	94·9	91·4	99·5	101·8	95·8	101·4	101·9	101·0	97·1
June	93·5	95·7	95·0	94·1	92·7	95·4	94·5	93·4	91·3	94·0	88·6
July	90·5	91·7	90·6	90·8	90·0	91·0	89·8	89·8	90·8	90·9	89·7
August	90·1	90·7	89·7	91·1	89·0	91·6	88·0	90·8	90·5	89·9	90·1
September	91·4	91·0	90·5	92·3	91 5	93·9	91·9	90·0	91·5	92·2	89·5
October	90·4	89·8	89·8	92·5	88·6	93·6	90·8	91·1	88·4	90·0	89·2
November	84·9	86·9	83·1	84·7	84·1	87·7	86·0	84·6	84·7	84·1	82·7
December	80·0	80·3	77·5	78·3	80·5	81·5	80·7	82·6	79·2	79·1	80·1

*Averages shown on available data.

TABLE 2·2—*concld.*

Degrees in Fahrenheit.

Station and Month.	Average* 1947-56(P)	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955(P)	1956(P)
Gangetic West Bengal—*concld.*											
Asansol.											
Annual Mean	89·2	86·6	89·0	88·2	89·4	90·8	89·7	90·6	89·8	89·8	88·0
January	78·4	..	78·5	78·7	80·4	78·3	81·4	75·7	76·2	76·7	79·4
February	84·2	..	83·7	82·2	82·0	86·5	87·0	84·8	87·4	83·3	80·6
March	94·1	..	92·2	93·5	91·6	94·3	91·3	98·9	94·7	97·3	93·4
April	102·0	..	103·3	95·0	103·3	101·8	98·3	104·1	107·1	102·1	103·3
May	101·3	..	99·5	93·0	101·8	105·3	99·0	104·4	104·1	104·5	100·4
June	95·7	..	99·4	96·5	93·6	96·7	97·9	97·3	94·1	96·7	88·4
July	89·5	90·2	89·8	90·2	88·4	89·5	89·3	89·6	90·3	89·2	88·2
August	88·8	88·5	88·7	89·0	87·9	89·5	88·5	89·2	89·5	88·5	88·7
September	88·8	88·5	88·7	89·4	89·7	91·2	89·5	89·0	84·8	89·8	86·9
October	88·5	88·5	87·5	89·8	88·7	90·8	88·8	89·6	87·5	87·5	86·4
November	83·6	85·5	81·4	83·3	83·8	85·2	85·1	83·4	83·1	83·7	81·0
December	79·1	78·4	76·5	78·0	80·2	80·2	80·4	81·3	78·8	77·7	79·2
Burdwan.											
Annual Mean	89·3	89·5	88·5	88·1	89·3	91·1	90·1	90·5	89·4	89·0	87·3
January	79·5	78·2	80·2	79·8	81·4	79·2	83·5	77·8	77·4	78·5	78·9
February	85·1	84·4	83·5	83·0	84·3	86·8	89·2	86·8	88·1	84·6	80·1
March	93·9	93·0	..	93·3	92·7	94·5	91·0	98·0	94·9	95·4	91·9
April	100·3	102·4	99·6	93·0	102·5	99·3	96·6	103·9	105·7	99·3	100·5
May	98·3	98·8	96·2	91·5	98·4	102·7	96·1	101·3	100·3	100·8	96·7
June	94·3	95·5	96·1	94·7	93·3	95·2	96·9	95·7	92·1	95·1	88·3
July	89·4	90·0	90·2	90·0	88·9	90·4	89·6	89·6	87·3	89·2	88·5
August	89·5	89·5	89·3	89·7	88·4	91·2	90·4	89·4	89·9	88·4	89·2
September	89·7	89·4	89·3	90·2	90·5	93·0	92·0	88·9	86·4	89·9	87·5
October	88·5	88·6	88·6	89·6	87·4	92·3	88·7	88·8	87·2	87·4	86·4
November	83·8	85·6	82·6	83·7	82·9	87·0	85·7	82·9	83·5	82·6	81·5
December	79·8	79·0	77·6	79·2	80·6	81·8	81·2	82·5	80·2	77·5	78·3
Midnapore.											
Annual Mean	90·0	90·6	89·4	89·2	89·8	90·2	90·0	90·9	91·1	90·1	88·7
January	80·1	78·8	80·5	80·5	82·5	78·3	81·8	77·9	78·8	80·3	81·8
February	86·6	84·9	84·5	85·5	86·9	87·1	89·5	86·8	90·0	87·7	82·7
March	95·5	94·5	92·7	96·1	93·7	95·1	92·8	100·1	97·1	98·9	94·2
April	101·9	105·6	100·2	95·8	104·0	98·6	98·4	104·9	107·2	101·7	102·5
May	99·8	102·3	96·4	93·6	99·9	102·4	99·0	101·9	102·8	101·6	97·8
June	95·1	97·0	96·9	96·7	94·6	94·2	97·1	94·9	94·1	96·3	88·7
July	89·8	89·8	90·8	90·8	89·0	90·2	88·5	..	91·2	89·4	88·9
August	89·6	90·2	89·8	89·5	88·9	90·6	89·3	89·3	90·2	88·6	89·6
September	90·0	90·4	89·9	90·6	89·7	91·5	90·2	90·2	89·7	89·5	88·5
October	88·3	88·7	89·3	89·5	87·1	90·1	87·7	88·7	87·6	87·0	86·8
November	83·4	85·9	83·8	82·7	81·3	84·6	84·6	83·2	83·8	82·2	82·3
December	79·8	79·0	77·4	79·4	79·4	79·6	81·1	81·7	81·0	78·1	80·8
Purulia.											
November	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80·4
December	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78·8

*Averages shown on available data.

Source : Meteorological Department, Government of India.

Note:—Including Purulia from November, 1956.

Mean Minimum Temperatures, by station, by month.

(Average of daily minimum temperatures.)

(*Compiled from the office records of the Meteorological Department.*)

TABLE 2·3.

Degrees in Fahrenheit.

Station and Month.	Average* 1947-56(P)	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955(P)	1956(P)
Sub-Himalayan West Bengal											
Darjeeling.†											
Annual Mean	49·2	48·7	48·1	48·2	48·2	48·6	48·8	50·8	50·6	50·2	50·2
January	36·2	34·8	37·5	36·1	35·6	35·0	36·6	36·1	36·5	37·1	36·3
February	39·1	38·0	37·3	36·9	36·3	38·4	39·9	41·4	43·1	40·1	39·6
March	45·0	43·8	42·6	44·2	42·7	44·2	41·7	48·7	48·0	47·7	46·4
April	50·4	50·7	49·7	47·6	49·7	47·8	50·1	52·1	54·0	49·9	52·6
May	54·4	53·5	53·5	53·5	53·0	53·0	52·6	56·0	56·2	55·3	57·3
June	57·8	57·5	57·1	57·5	56·9	57·0	57·2	58·8	58·9	58·2	58·7
July	58·5	58·7	57·4	57·7	57·5	57·1	58·4	59·9	59·8	59·8	59·0
August	58·5	57·7	57·7	58·0	57·2	58·8	57·7	60·3	59·6	59·0	59·1
September	57·1	57·3	56·2	56·6	56·2	56·1	56·4	58·1	58·9	57·7	57·0
October	51·8	49·5	49·5	53·2	51·6	52·7	52·7	51·3	51·5	53·5	52·5
November	43·9	43·1	42·7	42·1	43·8	43·7	44·3	45·2	43·7	45·6	45·2
December	38·1	39·8	36·3	34·4	37·5	39·3	38·1	41·2	37·7	38·3	38·5
Kalimpong.											
Annual Mean	57·5	58·3	58·3	58·5	58·0	58·8	59·5	60·1	57·9	49·7	55·9
January	46·2	47·6	48·4	47·9	45·8	44·6	48·2	45·9	45·2	44·3	43·9
February	49·4	49·3	48·4	48·3	47·5	49·3	51·8	51·4	51·3	49·5	46·8
March	54·2	52·6	53·2	55·3	51·5	55·9	52·2	57·8	53·8	54·1	55·3
April	58·6	57·5	59·8	57·4	58·7	58·2	60·6	60·6	59·5	54·1	59·3
May	62·0	62·7	63·5	62·5	62·4	64·8	63·2	64·3	62·6	52·9	61·3
June	66·5	67·0	67·6	67·3	67·0	69·4	67·3	66·5	65·0	..	61·2
July	67·1	67·5	68·0	67·3	68·2	69·1	67·8	67·5	65·8	..	63·0
August	67·3	67·4	67·6	67·1	66·4	70·7	68·8	68·5	65·9	..	63·5
September	66·1	66·8	66·2	66·5	65·9	..	66·5	67·3	67·7	..	62·1
October	61·1	59·4	60·8	63·0	60·8	..	63·3	65·9	62·5	53·9	60·3
November	52·4	52·9	51·4	53·5	53·8	..	54·8	55·6	53·6	44·8	51·3
December	46·3	48·9	44·7	46·3	47·7	47·0	49·9	49·6	42·3	43·6	42·5
Jalpaiguri.											
Annual Mean	67·0	66·9	66·6	66·8	66·4	66·9	67·8	67·3	67·1	66·7	67·2
January	52·1	51·2	52·4	54·5	52·0	51·5	53·4	51·0	50·9	52·6	51·9
February	55·6	54·5	54·8	55·5	53·7	55·5	58·1	56·3	58·3	55·2	54·1
March	62·9	62·6	61·5	62·9	60·3	62·4	61·3	66·8	61·9	64·8	64·3
April	69·1	71·1	69·7	68·6	67·1	66·3	69·7	69·2	71·7	66·8	71·0
May	73·4	73·3	72·6	73·5	73·8	72·9	72·6	74·0	73·7	73·4	74·0
June	75·6	76·6	75·4	74·8	75·5	75·6	76·5	76·4	75·7	74·9	75·0
July	76·2	77·1	76·0	75·8	76·6	76·2	77·3	76·4	75·8	74·9	76·0
August	76·4	77·2	76·9	75·5	75·5	77·6	77·2	77·5	76·5	74·4	76·1
September	75·7	76·4	75·6	75·5	75·6	75·7	76·2	75·8	76·2	75·1	74·8
October	71·1	69·3	69·6	72·8	71·0	73·1	72·9	69·5	70·4	71·7	70·5
November	61·5	59·3	62·4	60·5	61·2	63·2	63·1	59·3	60·3	62·5	63·2
December	53·8	54·1	52·0	51·5	54·5	52·7	55·1	55·3	54·0	53·9	55·0

†From 1947 to 1952 observations at Jalapahar were taken and from 1953 observations at Rajbhaban were taken.
*Averages shown on available data.

TABLE 2·3—*contd.*

Degrees in Fahrenheit.

Station and Month.	Average* 1947-56 (P)	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955(P)	1956(P)
Sub-Himalayan West Bengal —*concld.*											
Malda.											
Annual Mean	68·8	68·9	69·0	67·9	67·7	68·4	68·7	69·8	68·9	68·6	68·8
January	51·8	52·9	52·8	53·7	50·0	49·7	52·4	52·4	50·8	52·2	51·1
February	55·2	54·2	55·8	53·8	53·8	53·1	56·8	57·8	59·1	53·7	54·2
March	64·3	65·0	63·0	63·9	62·3	63·0	63·0	69·3	63·1	65·2	64·7
April	71·8	73·3	73·2	70·0	70·1	70·9	72·0	72·0	75·5	68·9	72·5
May	76·5	75·5	76·4	73·8	76·6	76·5	75·4	78·1	78·2	76·4	78·3
June	78·1	79·1	78·1	78·5	78·0	78·3	78·7	77·8	77·6	77·7	77·5
July	78·8	79·3	78·9	79·0	79·2	79·0	78·4	79·1	78·5	78·1	78·5
August	79·1	79·4	79·3	78·8	78·2	79·5	79·8	79·5	79·8	78·6	78·4
September	78·7	78·5	79·0	79·0	78·7	78·5	78·7	78·2	79·4	79·0	78·2
October	73·6	72·2	72·4	74·8	73·5	75·8	74·2	72·8	71·6	74·6	74·0
November	62·1	61·6	65·5	59·2	59·2	63·4	63·0	62·5	58·8	65·0	62·6
December	53·8	55·4	54·0	48·3	52·4	53·5	52·5	58·0	54·8	53·7	55·5
Cooch Behar.											
Annual Mean	66·9	..	..	..	66·9	67·9	70·3	67·3	66·9	62·9	66·0
January	50·8	..	..	..	51·6	50·8	..	51·7	49·5	50·2	..
February	55·1	..	..	..	54·0	55·0	61·1	54·4	55·9	..	50·4
March	63·0	..	..	..	61·0	63·1	64·8	65·8	60·4	62·9	..
April	68·2	..	..	..	67·5	66·1	69·9	68·2	72·2	65·6	..
May	73·1	..	..	..	72·7	72·7	72·0	73·8	74·2	73·0	..
June	76·5	..	..	..	76·3	76·5	77·2	76·7	75·6	..	..
July	77·8	..	..	..	78·4	77·7	77·9	78·0	77·3	..	77·7
August	78·6	..	..	..	77·1	..	80·5	78·6	79·0	..	77·6
September	77·1	..	..	..	76·9	76·7	76·8	77·3	78·3	..	76·4
October	71·1	..	..	..	71·9	72·6	72·3	69·9	70·7	..	69·2
November	60·5	..	..	..	61·1	..	65·2	58·1	58·3	..	59·7
December	53·4	..	..	..	54·1	..	55·8	54·3	50·8	..	51·3
Gangetic West Bengal.											
Alipore (Calcutta).											
Annual Mean	72·1	72·2	72·3	71·1	71·5	72·3	71·9	73·1	72·0	72·2	72·2
January	57·0	57·2	58·6	57·7	57·3	55·3	57·6	56·7	54·8	56·5	58·4
February	62·4	60·8	63·0	60·6	61·5	61·7	64·1	65·1	65·7	61·3	59·8
March	71·2	71·5	69·2	71·6	69·3	69·7	69·0	75·8	71·6	72·9	71·8
April	77·8	79·4	77·5	75·8	76·9	77·1	76·6	79·1	80·1	77·1	78·0
May	80·0	80·4	79·0	77·5	78·8	80·3	79·1	81·5	80·6	81·1	81·5
June	79·9	80·7	80·8	79·4	80·4	80·4	80·3	79·7	79·0	79·7	78·5
July	79·5	79·7	79·7	79·5	79·4	79·5	79·2	79·8	79·8	79·5	79·3
August	79·6	79·5	79·2	79·5	79·1	80·3	79·7	80·0	79·8	78·8	79·7
September	79·2	79·6	79·1	79·0	78·8	79·3	79·2	79·4	79·5	79·2	78·9
October	75·4	75·0	74·7	76·5	74·7	78·1	75·4	75·2	73·5	75·7	75·5
November	65·2	64·6	69·1	62·2	63·9	66·9	66·1	65·4	61·2	66·6	65·5
December	57·8	58·6	57·3	53·9	57·5	59·6	56·4	60·0	58·8	57·4	58·9

*Averages shown on available data.

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TABLE 2·3—*contd.*

Degrees in Fahrenheit.

Station and Month.	Average* 1947-56 (P)	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955(P)	1956 (P)
Gangetic West Bengal—*contd.*											
Sagar Island.											
Annual Mean	74·5	76·0	74·5	73·8	73·8	74·9	74·4	75·0	74·5	74·3	74·1
January	60·1	..	63·3	61·8	61·6	58·4	62·8	59·9	58·5	60·9	62·3
February	66·7	66·0	68·1	64·5	66·5	66·1	68·3	67·9	69·6	65·5	64·0
March	75·2	75·2	73·4	75·8	73·0	73·8	73·2	78·7	76·6	76·9	74·9
April	80·0	81·7	78·9	77·7	79·5	80·2	79·0	80·7	81·8	79·8	80·4
May	81·3	82·3	80·1	79·5	80·3	82·2	81·1	82·1	81·1	82·0	82·0
June	81·1	81·3	82·1	82·3	81·6	81·9	81·5	80·8	80·3	79·8	79·6
July	80·2	80·3	80·7	80·3	79·6	80·1	80·4	80·6	80·3	79·9	79·9
August	80·0	80·0	79·3	80·3	79·4	81·3	80·4	80·0	80·1	79·4	80·0
September	80·0	80·9	79·0	80·1	80·0	81·0	80·2	80·1	79·6	79·9	79·5
October	77·1	76·3	77·0	78·4	76·2	79·8	77·0	76·9	76·0	77·3	76·3
November	68·4	68·7	71·0	66·0	67·2	70·2	68·8	68·3	66·3	69·8	67·7
December	61·9	62·9	60·8	59·3	60·7	63·2	60·5	64·4	63·5	61·9	62·1
Krishnagar.											
Annual Mean	69·1	69·3	69·7	68·1	68·4	68·7	68·7	69·9	68·8	69·2	69·8
January	52·1	53·2	54·7	52·5	50·9	50·1	52·4	51·5	49·9	52·7	53·4
February ..	56·5	55·3	58·1	55·5	55·4	54·1	58·6	58·6	59·8	54·3	55·1
March	66·6	66·9	65·5	66·0	65·1	65·0	64·5	71·5	65·3	68·5	67·3
April	74·4	76·4	73·9	72·3	73·3	73·1	73·2	75·1	78·0	73·0	75·3
May	77·3	76·2	76·7	75·0	77·8	77·6	75·9	78·5	78·4	77·7	79·6
June	78·0	78·9	78·9	78·1	77·9	78·4	77·9	77·7	77·1	77·7	77·7
July	78·0	78·6	78·7	78·6	77·9	77·8	78·1	77·6	78·2	76·9	78·0
August	78·1	78·1	78·3	78·0	77·4	78·4	78·3	78·3	78·5	77·3	78·6
September	77·9	78·1	77·9	78·2	77·5	77·6	77·6	77·6	78·0	78·2	77·9
October	73·7	72·9	73·2	74·5	73·1	75·8	73·4	73·0	71·5	74·6	74·9
November	62·2	61·7	67·1	58·8	61·3	62·9	62·2	62·5	57·7	64·1	63·8
December	54·0	55·4	53·9	49·2	53·4	54·0	51·8	57·2	53·7	55·2	55·9
Berhampore.											
Annual Mean	69·8	69·8	70·2	68·5	69·3	69·6	70·1	70·9	69·9	69·9	69·9
January	54·0	54·8	55·3	55·1	53·4	52·3	54·2	54·5	51·8	54·4	53·1
February	56·9	56·2	58·2	56·3	56·0	54·5	58·9	59·3	59·1	55·5	55·3
March	66·4	66·0	65·0	65·7	65·1	65·8	64·4	70·9	66·3	67·8	67·3
April	74·3	75·4	74·6	72·0	72·5	73·5	73·2	74·7	78·9	72·5	75·2
May	77·6	76·5	76·6	75·3	77·3	77·8	77·2	78·8	79·1	78·2	79·1
June	78·8	79·6	79·4	78·7	79·0	79·4	79·4	78·0	77·9	78·0	78·2
July	78·9	79·2	79·1	79·2	79·3	78·4	78·9	79·1	79·6	77·9	78·1
August	79·2	78·7	78·8	78·6	78·5	79·8	82·0	79·2	79·1	78·6	78·3
September	78·6	78·2	78·8	78·0	79·1	78·3	78·9	78·4	79·1	78·7	78·0
October	74·2	73·2	73·8	74·5	74·1	75·7	74·9	73·7	72·3	75·6	74·6
November	63·5	63·1	67·5	59·7	61·9	64·2	64·9	64·1	60·0	66·0	63·9
December	55·7	57·0	55·7	50·6	55·1	56·0	54·7	59·7	55·6	55·2	57·3

*Averages shown on available data.

TABLE 2·3—*concld.*

Degrees in Fahrenheit.

Station and Month.	Average* 1947-56 (P)	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955(P)	1956 (P)
Gangetic West Bengal—*concld.*											
Asansol.											
Annual Mean	69·8	70·0	70·0	68·6	68·6	70·0	70·0	70·9	69·9	70·1	69·7
January	54·2	..	56·3	54·4	53·1	52·2	55·3	54·6	52·4	54·9	54·2
February	59·2	..	59·1	57·7	57·2	59·1	61·8	61·1	62·3	58·4	56·3
March	68·0	..	65·8	67·2	66·1	68·4	66·3	72·0	67·7	69·7	68·6
April	75·4	..	75·5	73·1	74·5	75·0	75·3	75·9	79·1	74·0	76·5
May	79·1	..	77·6	75·2	78·0	79·1	78·4	81·0	80·7	81·3	80·8
June	79·1	..	80·4	79·3	78·5	79·1	79·9	79·4	78·9	79·4	77·4
July	78·2	77·8	78·6	78·2	78·0	78·0	78·5	78·7	78·3	78·1	77·4
August	78·1	77·9	77·8	78·0	77·5	78·9	78·1	78·1	78·6	77·8	78·0
September	77·5	77·2	77·7	77·8	76·8	77·4	77·7	77·7	78·0	77·7	76·6
October	72·3	70·9	71·5	73·4	71·2	74·7	72·3	72·2	70·2	73·6	73·0
November	61·0	60·5	66·1	57·5	59·1	62·6	61·6	61·8	57·2	62·3	61·5
December	54·6	55·4	53·4	51·1	53·5	55·1	54·3	58·4	55·1	53·9	56·2
Burdwan.											
Annual Mean	70·5	71·0	71·1	69·8	69·7	70·3	70·5	68·7	69·6	73·0	71·1
January	55·2	56·0	57·4	55·4	54·4	53·7	54·8	54·2	53·3	55·2	57·6
February	59·3	58·9	61·0	58·2	58·6	57·3	62·1	59·8	62·7	57·9	56·1
March	68·2	69·7	67·1	68·9	67·0	68·6	66·2	73·4	68·0	71·4	71·9
April	76·9	77·8	76·2	73·8	75·1	74·9	77·7	76·9	78·9	78·6	79·4
May	78·3	78·5	77·7	76·2	78·0	78·4	77·4	76·5	79·1	83·6	77·9
June	77·9	80·2	79·4	79·5	75·3	78·8	78·5	72·1	78·0	80·6	77·0
July	78·0	78·8	79·1	79·1	78·7	78·2	78·9	73·1	75·8	80·5	77·7
August	78·6	78·9	78·8	79·4	78·4	79·1	79·3	..	74·7	80·3	78·1
September	77·8	79·1	79·0	79·0	78·5	76·3	78·8	72·8	76·1	80·7	78·0
October	75·0	73·8	73·9	76·2	73·8	76·3	74·2	73·8	73·0	79·7	74·9
November	64·2	63·8	67·9	60·1	62·9	65·1	64·1	63·8	59·4	68·7	66·5
December	56·4	57·3	55·7	52·4	55·8	56·5	54·3	59·1	55·9	58·6	58·3
Midnapore.											
Annual Mean	70·4	71·2	71·2	69·1	69·2	69·9	70·3	70·6	70·4	71·1	70·5
January	55·4	56·5	58·4	56·6	54·0	52·5	54·8	55·3	52·9	56·4	56·6
February	60·5	61·0	61·6	58·9	59·0	58·0	61·7	61·7	64·0	61·3	57·9
March	69·5	70·1	67·5	70·4	67·0	67·7	67·5	73·5	69·2	71·9	70·1
April	76·3	78·4	75·8	74·0	74·4	74·6	76·0	77·5	79·0	76·5	77·2
May	79·0	80·3	78·1	76·2	76·7	77·7	79·4	80·5	79·7	80·8	80·1
June	79·0	80·1	80·5	78·7	78·3	78·6	79·6	78·3	78·0	79·8	77·8
July	78·1	78·6	79·1	77·3	77·8	77·5	78·3	..	78·3	78·0	78·2
August	78·2	78·6	78·3	77·0	77·8	78·6	78·9	77·6	78·8	77·7	78·2
September	77·8	78·7	78·2	76·8	77·1	77·6	77·9	78·2	77·9	78·1	77·4
October	73·2	72·7	73·4	73·6	72·3	75·7	72·7	73·2	71·3	74·2	73·3
November	62·2	62·0	67·7	57·6	61·5	63·4	62·5	62·7	58·7	63·4	62·6
December	55·7	57·6	55·4	52·0	54·8	56·3	53·9	58·0	57·4	55·0	56·7
Purulia.											
Nouember	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62·0
December	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56·4

*Averages shown on available data.

Note—Including Purulia from November, 1956.

Source: Meteorological Department, Government of India.

Highest Temperature on record, by station, by month.

(Maximum Temperature recorded in the month.)

(Compiled from the office records of the Meteorological Department.)

TABLE 2·4. Degrees in Fahrenheit.

Station and Month.	Highest* 1947-56(P)	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955(P)	1956(P)
Sub-Himalayan, West Bengal.											
Darjeeling†											
Annual Highest Temperature ..	75	74	73	72	72	75	74	72	75	67	68
January	66	62	63	56	56	54	66	56	62	56	54
February	63	61	57	60	56	59	60	62	63	63	61
March	70	62	65	68	62	64	63	69	70	67	66
April	72	69	67	65	70	68	71	71	72	70	71
May	74	74	70	70	70	69	69	72	72	73	72
June	72	71	70	71	70	72	71	71	69	70	71
July	74	71	71	70	71	73	74	71	71	69	72
August	76	73	72	72	71	74	71	76	72	72	74
September	78	73	73	71	72	75	70	78	75	71	73
October	73	69	68	70	69	71	70	73	71	69	72
November	70	70	62	66	66	61	67	69	65	64	64
December	68	68	62	59	57	66	58	63	60	61	60
Kalimpong.											
Annual Highest Temperature ..	87	82	83	82	82	83	84	82	87	77	78
January	79	66	65	69	65	65	66	64	69	60	79
February	79	70	69	70	66	68	71	70	73	73	79
March	80	73	76	76	71	76	73	76	80	80	79
April	87	77	74	74	77	78	84	78	87	79	79
May	85	82	83	79	81	82	78	80	82	85	80
June	83	82	79	79	80	83	81	82	78	80	79
July	82	82	80	80	80	82	81	78	77	77	80
August	82	82	79	82	80	81	80	78	79	80	80
September	83	82	80	81	82	83	78	79	79	80	80
October	80	78	80	78	80	78	77	76	79	80	79
November	79	75	70	74	74	70	77	73	73	78	79
December	80	68	65	64	64	70	66	80	62	75	67
Jalpaiguri.											
Annual Highest Temperature ..	99	96	94	95	94	98	98	99	98	89	88
January	81	80	79	81	78	79	81	80	81	78	76
February	87	85	85	87	83	84	85	85	87	83	85
March	96	92	92	93	87	91	89	96	95	93	90
April	99	96	92	90	94	98	98	99	98	95	94
May	98	96	94	93	93	93	92	97	98	93	92
June	95	93	91	91	..	93	95	94	90	92	90
July	95	91	91	93	92	95	94	93	90	90	93
August	97	94	92	93	..	84	93	97	..	91	94
September	96	95	93	95	..	95	..	96	93	93	92
October	92	91	92	92	..	92	92	90	89	91	92
November	92	89	85	89	..	85	92	86	84	86	82
December	86	82	81	78	81	86	80	83	80	81	79

†From 1947 to 1952 observations of Jalapahar were taken and from 1953 observations at Rajbhaban were taken.
*Highest temperature shown on available data.

TABLE 2·4—*contd.*

Degrees in Fahrenheit.

Station and Month.	Highest* 1947-56(P)	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955(P)	1956(P)
Sub-Himalayan West Bengal—*contd.*											
Malda.											
Annual Highest Temperature ..	112	106	109	102	108	111	105	112	110	94	93
January	83	79	81	80	80	81	83	79	80	81	81
February	93	89	88	91	87	92	93	90	90	89	91
March	106	96	96	102	93	99	100	103	99	106	98
April	110	106	106	94	107	105	105	106	109	105	110
May	111	102	101	95	108	111	99	110	110	107	100
June	112	103	109	99	102	102	105	112	100	102	96
July	97	94	91	93	91	97	95	93	92	92	94
August	97	97	91	92	91	94	92	95	92	92	93
September	96	93	92	95	94	96	92	95	94	93	94
October	93	92	90	93	92	93	92	93	91	92	93
November	90	87	87	86	90	87	89	86	85	88	84
December	85	81	79	81	82	85	79	83	83	84	81
Cooch Behar.											
Annual Highest Temperature	103	..	..	..	98	97	97	97	103	92	91
January	82	..	..	..	79	80	..	79	82	79	..
February	88	..	..	..	85	85	..	86	88	..	85
March	98	..	..	..	89	92	..	91	96	98	..
April	103	..	..	..	98	97	97	97	103	97	..
May	98	..	..	..	95	95	92	95	98	97	..
June	96	..	..	..	93	95	96	96	91	..	..
July	99	..	..	..	96	96	94	95	91	..	99
August	95	..	..	..	94	..	94	95	93	..	95
September	98	..	..	..	95	96	98	96	95	..	95
October	97	..	..	..	93	94	97	93	91	..	96
November	91	..	..	..	91	..	88	86	86	87	86
December	85	..	..	..	81	..	81	85	81	..	81
Gangetic—West Bengal.											
Alipore (Calcutta).											
Annual Highest Temperature ..	110	108	100	102	105	107	105	108	110	95	95
January	87	83	87	85	86	85	86	84	87	87	87
February	98	90	94	96	93	93	98	95	95	93	94
March	105	100	100	99	99	101	97	104	101	105	101
April	110	108	99	96	105	105	105	108	110	102	107
May	108	103	98	102	100	107	99	106	105	108	103
June	103	99	100	102	102	101	103	98	96	100	93
July	97	95	95	94	93	97	95	95	94	93	93
August	95	95	92	94	93	95	93	95	95	92	92
September	96	96	94	95	94	95	94	94	94	94	94
October	96	95	94	94	94	96	94	93	94	92	93
November	99	92	91	99	91	89	93	89	87	88	91
December	87	86	84	87	87	85	84	84	87	85	86

*Highest temperature shown on available data.

TABLE 2·4—*contd.*

Degrees in Fahrenheit.

Station and Month.	Highest* 1947-56(P)	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955(P)	1956(P)
Gangetic West Bengal —*contd.*											
Sagar Islands.											
Annual Highest Temperature ..	100	95	94	96	100	97	93	98	92	89	89
January	83	80	79	81	83	79	83	81	82	80	83
February	93	87	88	86	87	90	93	87	87	90	85
March	97	92	94	96	91	97	90	95	92	95	91
April	100	95	89	88	100	92	90	98	92	98	99
May	93	92	91	91	91	91	91	92	92	92	93
June	97	94	93	93	91	97	93	93	92	92	93
July	93	89	91	90	89	93	92	90	92	88	88
August	91	90	87	88	88	91	89	90	91	90	89
September	91	89	88	90	91	91	91	89	90	89	90
October	91	89	90	90	89	91	91	89	91	89	90
November	88	88	87	85	86	86	86	86	83	84	85
December	83	83	80	83	82	83	83	81	83	82	80
Krishnagar.											
Annual Highest Temperature ..	113	108	106	101	111	112	108	110	113	98	96
January	89	84	87	87	87	85	86	84	88	88	89
February	98	92	94	95	93	94	98	98	97	95	95
March	107	102	100	99	100	101	101	107	104	106	102
April	113	108	106	101	111	108	108	110	113	106	110
May	112	106	100	100	107	112	100	110	111	111	101
June	106	99	102	101	105	103	102	106	99	104	95
July	99	94	96	99	94	95	97	95	94	94	94
August	96	95	93	95	93	95	94	95	96	94	95
September	99	96	94	95	97	97	97	97	96	99	96
October	98	94	94	96	95	98	97	96	96	97	96
November	97	93	91	91	92	91	97	92	90	92	90
December	90	86	83	87	88	89	88	88	90	87	88
Berhampore.											
Annual Highest Temperature ..	113	108	109	103	109	111	106	112	113	98	95
January	86	82	84	83	..	85	86	82	85	85	85
February	95	93	93	95	92	94	95	94	95	93	92
March	105	102	99	101	100	101	100	105	102	105	101
April	113	108	109	102	109	108	106	108	113	107	111
May	112	105	101	100	109	111	101	111	112	110	105
June	112	104	104	103	107	102	105	112	100	110	95
July	97	95	97	95	93	96	97	95	95	97	93
August	98	97	94	..	92	98	94	95	95	95	94
September	102	102	94	98	95	99	97	96	96	96	96
October	100	95	95	96	95	100	97	96	95	96	97
November	95	91	89	89	93	93	95	89	88	90	88
December	90	85	81	87	88	90	84	85	86	87	87

*Highest temperature shown on available data.

TABLE 2·4—*concld.*

Degrees in Fahrenheit.

Station and Month.	Highest,* 1947-56 (P)	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955(P)	1956(P)
Gangetic West Bengal—*concld.*											
Asansol.											
Annual Highest Temperature ..	116	..	112	107	111	115	114	116	113	97	94
January	86	..	85	82	85	86	85	82	86	85	85
February	97	..	92	94	94	96	97	94	93	91	92
March	106	..	101	104	100	101	102	106	103	105	100
April	113	..	111	102	111	109	108	109	113	108	112
May	115	..	112	102	111	115	110	114	113	114	109
June	116	..	112	107	110	105	114	116	107	114	94
July	98	96	94	95	92	96	98	95	95	95	91
August	98	98	92	93	92	95	92	95	94	92	93
September	96	95	91	94	94	96	95	93	95	95	93
October	96	92	92	93	94	96	93	96	94	93	93
November	92	91	88	87	92	89	91	88	86	87	84
December	88	85	81	87	88	86	83	85	86	83	85
Burdwan.											
Annual Highest Temperature ..	111	107	108	102	109	111	106	110	111	96	94
January	98	82	86	83	86	98	87	83	87	85	85
February	98	93	93	94	94	95	98	95	96	92	92
March	105	102	..	100	99	100	99	105	102	103	100
April	111	107	105	100	109	106	106	109	111	104	109
May	111	107	105	100	107	111	101	110	110	110	102
June	109	105	108	102	106	102	106	109	100	108	98
July	100	94	94	96	94	96	100	95	95	93	91
August	96	95	92	93	93	96	92	93	95	96	93
September	98	93	93	94	95	98	96	93	93	94	92
October	98	93	92	93	94	98	94	93	93	92	93
November	91	90	89	90	90	90	91	88	86	87	86
December	89	85	82	87	89	89	83	86	88	84	83
Midnapore.											
Annual Highest Temperature ..	114	113	110	106	111	114	109	111	113	97	95
January	88	84	87	85	88	85	86	84	87	87	87
February	98	91	93	96	97	96	97	97	97	98	94
March	109	104	101	104	101	103	102	109	105	108	101
April	113	112	108	103	111	107	108	110	113	110	113
May	114	109	110	103	107	114	109	111	112	111	104
June	113	113	104	106	109	102	109	107	100	109	95
July	98	95	95	98	95	95	95	..	95	95	92
August	97	97	93	92	93	94	92	93	96	91	94
September	95	93	94	95	94	95	94	94	94	93	94
October	98	93	93	93	93	96	98	94	94	93	94
November	91	91	90	89	89	89	89	88	87	86	90
December	89	86	84	89	88	86	84	85	89	85	86
Purulia.											
November	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85
December	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	86

*Highest temperature shown on available data.

Note—Including Purulia from November, 1956.

Source : Meteorological Department, Government of India.

Lowest Temperature on record, by station, by month.

(Minimum Temperature recorded in the month.)

(Compiled from the office records of the Meteorological Department)

TABLE 2·5

Degrees in Fahrenheit.

Station and Month.	Lowest† 1947-56 (P)	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955(P)	1946(P)
Sub-Himalayan West Bengal.											
*Darjeeling.**											
Annual Lowest Temperature ..	26	30	31	26	27	32	31	29	31	46	46
January	29	30	34	31	32	32	32	29	32	31	31
February	26	35	31	26	27	34	31	32	39	35	34
March	33	37	33	38	34	33	35	42	41	40	41
April	40	42	43	44	40	40	41	48	50	45	48
May	46	49	50	49	48	46	47	52	51	49	54
June	50	52	50	54	51	55	52	54	55	54	56
July	47	57	53	56	55	47	55	58	58	58	57
August	52	56	56	57	54	56	52	58	56	57	56
September	51	55	54	54	53	52	52	55	56	56	51
October	42	42	42	47	47	47	49	47	46	45	47
November	34	39	34	39	40	37	37	39	41	43	41
December	31	32	31	32	35	34	34	39	31	33	35
Kalimpong.											
Annual Lowest Temperature ..	36	43	42	40	40	39	41	36	37	45	51
January	36	43	45	44	43	39	41	36	42	36	40
February	39	48	42	40	40	43	41	39	47	46	40
March	44	48	44	50	44	47	47	51	50	49	49
April	49	50	53	53	50	49	51	55	54	49	55
May	50	58	59	55	57	58	58	61	59	50	57
June	56	61	65	65	59	67	62	63	56	..	58
July	60	66	67	66	65	..	66	66	63	..	60
August	60	66	66	66	64	66	67	67	64	..	60
September	60	65	64	65	62	..	62	63	70	..	60
October	50	50	50	55	55	..	60	63	50	50	57
November	40	50	43	51	50	..	51	46	49	40	41
December	37	43	42	43	45	45	44	46	37	40	39
Jalpaiguri.											
Annual Lowest Temperature ..	42	46	45	47	42	48	48	43	46	61	63
January	42	48	48	51	47	48	50	43	46	42	46
February	42	50	45	47	42	49	53	47	53	50	47
March	50	55	50	58	54	56	55	62	56	58	59
April	57	63	64	62	61	57	62	63	62	60	67
May	65	68	69	69	68	66	65	69	67	67	70
June	67	71	72	72	..	72	67	72	71	69	70
July	72	74	74	72	74	73	73	74	73	73	73
August	71	75	74	73	72	73	75	73	..	71	73
September	72	74	73	73	73	72		73	72	73	73
October	60	60	63	68	66	69	68	64	62	63	66
November	55	57	55	55	56	55	57	53	58	60	59
December	46	46	48	47	51	50	48	52	48	47	52

*From 1947 to 1952, observations at Jalapahar were taken and from 1953 observations at Rajbhaban were taken.

†Lowest temperature shown on available data.

TABLE 2·5—*contd.*

Degrees in Fahrenheit.

Station and Month.	Lowest† 1947-56 (P)	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955(P)	1956(P)
Sub-Himalayan West Bengal.—*concld.*											
Malda.											
Annual Lowest Temperature ..	41	46	45	42	41	43	44	45	44	62	63
January	42	46	46	48	42	43	45	45	44	44	43
February	41	49	45	48	41	45	51	51	51	48	47
March	53	57	53	55	53	54	56	63	54	57	57
April	60	64	66	61	60	63	66	62	66	62	66
May	66	68	70	68	70	69	67	70	71	66	74
June	68	73	73	74	74	74	70	73	73	68	75
July	72	76	74	76	77	74	72	77	75	74	73
August	73	73	73	75	75	77	77	74	77	75	74
September	73	74	74	75	74	74	74	75	73	75	73
October	61	64	62	66	68	72	70	65	61	64	67
November	48	57	59	48	50	55	51	53	54	63	56
December	42	50	49	42	45	47	44	55	50	46	49
Cooch Behar.											
Annual Lowest Temperature ..	42	..	..	..	43	47	46	42	44	53	61
January	39	..	..	..	47	47	..	42	44	39	..
February	43	..	..	..	43	49	..	46	50	..	44
March	51	..	..	..	54	58	..	59	51	53	..
April	57	..	..	..	60	59	62	63	64	57	..
May	62	..	..	..	67	67	63	68	68	62	..
June	69	..	..	..	69	72	70	69	71	..	..
July	73	..	..	..	74	73	73	76	75	..	74
August	72	..	..	..	74	..	74	75	73	..	72
September	69	..	..	..	69	72	72	73	72	..	73
October	61	..	..	..	66	67	65	63	61	..	63
November	52	..	..	..	55	..	55	52	56	..	55
December	44	..	..	..	50	..	46	50	44	..	47
Gangetic West Bengal.											
Alipore (Calcutta).											
Annual Lowest Temperature ..	45	50	53	49	45	49	51	48	47	65	66
January	47	50	54	51	47	49	51	48	47	49	50
February	45	52	53	51	45	53	53	53	57	54	52
March	57	63	57	60	61	62	61	70	59	63	62
April	67	74	71	68	67	68	68	75	74	67	73
May	69	73	71	69	72	70	69	71	73	75	75
June	73	75	75	74	75	76	73	73	75	73	73
July	75	78	77	76	77	76	75	77	78	75	75
August	75	75	75	75	76	76	78	77	78	75	76
September	74	76	77	74	75	75	75	76	76	75	74
October	63	66	66	69	69	74	67	70	63	65	71
November	54	59	63	56	54	59	55	56	57	61	59
December	49	51	53	49	50	54	54	57	53	51	52

†Lowest temperature shown on available data.

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TABLE 2·5—*contd.*

Degrees in Fahrenheit.

Station and Month.	Lowest† 1947-56 (P)	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955(P)	1956(P)
Gangetic West Bengal—*contd.*											
Sagar Islands.											
Annual Lowest Temperature ..	45	56	52	53	45	53	56	50	52	68	68
January	50	..	59	56	52	53	56	50	52	54	56
February	45	56	57	53	45	57	62	55	59	60	57
March	61	65	61	65	67	66	61	73	69	69	65
April	65	74	65	67	70	75	69	71	77	71	69
May	70	73	70	71	73	73	70	71	71	71	73
June	73	75	76	76	75	76	73	73	74	75	75
July	71	77	76	71	77	71	77	75	71	76	75
August	73	76	73	76	74	77	77	75	73	76	76
September	70	77	77	76	72	74	75	70	74	76	75
October	69	69	70	74	70	75	71	72	69	70	73
November	59	62	65	59	59	61	60	61	61	66	61
December	52	57	52	52	55	58	57	59	57	54	55
Krishnagar.											
Annual Lowest Temperature ..	40	44	49	43	40	45	45	42	42	62	64
January	42	44	50	43	42	45	45	42	42	44	46
February	40	46	49	46	40	46	51	49	51	47	48
March	51	58	54	52	59	54	56	63	51	57	56
April	60	68	67	66	62	64	67	66	72	60	69
May	67	71	73	67	70	69	70	70	70	68	74
June	70	73	73	73	72	75	70	71	72	72	73
July	72	76	76	72	75	74	72	74	74	72	74
August	70	75	75	70	74	75	77	75	75	74	76
September	73	74	73	73	73	75	75	73	74	74	73
October	61	63	66	67	68	72	62	64	61	63	70
November	50	53	60	50	51	55	51	54	52	60	58
December	45	48	49	45	45	48	48	52	48	48	49
Berhampore.											
Annual Lowest Temperature ..	41	47	48	47	41	47	47	48	46	63	63
January	46	47	50	50	46	47	47	48	46	46	47
February	41	50	48	48	41	49	53	50	52	49	50
March	51	58	55	56	59	54	56	62	51	59	55
April	62	66	67	66	64	64	66	65	71	62	68
May	67	70	69	67	69	72	69	70	69	67	68
June	71	73	72	72	75	74	72	73	73	71	75
July	72	73	76	76	77	75	76	76	74	72	74
August	73	76	76	..	76	76	77	73	76	75	75
September	71	74	76	74	75	75	75	72	75	75	71
October	61	65	66	68	68	72	66	63	61	67	68
November	51	57	61	51	53	57	52	55	55	62	58
December	47	50	51	47	48	50	51	55	50	49	50

†Lowest temperature shown on available data.

TABLE 2·5—*concld.*

Degrees in Fahrenheit.

Station and Month.	Lowest† 1947-56 (P)	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955 (P)	1956 (P)
Gangetic West Bengal—*concld.*											
Asansol.											
Annual Lowest Temperature ..	41	48	48	46	41	47	49	48	45	63	64
January	45	..	53	48	46	47	49	48	45	46	49
February	41	..	48	48	41	53	57	53	55	52	49
March	57	..	57	57	59	61	59	65	57	60	59
April	61	..	70	66	61	68	67	69	71	67	65
May	67	..	70	67	70	71	70	72	71	72	76
June	70	..	75	72	74	74	74	72	74	73	70
July	67	67	75	76	74	74	74	76	75	74	74
August	72	74	73	76	75	76	74	74	75	72	76
September	71	73	74	75	72	74	74	72	75	75	71
October	60	61	63	65	66	70	62	63	60	62	68
November	50	55	57	52	50	55	50	53	54	57	55
December	46	48	49	46	47	50	51	55	49	46	50
Burdwan.											
Annual Lowest Temperature ..	44	48	51	48	44	48	50	47	46	67	64
January	46	48	53	51	48	48	50	47	46	47	51
February	44	51	51	50	44	52	57	52	55	52	51
March	56	62	58	57	61	61	60	67	56	61	60
April	64	71	70	67	64	69	65	69	75	72	72
May	67	73	70	67	71	71	68	68	71	74	73
June	68	75	73	75	74	70	71	68	71	73	70
July	68	77	76	75	76	75	74	68	70	79	70
August	71	74	75	77	76	76	76	..	71	76	75
September	68	75	77	75	74	74	74	68	69	79	72
October	62	66	66	68	68	72	68	68	62	76	65
November	52	58	61	53	54	58	52	56	56	66	64
December	48	50	52	48	48	51	51	57	52	50	50
Midnapore.											
Annual Lowest Temperature ..	42	49	50	47	42	47	48	46	44	64	65
January	44	49	53	50	45	47	48	46	44	47	49
February	42	52	50	49	42	52	55	52	56	53	52
March	57	62	58	59	61	59	59	68	57	64	61
April	63	72	68	64	64	67	68	63	75	69	72
May	67	75	72	67	67	71	69	72	72	72	74
June	68	73	75	71	68	71	71	71	72	72	75
July	73	74	77	74	75	74	75	..	76	73	75
August	71	76	75	73	74	75	76	74	74	71	75
September	71	76	74	75	73	74	71	76	74	75	75
October	60	62	65	65	63	71	62	67	60	64	69
November	51	56	60	51	51	56	51	53	54	58	56
December	47	50	51	47	48	49	49	55	51	48	50
Purulia.											
November	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55
December	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50

†Lowest temperature shown on available data.
Note—Including Purulia from November, 1956.

Source: Meteorological Department, Government of India.

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TABLE 2·6 — Rainfall by District, by month.

Inches.

District.	Annual (1)	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
(Average rainfall of the month of the years 1946-55.)													
Burdwan ..	50·26	0·21	0·35	0·91	1·92	3·54	8·17	12·00	10·36	7·22	3·50	0·95	0·15
Birbhum ..	46·65	0·30	0·17	0·57	1·34	2·86	6·62	12·00	10·92	7·10	3·65	0·80	0·10
Bankura ..	48·91	0·20	0·28	1·03	1·74	3·39	7·75	11·70	10·72	7·67	3·19	1·08	0·10
Midnapore ..	54·96	0·29	0·65	1·16	2·06	4·26	8·90	11·60	11·66	10·16	4·52	2·22	0·37
Howrah ..	65·66	0·23	0·86	1·65	2·57	5·08	12·84	13·64	13·83	10·00	5·65	2·12	0·18
Hooghly ..	59·11	0·24	0·57	1·37	2·83	6·15	9·53	11·47	11·80	10·23	4·75	1·89	0·16
24-Parganas	62·95	0·21	0·74	1·15	2·31	4·64	10·20	12·90	12·96	9·90	6·08	2·11	0·33
Nadia ..	54·13	0·18	0·35	1·39	2·75	4·38	10·43	10·68	9·64	7·80	5·71	1·68	0·21
Murshidabad	51·89	0·29	0·25	0·78	1·89	3·70	8·99	13·84	9·56	7·13	4·60	0·81	0·03
West Dinajpur	69·69	0·34	0·60	0·61	2·05	5·69	14·77	17·02	11·95	13·09	4·29	0·45	—
Malda ..	59·62	0·33	0·35	0·65	2·08	3·63	11·72	15·01	11·34	10·70	3·71	0·50	0·07
Jalpaiguri ..	160·50	0·15	0·70	4·07	7·48	18·39	31·52	46·06	26·38	22·41	8·53	0·47	0·17
Darjeeling ..	129·20	0·22	0·49	2·07	4·83	8·73	27·72	36·09	26·84	19·34	4·36	1·16	0·08
Cooch Behar..	123·96	0·18	0·38	1·55	3·13	16·60	28·15	32·91	17·03	13·99	4·55	0·48	—
1946													
Burdwan ..	65·20	—	0·14	0·31	5·80	3·91	8·26	12·09	9·42	13·07	7·20	0·77	—
Birbhum ..	50·08	—	0·14	0·10	4·52	2·49	5·76	8·62	11·26	7·30	9·54	0·37	—
Bankura ..	65·39	—	0·07	0·23	4·31	4·13	10·20	14·48	14·20	10·07	4·73	0·49	0·04
Midnapore ..	64·74	—	0·20	0·42	5·98	6·19	10·13	12·63	16·35	13·70	6·18	1·99	—
Howrah ..	69·40	—	0·75	0·31	2·78	5·17	9·24	7·17	14·75	16·77	5·67	0·83	—
Hooghly ..	68·40	—	0·16	0·65	5·35	8·71	8·59	11·48	13·93	12·38	5·94	1·22	—
24-Parganas	77·61	—	0·18	0·45	4·31	5·86	11·59	11·15	18·16	12·69	7·54	1·86	—
Nadia ..	57·82	—	0·06	0·76	5·77	3·75	7·84	7·07	6·13	9·14	7·18	0·77	—
Murshidabad	56·51	—	0·18	0·57	7·01	3·92	9·22	9·81	6·93	7·57	13·12	0·25	—
West Dinajpur	76·10	—	0·24	0·77	5·77	3·26	11·45	16·61	9·79	13·53	14·54	0·15	—
Malda ..	64·50	—	0·53	0·42	7·08	3·68	12·96	10·60	10·55	9·21	9·14	0·40	—
Jalpaiguri ..	138·09	—	0·18	2·08	7·80	15·18	25·21	30·52	20·85	25·33	10·69	0·23	0·07
Darjeeling ..	130·11	—	1·10	1·05	6·10	13·24	23·03	32·42	20·90	24·68	6·78	0·39	—
Cooch Behar..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1947													
Burdwan ..	54·40	0·01	0·18	1·41	0·26	2·70	6·03	17·41	12·63	6·07	3·00	0·04	0·85
Birbhum ..	—	0·01	0·05	1·10	1·19	1·15	4·44	—	12·78	9·67	3·85	—	0·71
Bankura ..	51·98	0·04	0·53	2·91	0·63	3·40	4·14	—	11·70	10·12	4·04	0·08	0·58
Midnapore ..	50·67	0·18	1·25	1·60	0·35	4·33	6·18	—	9·30	9·07	2·89	0·90	2·02
Howrah ..	—	0·14	0·66	1·40	1·41	5·43	12 38	—	12·03	9·16	5·94	—	0·86
Hooghly ..	—	0·02	0·46	1·28	0·94	4·55	10·04	—	11·26	10·63	4·48	—	0·47
24-Parganas	64·23	0·12	0·33	1·39	1·34	6·06	9·20	16·42	12·96	9·55	3·51	—	1·62
Nadia ..	52·89	0·03	0·21	1·02	1·84	6·04	10·26	11·00	9·79	9·84	3·49	—	0·91
Murshidabad	55·06	—	0·04	1·13	0·82	3·85	6·85	—	12·16	13·16	4·80	—	0·18
West Dinajpur	—	—	—	0·54	0·54	5·34	—	—	11·85	17·71	4·36	—	—
Malda ..	60·01	—	0·01	0·63	0·05	3·48	3·78	17·43	16·34	16·14	3·69	0·32	0·04
Jalpaiguri ..	89·67	0·09	—	4·96	3·39	9·14	16·79	..	19·53	27·82	7·02	—	—
Darjeeling ..	92·16	0·13	0·19	3·50	3·04	7·59	18·98	32·07	22·82	17·27	3·54	0·03	0·07
Cooch Behar..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1948													
Burdwan ..	49·64	0·32	1·27	1·99	1·85	5·36	6·28	8·16	9·28	7·07	3·48	2·74	—
Birbhum ..	49·37	0·06	0·56	0·44	1·85	3·46	7·21	9·90	11·27	6·94	3·03	3·68	—
Bankura ..	54·13	0·16	0·87	1·62	1·47	4·57	8·34	9·43	9·88	8·44	3·21	3·18	—
Midnapore ..	62·70	0·89	2·48	2·67	1·77	5·18	7·48	8·66	14·14	9·91	3·09	6·34	—
Howrah ..	69·81	0·59	2·62	4·47	1·52	7·50	12·08	11·76	22·10	6·78	4·20	5·41	—
Hooghly ..	69·28	0·41	2·62	3·65	1·42	8·10	8·33	9·43	15·79	7·58	3·64	5·74	—
24-Parganas	74·83	0·65	2·83	2·74	3·42	6·46	10·91	14·63	16·43	8·60	5·14	4·05	—
Nadia ..	57·00	0·19	1·15	2·17	3·62	5·24	6·31	8·05	9·55	2·57	9·04	2·89	—
Murshidabad	64·03	0·26	0·80	0·40	1·83	6·44	8·73	10·51	9·02	8·95	6·10	3·15	—
West Dinajpur	57·20	0·01	0·66	0·11	1·44	5·50	8·95	16·09	10·97	9·47	4·37	2·56	—
Malda ..	58·42	0·05	1·08	—	0·10	1·24	9·04	18·03	3·94	11·90	7·33	2·35	—
Jalpaiguri ..	192·70	—	0·83	0·63	14·50	27·92	39·89	51·32	22·29	18·62	9·39	2·32	0·15
Darjeeling ..	128·17	0·01	0·08	2·69	7·29	9·90	19·73	34·94	21·65	17·85	6·47	3·03	0·02
Cooch Behar..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(1) Annual figure is the average of only those stations for which figures of all the twelve months are available.

TABLE 2·6—*contd.*

Inches.

District.	Annual (1)	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
1949													
Burdwan ..	54·77	0·17	0·12	1·97	5·21	7·48	7·09	12·36	10·65	6·97	2·13	—	—
Birbhum ..	62·55	—	0·33	1·55	1·98	9·43	6·53	14·90	15·97	10·26	0·82	—	—
Bankura ..	52·84	0·26	0·14	1·58	4·86	5·34	7·15	11·25	11·77	6·77	3·20	—	—
Midnapore ..	53·47	0·24	0·69	0·76	5·49	6·57	7·13	10·93	9·65	10·39	4·70	0·63	—
Howrah ..	89·54	—	0·03	0·99	8·05	13·43	14·70	19·57	12·65	12·23	7·91	—	—
Hooghly ..	84·11	0·15	0·05	1·89	8·88	14·94	12·06	15·69	10·63	11·59	7·32	—	—
24-Parganas	70·26	0·18	0·02	0·73	5·59	9·76	11·57	15·51	11·71	9·50	5·25	0·38	—
Nadia ..	45·37	0·07	0·06	1·40	4·66	6·71	6·83	5·97	7·86	5·00	7·03	—	—
Murshidabad	60·18	—	0·20	1·35	2·30	8·05	7·59	13·61	10·61	7·53	2·30	0·45	—
West Dinajpur	69·73	—	1·27	0·15	4·10	9·10	13·74	17·80	8·13	12·10	3·37	—	—
Malda ..	55·89	0·05	0·43	0·13	5·11	9·33	12·42	10·66	8·83	9·10	4·05	—	—
Jalpaiguri ..	175·94	0·47	0·84	1·34	14·68	17·12	35·82	34·65	35·23	19·81	13·68	0·01	0·21
Darjeeling ..	151·10	0·37	1·06	0·30	12·22	8·10	24·49	39·27	33·37	23·85	7·84	—	0·24
Cooch Behar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1950													
Burdwan ..	51·25	—	0·57	0·37	0·16	3·03	11·86	9·26	17·85	3·91	2·64	1·87	—
Birbhum ..	45·25	—	0·15	0·18	0·24	3·15	9·17	9·16	15·90	3·62	2·59	0·37	—
Bankura ..	51·87	—	0·23	0·71	0·43	4·69	13·51	15·49	16·65	4·66	1·52	1·78	—
Midnapore ..	53·75	—	0·24	1·03	0·91	4·33	17·08	13·69	12·87	7·90	4·06	6·19	—
Howrah ..	90·59	—	0·12	0·21	2·40	5·91	26·74	14·84	15·06	10·14	4·24	10·95	—
Hooghly ..	45·92	—	0·42	1·63	1·68	4·59	13·41	10·11	10·35	7·94	5·43	7·83	—
24-Parganas ..	62·80	—	1·54	0·98	0·77	3·20	12·64	12·69	12·30	10·18	6·31	7·03	—
Nadia .	41·62	—	0·44	3·01	0·29	2·20	16·07	10·43	13·86	5·69	5·28	8·52	—
Murshidabad	35·75	—	0·19	0·30	0·31	3·45	12·12	8·00	13·89	3·75	2·45	1·02	—
West Dinajpur	61·72	—	0·67	0·64	—	2·87	25·24	8·33	15·81	10·29	1·02	—	—
Malda ..	64·74	—	0·27	0·86	—	3·56	22·86	13·71	16·25	6·34	0·76	0·03	0·09
Jalpaiguri ..	146·71	—	0·66	15·76	4·23	14·62	26·38	35·91	31·21	22·91	9·20	0·02	—
Darjeeling ..	160·29	0·09	0·58	1·76	3·17	8·77	58·31	36·33	38·46	9·67	3·13	6·00	—
Cooch Behar	110·52	—	0·95	0·54	0·78	11·70	31·56	16·35	25·31	14·83	8·46	0·02	—
1951													
Burdwan ..	42·32	—	—	1·00	0·16	1·63	8·00	9·90	8·36	7·66	4·84	0·77	—
Birbhum ..	31·16	—	0·17	0·34	0·43	1·45	4·45	7·83	6·27	4·12	5·39	0·71	—
Bankura ..	45·10	—	—	2·17	0·31	2·56	8·30	9·94	7·68	8·44	4·21	1·49	—
Midnapore ..	47·20	—	—	3·75	0·56	3·84	7·01	9·33	9·26	7·37	4·45	1·54	—
Howrah ..	68·17	—	—	3·97	0·13	2·16	8·05	15·77	19·01	12·81	5·42	0·85	—
Hooghly ..	55·43	—	0·04	2·36	0·21	3·46	8·18	8·59	13·86	11·43	5·90	1·40	—
24-Parganas ..	52·38	—	—	2·56	0·98	2·38	7·88	9·79	12·28	9·10	5·17	1·66	0·04
Nadia ..	43·60	—	—	2·16	0·07	2·34	6·85	8·89	8·25	5·23	7·98	1·83	—
Murshidabad	35·42	—	—	0·76	0·26	2·20	6·42	9·67	6·26	3·62	4·90	1·33	—
West Dinajpur	51·10	—	—	0·17	2·10	3·35	12·93	10·96	12·33	5·41	3·18	0·67	—
Malda ..	43·91	0·04	—	0·13	1·72	1·53	7·41	12·49	11·97	4·48	3·31	0·83	—
Jalpaiguri ..	172·39	0·06	—	2·15	5·93	19·67	30·07	51·71	25·54	22·14	11·69	3·43	—
Darjeeling ..	133·28	0·05	0·12	1·56	2·61	5·33	20·78	43·38	35·40	16·93	5·96	0·96	—
Cooch Behar	144·91	0·03	—	1·23	2·31	11·93	29·81	32·93	14·93	15·89	4·60	1·25	—
1952													
Burdwan ..	49·20	—	0·08	0·65	4·42	3·87	7·65	13·29	7·47	7·23	4·53	—	—
Birbhum ..	44·76	0·02	0·08	1·11	1·75	1·85	6·70	13·66	7·28	7·86	4·13	0·33	—
Bankura ..	44·48	0·01	0·07	0·99	3·98	2·94	5·91	12·46	8·20	5·26	4·50	0·00	—
Midnapore ..	56·84	—	0·01	0·77	3·39	3·66	7·20	20·73	9·44	7·57	6·50	0·09	—
Howrah ..	74·86	—	—	0·88	6·06	4·00	9·60	29·39	12·10	4·61	8·22	—	—
Hooghly ..	52·77	—	—	1·22	5·95	3·43	4·45	16·13	7·69	7·97	5·42	0·49	—
24-Parganas ..	62·15	—	0·01	1·02	4·70	3·95	6·02	18·85	11·55	8·66	8·01	0·01	—
Nadia ..	61·45	—	0·14	1·72	7·83	3·36	8·54	12·45	8·01	10·58	8·72	0·11	—
Murshidabad	52·69	—	0·02	1·62	3·83	1·60	7·94	15·24	10·03	6·50	5·71	0·19	—
West Dinajpur	90·76	—	0·85	2·01	3·92	12·22	20·26	20·00	10·30	15·91	5·34	0·59	—
Malda ..	62·40	—	0·05	1·39	4·66	3·93	19·20	12·56	7·93	8·45	3·70	0·54	—
Jalpaiguri ..	176·46	—	1·54	5·15	9·91	21·71	29·64	36·21	30·69	33·69	6·92	0·60	0·40
Darjeeling ..	153·16	—	0·94	3·16	5·79	14·64	26·54	29·95	31·03	35·66	4·63	0·90	0·01
Cooch Behar	114·05	—	0·64	3·39	4·85	27·51	15·43	24·27	15·23	15·37	4·80	1·58	—

(1) Annual figure is the average of only those stations for which figures of all the twelve months are available.

TABLE 2·6—*concld.*

Inches.

District.	Annual (1)	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
						1953							
Burdwan ..	53·26	0·93	0·95	0·89	0·11	2·32	10·40	14·11	12·21	8·46	1·34	1·54	—
Birbhum ..	49·96	1·56	0·07	0·04	0·66	1·60	8·68	15·41	11·79	7·03	2·56	0·56	—
Bankura ..	48·87	0·96	0·53	0·01	0·33	1·44	8·68	13·01	11·47	8·50	1·60	2·34	—
Midnapore ..	63·67	1·15	0·61	0·40	0·91	2·93	13·33	11·90	15·54	13·00	2·68	1·20	0·02
Howrah ..	55·69	0·65	0·20	—	2·44	2·76	11·53	6·33	15·02	11·28	4·54	0·94	—
Hooghly ..	59·99	0·70	0·66	0·47	0·35	4·30	13·07	12·85	11·60	14·38	1·06	0·55	—
24-Parganas	56·40	0·60	0·52	0·19	0·53	2·82	13·45	11·16	12·42	10·96	2·48	1·27	—
Nadia ..	87·16	0·82	0·87	1·23	0·63	3·11	20·63	23·86	16·82	16·67	1·19	1·33	—
Murshidabad	55·89	1·79	0·16	0·30	0·14	2·00	10·69	21·72	9·15	8·91	0·78	0·25	—
West Dinajpur	77·95	2·18	—	0·83	0·69	5·01	10·77	24·77	9·45	21·21	3·04	—	—
Malda ..	84·33	1·78	0·05	0·66	1·13	4·69	10·03	26·43	11·96	26·01	1·55	0·04	0·32
Jalpaiguri ..	122·08	0·42	0·36	6·14	4·13	16·86	18·65	34·71	12·24	20·88	7·30	0·08	0·12
Darjeeling ..	119·53	0·72	0·09	4·16	2·63	8·11	20·04	37·01	20·76	23·64	2·08	0·17	0·07
Cooch Behar..	110·29	0·58	0·14	2·12	3·25	13·67	24·59	27·77	11·34	21·60	5·16	—	—
						1954							
Burdwan ..	43·48	0·52	0·09	0·18	0·76	3·11	10·51	9·95	6·51	8·18	2·74	0·30	0·63
Birbhum ..	43·54	0·92	0·07	0·04	0·23	1·74	7·94	13·74	7·99	8·23	2·39	—	0·25
Bankura ..	36·75	0·46	0·05	0·01	0·14	3·80	6·25	6·78	7·17	9·93	1·81	—	0·40
Midnapore ..	39·48	0·39	0·33	0·01	0·38	3·07	6·48	5·84	9·08	10·88	1·95	—	1·62
Howrah ..	44·51	0·92	1·02	—	0·15	7·42	11·29	4·10	7·95	8·10	1·98	—	0·98
Hooghly ..	48·84	1·13	0·58	0·03	1·47	7·67	9·36	6·59	8·53	9·92	2·41	—	1·15
24-Parganas	50·34	0·55	0·53	—	0·53	4·01	9·90	7·39	10·87	10·89	3·72	0·35	1·60
Nadia ..	50·54	0·62	0·07	0·05	0·62	7·48	11·98	8·05	8·61	9·08	2·78	—	1·20
Murshidabad	45·36	0·44	0·48	0·03	1·02	1·95	12·47	12·29	7·34	6·51	2·73	—	0·10
West Dinajpur	70·65	0·91	0·26	—	–	6·06	19·60	19·52	14·24	8·17	1·89	—	—
Malda ..	49·10	0·92	0·44	—	—	2·75	11·93	12·28	12·47	6·53	1·78	—	—
Jalpaiguri ..	194·30	0·41	0·52	0·91	6·50	26·84	52·39	64·72	26·76	14·47	6·33	0·05	0·40
Darjeeling ..	113·60	0·61	0·27	0·32	1·89	7·98	32·15	35·77	22·28	10·49	1·82	—	0·02
Cooch Behar..	136·71	0·45	0·55	0·04	3·47	20·25	46·73	44·35	10·61	7·24	3·02	—	—
						1955							
Burdwan ..	39·07	0·11	0·07	0·36	0·49	2·02	5·65	13·46	9·27	3·57	2·62	1·45	—
Birbhum ..	43·20	0·47	0·09	0·78	0·55	2·27	5·34	14·79	8 69	6·01	2·19	2·02	—
Bankura ..	37·70	0·06	0·07	0·64	0·94	0·91	5·01	12·52	8·49	4·50	3·12	1·44	—
Midnapore ..	57·06	—	0·03	0·22	0·94	2·51	7·00	11·16	10·93	11·77	8·57	3·93	—
Howrah ..	28·41	—	—	1·00	0·75	—	—	—	7·59	8·11	8·38	2·58	—
Hooghly ..	47·30	0·03	0·11	0·50	2·08	1·75	7·77	12·36	8·41	6·70	5·92	1·67	—
24-Parganas	58·50	—	—	0·26	0·93	1·93	8·80	11·41	10·96	8·73	10·98	4·49	0·01
Nadia ..	43·68	0·10	0·16	0·42	2·13	3·56	9·00	11·03	7·49	4·22	4·38	1·39	—
Murshidabad	57·97	0·36	0·19	1·37	1·42	3·54	7·85	23·61	10·20	4·81	3·13	1·49	—
West Dinajpur	71·09	0·32	0·24	0·25	1·93	4·22	10·03	19·07	16·60	17·07	1·76	0·50	—
Malda ..	52·86	0·44	0·36	0·95	0·98	2·13	7·62	15·88	13·13	8·84	1·76	0·48	0·29
Jalpaiguri ..	196·62	0·01	—	1·62	3·77	14·84	40·37	74·78	39·42	18·43	3·05	—	0·33
Darjeeling ..	110·59	0·20	—	2·22	3·55	3·65	24·34	39·77	21·70	13·36	1·37	0·11	0·32
Cooch Behar..	127·25	—	—	1·97	4·11	14·57	19·79	51·79	24·78	8·99	1·25	—	—

(1) Annual figure is the average of only those stations for which figures of all the twelve months are available.

Note—Actual rainfall of each district have been arrived at after taking the arithmetic average of rainfall readings of several stations.

Source : The Calcutta Gazette.

Relative Humidity, by station, by month.

(Mean reading at 8·50 hours.)

(Compiled from the office records of the Meteorological Department)

TABLE 2·7

Per cent.

Station and Month.	Average** 1947-56(P)	1947*	1948*	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955(P)	1956(P)
Sub-Himalayan West Bengal											
Darjeeling†											
Annual Mean	84	83	87	88	88	83	87	80	79	80	84
January	80	76	76	83	83	82	81	77	78	81	87
February	79	76	79	81	92	83	84	76	74	69	73
March	75	83	77	73	86	67	77	81	63	67	79
April	77	80	92	89	83	66	82	70	65	58	80
May	88	89	91	91	89	88	94	81	83	81	89
une	94	95	96	97	97	96	94	90	94	92	93
uly	96	98	98	97	97	98	96	94	95	96	93
August	94	95	98	97	98	96	94	88	93	94	91
September	93	95	96	97	95	90	97	91	89	91	86
October	84	84	88	87	84	91	88	77	80	84	81
November	74	67	83	77	76	82	77	62	67	67	81
December	73	58	70	82	81	58	79	74	73	74	79
Kalimpong.											
Annual Mean	84	87	87	89	87	82	86	87	85	76	78
January	82	86	81	83	83	90	78	87	82	79	75
February	80	82	78	82	86	75	77	82	84	80	74
March	78	82	77	80	79	66	78	85	79	82	76
April	77	85	88	88	77	60	74	77	81	66	77
May	84	86	91	90	83	81	84	85	87	77	77
June	88	93	93	95	94	89	90	90	89	73	79
July	92	95	95	95	95	94	94	93	89	..	79
August	92	95	95	96	96	92	93	92	89	..	81
September	90	94	95	93	93	88	95	93	89	80	79
October	87	87	87	92	91	88	90	92	87	76	81
November	83	79	88	85	84	87	87	85	83	73	79
December	80	78	78	87	87	68	87	81	80	75	76
Jalpaiguri											
Annual Mean	84	85	86	84	82	81	84	82	84	83	85
January	89	89	91	88	88	86	88	89	89	87	91
February	83	87	85	83	79	77	84	86	83	83	81
March	72	78	73	67	71	70	77	78	67	71	72
April	71	75	80	79	65	63	72	69	70	64	76
May	81	77	86	81	78	79	83	79	85	79	85
June	88	87	90	91	87	88	83	84	88	89	90
July	90	92	92	89	89	88	86	91	92	94	85
August	89	87	89	90	90	86	89	83	90	93	89
September	88	91	89	88	87	87	89	86	86	89	87
October	85	86	85	84	83	85	86	81	88	84	86
November	82	83	86	79	82	80	84	78	83	80	85
December	86	89	86	87	89	81	90	85	83	87	87

†From 1947 to 1952 observations at Jalapahar were taken and from 1953 observations at Rajbhaban were taken.
*Mean reading at 8·00 hours.

**Average shown on available data.

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TABLE 2·7—*contd.*

Per cent.

Station and Month	Average** 1947-56(P)	1947*	1948*	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955(P)	1956(P)
Sub-Himalayan West Bengal—*concld.*											
Malda.											
Annual Mean	73	74	76	75	70	69	73	75	71	72	72
January	71	75	74	74	66	65	67	78	69	73	66
February	63	62	65	73	60	49	57	67	62	58	54
March	56	63	53	53	52	42	67	76	43	57	54
April	58	61	69	77	47	53	61	55	54	51	53
May	74	74	79	82	72	71	73	75	70	68	75
June	83	80	84	84	85	81	78	83	87	81	83
July	86	87	87	86	84	83	86	88	87	88	83
August	85	86	87	86	87	83	84	81	84	87	85
September	82	86	83	83	78	78	85	85	80	82	83
October	77	76	79	73	85	80	76	71	72	75	79
November	70	70	79	67	60	76	69	68	67	73	70
December	71	73	79	59	69	68	72	74	71	69	73
Cooch Behar.											
Annual Mean	75	..	..	.	76	75	78	75	76	68	73
January	72	..	..	..	77	73	..	65	71	73	.
February	70	..	..	..	71	67	74	66	72	..	68
March	66	..	..	..	64	60	76	74	55	65	.
April	64	..	..	..	59	59	72	67	71	58	..
May	78	..	..	..	75	78	83	78	80	77	..
June	85	..	..	..	87	87	80	84	89	..	..
July	85	..	..	..	83	87	83	87	89	..	82
August	85	..	..	..	88	..	85	82	84	..	86
September	82	..	..	..	82	80	83	84	81	..	81
October	79	..	..	..	78	80	79	75	80	..	81
November	71	..	..	..	72	..	73	68	70	65	76
December	74	..	..	..	79	..	72	70	70	..	77
Gangetic West Bengal.											
Alipore (Calcutta)											
Annual Mean	78	84	85	76	74	75	78	78	76	75	75
January	78	84	88	85	71	73	78	74	77	71	75
February	72	77	85	71	65	66	72	81	73	63	69
March	70	83	76	64	59	68	70	77	66	72	69
April	70	79	80	74	62	65	74	67	68	64	64
May	74	79	80	77	75	71	73	72	73	68	73
June	82	86	84	79	82	80	79	81	81	81	84
July	86	88	88	85	85	84	87	85	83	86	84
August	87	91	91	83	83	87	86	88	85	87	85
September ..	85	90	91	83	81	82	84	87	84	84	84
October	81	88	90	76	81	81	81	77	75	83	80
November	73	86	85	63	75	75	70	72	69	71	66
December	75	82	82	66	74	71	77	76	73	73	72

*Mean reading at 8·00 hours.

**Average shown on available data.

TABLE 2·7 —*contd.*

Per cent.

Station and Month	Average** 1947-56(P)	1947*	1948*	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955(P)	1956(P)
Gangetic West Bengal—*contd.*											
Sagar Islands.											
Annual Mean	78	79	81	77	77	77	77	80	77	79	80
January	75	72	82	77	78	73	72	73	72	77	77
February	73	72	76	67	68	72	74	82	76	71	76
March	74	77	71	73	68	75	74	78	72	77	78
April	76	78	79	76	73	76	77	78	78	71	75
May	79	78	81	79	77	76	76	79	77	79	83
June	83	85	83	82	83	81	79	88	82	83	85
July	85	87	84	86	86	82	85	85	83	85	85
August	85	86	86	86	84	85	85	83	84	85	85
September	84	84	88	84	80	81	83	86	84	85	85
October	80	79	80	81	82	81	79	79	74	84	81
November	73	73	83	66	74	75	71	73	68	74	71
December	73	73	77	66	73	72	73	74	77	73	76
Krishnagar.											
Annual Mean	79	83	88	78	77	77	78	78	75	76	76
January	78	84	87	79	77	76	79	76	76	77	69
February	70	74	85	70	70	68	67	73	68	62	62
March	70	76	83	67	60	62	72	79	57	74	69
April	70	78	87	77	61	66	76	64	63	64	66
May	77	82	87	81	70	72	79	77	75	71	77
June	84	86	88	84	85	81	81	81	86	86	86
July	88	89	94	87	88	87	88	88	85	88	85
August	88	90	94	88	90	88	84	87	86	86	85
September	85	88	89	85	84	82	83	87	84	83	86
October	82	85	86	81	84	85	79	86	77	79	78
November	75	80	86	70	78	79	71	73	70	73	69
December	78	86	90	73	80	79	74	79	73	74	75
Berhampore.											
Annual Mean	75	76	79	74	71	71	76	76	75	75	78
January	74	74	75	77	68	69	77	77	77	77	73
February	64	63	71	67	59	51	59	74	66	62	66
March	60	65	67	53	49	51	65	74	51	65	64
April	63	69	72	74	50	53	70	57	67	59	61
May	74	74	81	78	68	67	74	74	73	73	78
June	83	80	85	83	84	78	79	83	85	81	88
July	86	86	89	86	83	85	87	89	86	88	85
August	86	85	86	85	87	85	85	84	85	86	88
September	83	84	82	80	80	77	85	85	83	83	86
October	79	78	79	74	79	80	78	76	76	78	87
November	74	73	81	65	69	76	75	70	71	75	80
December	75	75	81	66	74	75	75	75	76	73	77

*Mean reading at 8·00 hours.
**Average shown on available data.

TABLE 2·7—*concld.*

Per cent.

Station and month	Average** 1947-56(P)	1947*	1948*	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955(P)	1956(P)
Gangetic West Bengal—*concld.*											
Asansol.											
Annual Mean	72	82	79	73	69	65	68	70	66	73	71
January	69	..	78	75	66	61	62	72	70	72	65
February	60	..	73	68	57	47	51	68	60	58	60
March	51	..	62	56	..	43	56	54	34	49	53
April	51	..	63	73	..	..	60	35	33	48	45
May	64	..	79	74	64	54	65	55	57	56	68
June	78	..	81	75	77	75	71	77	79	78	88
July	86	85	90	84	89	83	84	85	86	87	85
August	87	89	89	84	89	85	87	87	84	88	85
September	84	85	87	84	81	79	83	84	85	83	84
October	78	81	82	75	75	80	73	74	75	80	81
November	71	78	83	62	60	..	65	72	66	84	72
December	68	74	77	61	64	63	62	73	67	70	70
Burdwan.											
Annual Mean	74	77	79	76	73	70	73	75	70	72	75
January	68	70	71	76	70	69	64	68	67	68	58
February	61	61	66	64	61	53	57	70	61	53	66
March	64	73	71	64	54	54	68	74	55	63	68
April	65	75	75	78	55	57	72	54	59	64	62
May	74	79	78	81	72	68	75	71	67	64	82
June	79	82	82	79	81	77	75	79	79	76	84
July	85	87	87	85	86	83	85	87	81	84	85
August	85	87	87	86	87	83	82	86	82	84	84
September	83	85	86	84	81	75	80	86	82	83	83
October	79	79	84	80	83	80	76	75	74	80	80
November	73	73	82	67	71	75	71	73	65	81	72
December	70	73	77	63	73	66	68	72	68	67	75
Midnapore.											
Annual Mean	71	75	82	72	69	69	71	72	64	66	67
January	63	67	81	76	57	60	59	66	58	56	54
February	58	56	83	64	54	50	53	72	55	40	48
March	60	74	69	55	54	51	67	72	44	51	60
April	61	65	79	73	50	59	68	53	51	53	54
May	69	73	80	75	70	64	68	69	62	60	71
June	77	82	81	75	75	75	74	78	76	76	80
July	84	88	87	83	86	85	87	..	80	83	79
August	85	88	90	86	86	85	86	88	80	85	79
September	84	87	91	82	82	81	83	84	85	83	81
October	78	78	82	79	79	82	78	77	68	80	77
November	67	69	87	60	69	72	69	69	49	67	63
December	63	72	79	53	65	64	62	66	56	57	53
Purulia.											
November	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69
December	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64

*Mean reading at 8·00 hours.

**Average shown on available data.

Note :—Including Purulia from November,1956.

Source : Meteorological Department, Government of India.

Latitude, Longitude and Altitude of the district headquarters.

TABLE 2 8.

District	Headquarter	Height above mean sea level (Feet).	Latitude	Longitude.
			°N	°E
Burdwan	Burdwan	106	23°14′	87°51′
Birbhum	Suri	219	22°55′	87°32′
Bankura	Bankura	313	23°14′	87°04′
Midnapore	Midnapore	149	22°25′	87°19′
Howrah	Howrah	20	22°35′	88°20′
Hooghly	Hooghly*	27	22°54′	88°24′
24-Parganas	Alipore	21	22°32′	88°20′
Calcutta	Calcutta	..	22°34′	88°24′
Nadia	Krishnagar	48	23°24′	88°31′
Murshidabad	Berhampore	62	24°08′	88°16′
West Dinajpur	Balurghat	78	25°13′	88°47′
Malda	Malda	106	25°02′	88°08′
Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	271	26°32′	88°43′
Darjeeling	Darjeeling	7,432	27°03′	88°16′
Cooch Behar	Sadar	145	26°20′	89°27′
Purulia	Purulia	835	23°20′	86°25′

Note—Including Purulia from November, 1956.

*The headquarter is Chinsurah for which the particulars are not known.

Sources : (1) Oxford Atlas
(2) The Calcutta Gazette.

Vital Statistics including Medical Care and Public Health.

1. Until 1946, the work of collection and compilation of Vital Statistics and Public Health data was done by the Directorate of Public Health and that of medical care by the office of the Surgeon-General. Figures were published separately in the Annual Administration Reports of those two Directorates. Since 1947 the work of both the Directorates has been entrusted upon the newly-formed Directorate of Health Services.

2. Statistics of vital events are collected under the Bengal Birth and Death Registration Act, 1873, which made the registration compulsory throughout the State. The Bengal Public Health Report is one of the oldest Government annual reports and its publication dates back to the year 1868.

3. The series relating to vital events given in this section cover generally a period of ten years. Events are shown by place of occurrence of birth and death and not by the place of residence of the father or of the deceased. Still-births are excluded from both birth and death statistics and are shown in a separate table.

4. Birth and death rates are based on the mid-year population estimated on the "Natural increase method". Infant mortality and maternal death rates are, however, calculated on the number of live births and the total number of births respectively.

5. Statistics on morbidity are not included in this volume. These are collected for epidemic deseases only and are published every week by the Directorate of Health Services.

6. The State is very poor regarding marriage statistics. Hindu marriage requires no registration. Statistics on Hindu marriages are, therefore, not available. This section includes only the number of civil and Muslim marriages and divorces under the Mahomedan Law.

7. Annual Statistics of medical care are limited to data on hospital and dispensary facilities and are compiled from the annual returns furnished by different hospitals and dispensaries of the State. These figures were published in the Annual Report on the working of the hospitals and dispensaries in Bengal till 1946.

8. Unless stated otherwise figures shown in the tables do not include figures for Chandernagore and the areas transferred from Bihar to West Bengal.

III—VITAL STATISTICS (including Medical Care and Public Health)

(i) Vital statistics

Estimated mid-year population of West Bengal by sex, by rural and urban areas.

(Estimated by adding the balance of births and deaths of each year to the estimates of preceding year and corrected in every ten years from the Census Record. Figures for 1951 relate to Census figures)

TABLE 3·1.

Number.

Year.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Rural.	Urban.
1946	11,462,327	9,704,525	21,166,852	16,888,967	4,277,885
1947	11,497,783	9,737,297	21,235,080	16,962,529	4,272,551
1948	11,516,272	9,753,405	21,269,677	17,009,347	4,260,330
1949	11,572,698	9,799,050	21,371,748	17,105,794	4,265,954
1950	11,612,608	9,831,188	21,443,796	17,159,356	4,284,440
1951	13,014,241	11,184,054	24,198,295	18,567,184	5,631,111
1952	13,151,097	11,316,921	24,468,018	18,765,606	5,702,412
1953*	13,676,147	11,760,177	25,436,324	19,637,400	5,798,924
1954*	13,838,464	11,922,000	25,760,464	19,911,811	5,848,653
1955*	14,043,415	12,117,952	26,161,367	20,246,920	5,914,447

*Including Cooch Behar.

Source : Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

Estimated mid-year Population, by district.

(For method of calculation, see note of Table 3·1)

TABLE 3·2.

Number.

District.	1946.	1947.	1948.
WEST BENGAL ..	21,166,852	21,235,080	21,269,677
Burdwan ..	1,912,631	1,923,339	1,926,280
Birbhum ..	1,043,967	1,037,703	1,038,032
Bankura ..	1,312,172	1,323,497	1,324,398
Midnapore ..	3,220,370	3,247,845	3,259,290
Howrah ..	1,482,355	1,481,428	1,476,026
Hooghly ..	1,419,258	1,429,806	1,433,350
24-Parganas ..	3,702,231	3,722,172	3,730,269
Calcutta ..	2,020,868	2,013,093	2,001,099
Nadia ..	864,584	864,578	866,609
Murshidabad ..	1,625,376	1,622,714	1,630,475
West Dinajpur ..	582,380	581,870	581,739
Malda ..	863,443	863,558	868,361
Jalpaiguri ..	746,070	749,597	757,356
Darjeeling ..	371,147	373,880	376,384

TABLE 3·2—*concld.*

Number.

District.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.*	1954*	1955*
WEST BENGAL ..	21,371,748	21,443,796	24,198,295	24,468,018	25,436,324	25,760,464	26,161,367
Burdwan ..	1,930,560	1,935,317	2,198,415	2,222,870	2,253,787	2,284,457	2,323,584
Birbhum ..	1,042,479	1,037,670	1,071,625	1,088,746	1,096,877	1,120,471	1,144,366
Bankura ..	1,330,239	1,333,525	1,325,101	1,347,534	1,371,446	1,395,138	1,421,339
Midnapore ..	3,279,614	3,294,890	3,375,245	3,429,839	3,477,880	3,536,225	3,607,232
Howrah ..	1,483,119	1,473,960	1,612,384	1,619,867	1,629,994	1,639,433	1,652,221
Hooghly ..	1,431,611	1,444,990	1,558,550	1,575,436	1,596,196	1,619,017	1,645,095
24-Parganas ..	3,745,649	3,763,687	4,617,772	4,649,183	4,685,804	4,574,714	4,624,990
Calcutta ..	2,001,533	2,009,759	2,548,803	2,568,764	2,591,778	2,768,922	2,804,395
Nadia ..	868,983	868,227	1,146,020	1,159,248	1,174,615	1,190,533	1,214,273
Murshidabad ..	1,647,922	1,655,791	1,721,835	1,752,356	1,784,753	1,815,077	1,851,491
West Dinajpur ..	585,736	586,339	721,548	727,446	735,274	742,241	750,874
Malda ..	878,297	883,660	938,425	947,245	960,995	972,812	986,630
Jalpaiguri ..	766,644	773,672	917,038	930,021	944,242	956,889	975,863
Darjeeling ..	379,362	382,309	445,534	449,463	454,598	458,924	464,305
Cooch Behar ..	..	..	..	..	678,085	685,611	694,709

*Including Cooch Behar.

Source : Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

Births (live), Deaths, Infant and Maternal deaths and rates in West Bengal.

TABLE 3·3.

Year.	Number.				Rate.			
					Per 1000 population.		Per 1000 live-births.†	
	Birth.	Total Death.	Infant Death.	Maternal Death.	Birth.	Death.	Infant death.	Maternal death.
1946	524,365	414,687	75,148	3,788	24·8	19·6	143·3	7·1
1947	427,755	387,165	61,954	3,074	20·1	18·2	144·8	7·0
1948	453,564	385,270	61,979	3,938	21·3	18·1	136·8	8·5
1949	477,813	372,559	63,439	4,113	22·4	17·4	132·8	8·4
1950	434,258	358,878	56,374	2,872	20·3	16·7	129·8	6·6
1951	530,874	314,218	58,140	3,182	21·9	13·0	109·5	5·9
1952	565,180	265,446	56,299	3,268	23·1	10·8	99·6	5·7
1953*	577,398	260,187	54,302	3,329	22·7	10·2	94·0	5·7
1954*	594,095	238,964	51,609	2,982	23·0	9·3	86·9	4·9
1955*	666,599	233,343	52,610	3,047	25·5	8·9	78·9	4·5

†Births indicate Live-births plus Still-births.
*Including Cooch Behar.

Source : Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

Births (live) by sex, excess of Births over Deaths and rates in West Bengal.

TABLE 3·4.

Year.	Number of Births.			Number of male births per 1000 live-female births.	Excess of births over deaths.	Rate per 1000 population.		
	Total.	Male.	Female.			Birth.	Death.	Excess of birth.
1946	524,365	271,868	252,497	1,077	109,678	24·8	19·6	5·2
1947	427,755	222,184	205,571	1,081	40,590	20·1	18·2	1·9
1948	453,564	235,710	217,854	1,082	68,294	21·3	18·1	3·2
1949 . ..	477,813	247,959	229,854	1,079	105,254	22·4	17·4	5·0
1950	434,258	226,483	207,775	1,090	75,380	20·3	16·7	3·6
1951	530,874	276,176	254,698	1,084	216,656	21·9	13·0	9·0
1952	565,180	294,149	271,031	1,027	299,734	23·1	10·8	12·2
1953*	577,398	300,177	277,221	1,083	317,211	22·7	10·2	12·5
1954*	594,095	308,603	285,492	1,081	355,131	23·0	9·3	13·8
1955*	666,599	345,854	320,745	1,078	433,256	25·5	8·9	16·6

*Including Cooch Behar.

Source : Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal,

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Deaths and death rates per 1,000 population by sex and age group in West Bengal : 1955.

TABLE 3·5.

Age group.	Male.		Female.	
	Number.	Rate per 1,000 population.	Number.	Rate per 1,000 population.
Below 1 month—				
Within 24 hours	2,155	6·2	1,585	4·9
1 day to 1 week	6,930	20·0	5,118	15·9
1 week to 1 month	6,805	19·7	5,152	16·1
1 month to 3 months	5,083	14·7	4,183	13·0
3 months to 6 months	4,104	11·9	3,476	10·8
6 months to 1 year	4,154	12·9	3,865	12·1
1 year—under 5 years	16,115	13·8	15,674	12·9
5 years—under 10 years	4,904	3·1	4,452	3·2
10 years—under 15 years	3,036	1·9	2,535	1·7
15 years—under 20 years	3,433	2·5	5,384	4·3
20 years—under 30 years	8,794	3·3	11,525	5·3
30 years—under 40 years	9,939	4·5	8,705	5·3
40 years—under 50 years	11,843	7·7	7,102	5·9
50 years—under 60 years	12,987	14·5	8,674	11·3
60 years and upwards	24,861	35·5	20,770	31·7
Total	125,143	8·9	108,200	8·9

Source : Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

Infant deaths and rates by sex in rural and urban areas in West Bengal.

TABLE 3·6.

Year.	Infant death.				Infant death rate per 1,000 live-births.			
	Rural.	Urban.	Male.	Female.	Rural.	Urban.	Male.	Female.
1946	61,748	13,400	40,755	34,393	135·9	191·5	149·9	136·2
1947	47,892	14,062	33,385	28,569	133·0	208·2	150·3	139·0
1948	45,857	16,122	33,578	28,401	124·8	209·2	142·5	130·4
1949	48,125	15,314	33,976	29,463	122·6	179·3	137·0	128·2
1950	39,246	17,128	30,568	25,806	112·4	201·2	135·0	124·2
1951	39,622	18,518	31,686	26,454	93·1	175·6	114·7	103·9
1952	39,214	17,085	30,932	25,367	86·0	156·8	105·2	93·6
1953*	37,625	16,677	29,874	24,428	81·0	147·9	99·5	88·1
1954*	37,026	14,583	28,575	23,034	77·7	124·2	92·6	80·7
1955*	37,454	15,156	29,231	23,379	69·4	119·5	84·5	72·9

*Including Cooch Behar.

Source : Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

Excess of births over deaths and rates per 1,000 population by district.

TABLE 3·7.

Number.

District.	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953*	1954*	1955*
Excess of birth over death.										
West Bengal ..	109,678	40,590	68,294	105,254	75,380	216,656	209,734	317,211	355,131	433,256
Burdwan ..	13,321	5,202	2,327	7,595	5,130	21,244	28,680	304,13	34,829	42,016
Birbhum ..	—1,355	—4,646	3,250	1,908	—2,979	13,014	22,278	23,822	22,576	25,782
Bankura ..	15,196	2,929	2,951	6,789	3,937	16,931	23,841	26,397	22,576	26,606
Midnapore ..	36,986	14,290	17,248	18,417	21,277	47,228	51,171	54,144	63,378	74,497
Howrah	2,266	—2,766	—3,925	—389	448	4,185	10,322	9,450	10,982	13,191
Hooghly	12,887	7,135	4,280	7,159	7,017	15,145	19,811	22,163	24,808	25,376
24-Parganas ..	26,234	13,957	12,763	16,719	18,412	27,185	36,215	38,773	44,193	49,449
Calcutta	—2,726	—7,931	—7,836	5,313	—3,993	11,353	21,219	24,586	33,291	37,285
Nadia	1,007	1,360	2,763	1,643	744	9,482	14,827	14,909	20,595	26,346
Murshidabad ..	743	1,106	13,480	15,114	11,655	28,218	31,630	30,048	32,381	42,529
West Dinajpur ..	1,322	—946	1,501	4,334	—595	2,305	8,457	7,000	7,066	120,043
Malda	668	2,325	8,198	8,433	5,555	6,208	12,099	13,215	11,109	17,304
Jalpaiguri ..	1,681	5,615	8,730	8,892	6,287	11,237	14,281	12,974	15,328	22,359
Darjeeling ..	1,445	2,930	2,564	3,327	2,485	2,041	4,903	4 380	4,473	6,824
Cooch Behar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,907	7,546	11,647

TABLE 3·7—*concld.*

Rate per 1,000 population.

West Bengal	5·2	1·9	3·2	4·9	3·5	9·0	12·2	12·5	13·8	16·6
Burdwan	6·9	2·7	1·2	3·9	2·7	9·7	12·9	13·5	15·2	18·1
Birbhum	—1·3	—4·5	3·1	1·8	—2·9	12·1	20·5	21·7	20·1	22·5
Bankura ..	11·6	2·2	2·2	5·1	3·0	12·8	17·7	19·2	16·2	18·7
Midnapore ..	11·5	4·4	5·3	5·6	6·5	14·0	14·9	15·6	17·9	20·7
Howrah	1·6	—1·9	—2·7	—0·3	0·3	2·6	6 4	5·8	6·7	8·0
Hooghly ..	9·1	5·0	3·0	5·0	4·9	9·7	12·6	13·9	15·3	15·4
24-Parganas ..	7·0	3·8	3·4	4·5	4·9	5·9	7·8	8·8	9·7	10·7
Calcutta	—1·4	—3·9	—3·9	2·7	—2·0	4·5	8·3	9 5	12·0	13·3
Nadia	1·2	1·6	3·2	1·9	0·9	8·3	12·8	12·7	17·3	21·7
Murshidabad ..	0·4	0·7	8·3	9·2	7·0	16·4	18·0	16·8	17·8	23·0
West Dinajpur ..	2·3	—1·7	2·6	7·4	—1·0	3·2	11·0	9·5	9·5	16·0
Malda	0·8	2·7	9·4	9·6	6·3	6·6	12·8	13 6	11·4	17·5
Jalpaiguri ..	2·2	7·5	11·5	11·6	8·1	12·2	15·4	13·7	16·0	22·9
Darjeeling ..	3·9	7·9	6·8	8·8	6·5	6·6	10·9	9·6	9 7	14·7
Cooch Behar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7·2	11·0	16·8

*Including Cooch Behar.

Source: Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

Live-births and rates per 1,000 population, by district.

TABLE 3·8.

Number.

District.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953*.	1954*.	1955.*
Live-birth.										
West Bengal ..	524,365	427,755	453,564	477,813	434,258	530,874	565,180	577,308	594,095	666,599
Burdwan	48,843	40,816	37,171	40,115	35,543	46,467	50,536	51,328	53,815	60,746
Birbhum	30,406	22,257	26,247	26,588	20,431	31,780	35,631	36,016	35,284	37,810
Bankura ..	38,430	29,471	27,480	29,915	25,421	34,381	39,044	41,435	36,392	41,437
Midnapore ..	90,265	71,924	76,521	78,366	74,704	90,268	91,180	88,471	98,056	108,752
Howrah	26,775	21,547	20,572	21,687	21,337	24,477	26,800	25,697	24,367	26,915
Hooghly	35,086	30,089	26,564	27,804	26,254	31,425	33,936	36,028	37,166	37,753
24-Parganas ..	74,574	59,133	61,868	64,172	60,584	67,624	72,722	73,413	74,385	79,761
Calcutta	33,411	33,204	40,342	47,175	48,203	58,846	59,641	62,631	65,405	69,702
Nadia	25,838	21,194	21,795	20,790	17,595	28,540	25,162	24,815	29,495	35,195
Murshidabad ..	47,534	34,980	42,026	43,680	37,242	49,864	48,668	47,207	48,177	58,551
West Dinajpur ..	17,698	13,816	14,384	17,708	13,010	15,325	19,181	17,450	17,163	19,850
Malda	19,924	13,528	20,379	21,097	18,020	18,372	21,352	23,416	20,393	24,464
Jalpaiguri ..	25,101	24,385	26,897	27,093	24,685	27,268	20,574	28,126	28 051	34,826
Darjeeling ..	10,480	11,461	11,318	11,593	11,229	11,237	11,863	11,078	11,023	12,576
Cooch Behar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,287	14,923	18,261

TABLE 3·8—*concld.*

Rate per 1,000 population.

West Bengal ..	24·8	20·1	21·3	22·4	20·3	21·9	23·1	22·7	23·0	25·5
Burdwan	25·5	21·2	19·3	20·8	18·4	21·1	22·7	22·8	23·6	26·1
Birbhum	29·1	21·4	25·3	25·5	19·7	29·7	32·7	32·8	31·5	33·0
Bankura ..	29·3	22·3	20·8	22·5	19·1	25·9	29·0	30·2	26·1	29·1
Midnapore ..	28·0	22·1	23·5	23·9	22·7	26·7	26·6	25·4	27·7	30·1
Howrah	18·1	14·5	13·9	14·6	14·5	15·2	16·5	15·8	14·9	16·3
Hooghly	24·7	21·0	18·5	19·4	18·2	20·2	21·5	22·6	23·0	22·9
24-Parganas ..	20·1	15·9	16·6	17·1	16·1	14·6	15·6	15·7	16·3	17·2
Calcutta	16·5	16·5	20·2	23·6	24·0	23·1	23·2	24·2	23·6	24·8
Nadia	20·9	24·5	25·1	23·9	20·3	20·5	21·7	21·1	24·8	28·9
Murshidabad ..	29·2	21·6	25·8	26·5	22·5	29·0	27·8	26·5	26·5	31·6
West Dinajpur ..	30·4	23·7	24·7	30·2	22·2	21·2	26·3	23·7	23·1	26·4
Malda	23·1	15·7	23·5	24·0	20·4	19·6	22·5	24·4	21·0	24·8
Jalpaiguri ..	33·6	32·5	35·5	35·3	31·9	29·7	31·8	29·8	29·3	35·7
Darjeeling ..	28·2	30·7	30·1	30·5	29·4	25·2	26·4	24·4	24·0	27·1
Cooch Behar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15·2	21·8	26·5

*Including Cooch Behar.

Source: Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

Live-births and rates per 1,000 population in rural and urban areas, by district.

TABLE 3·9.

Number.

District.	1951.		1952.		1953*.		1954*.		1955*.	
	Rural.	Urban.	Rural	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.
Live-birth.										
West Bengal ..	425,424	105,450	456,228	108,952	464,611	112,787	478,641	117,454	539,797	120,802
Burdwan	44,080	2,387	48,240	2,296	49,199	2,199	51,619	2,196	58,497	2,240
Birbhum	31,332	448	34,972	659	35,303	713	34,303	981	56,515	1,295
Bankura	33,351	1,030	38,030	964	40,307	1,128	35,368	1,024	40,405	1,032
Midnapore ..	88,054	2,214	89,014	2,166	86,044	2,427	95,242	2,814	105,256	3,496
Howrah	15,772	8,705	17,474	9,326	16,252	9,445	15,480	8,887	17,757	9,158
Hooghly	24,478	6,947	26,671	7,265	27,536	8,492	28,267	8,899	28,973	8,780
24-Parganas ..	52,955	14,660	56,682	16,040	59,010	14,403	59,370	15,015	64,963	14,798
Calcutta	—	58,846	—	59,641	—	62,631	—	65,405	—	69,702
Nadia	19,968	3,572	20,980	4,122	20,844	3,971	25,170	4,025	29,748	5,447
Murshidabad ..	46,627	3,237	45,708	2,960	45,068	2,139	45,810	2,367	55,294	3,257
West Dinajpur ..	15,325	..	18,025	206	17,043	407	16,589	574	19,192	658
Malda ..	17,460	912	20,734	618	21,945	1,471	19,483	910	23,164	1,300
Jalpaiguri ..	26,433	835	28,598	976	27,211	915	27,094	957	33,601	1,225
Darjeeling ..	9,589	1,648	10,150	1,713	9,294	1,784	9,108	1,915	10,093	2,483
Cooch Behar ..	..	..	..	..	9,555	732	13,438	1,485	16,339	1,922

TABLE 3·9—*concld.*

Rate per 1,000 population.										
West Bengal ..	22·9	18·7	24·3	19·1	23·7	19·4	23·9	20·1	26·7	21·4
Burdwan	22·3	10·9	24·1	10·4	24·2	9·7	25·0	9·9	27·8	10·1
Birbhum	30·6	9·3	33·6	13·6	33·7	14·7	31·6	19·9	33·4	25·8
Bankura	26·9	12·0	30·2	11·2	31·4	13·0	27·1	11·7	30·3	11·7
Midnapore ..	26·9	22·6	26·7	21·8	25·5	21·2	27·7	27·6	30·0	33·6
Howrah	14·1	17·5	15·5	18·8	14·3	19·0	13·6	17·8	15·4	18·3
Hooghly	20·2	20·1	21·7	20·8	22·1	24·1	24·4	24·8	22·6	24·1
24-Parganas ..	15·9	11·4	16·9	12·4	17·4	11·1	17·4	13·0	18·7	12·7
Calcutta	—	23·1	—	23·2	—	24·2	—	23·6	—	24·9
Nadia	21·0	18·2	21·8	20·7	21·4	19·7	25·8	19·7	29·6	26·2
Murshidabad ..	20·4	23·9	28·3	21·6	27·4	15·4	27·3	16·9	32·3	23·0
West Dinajpur ..	21·2	..	27·3	6·1	24·3	12·0	23·4	16·7	26·8	18·9
Malda	19·3	25·8	22·8	17·1	23·8	30·7	20·8	24·1	24·4	33·6
Jalpaiguri ..	30·2	20·2	32·2	23·4	30·2	21·7	29·6	22·4	36·0	28·2
Darjeeling ..	27·3	17·4	28·6	18·0	25·9	18·6	25·1	19·3	27·5	25·5
Cooch Behar ..	..	..	..	..	15·3	14·0	21·2	27·8	25·5	35·1

*Including Cooch Behar.

Source: Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

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Live-births and sex ratio at birth, by district.

TABLE 3·10.

Number.

District.	1951.		1952.		1953*.		1954*.		1955*.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Live-birth.										
WEST BENGAL ..	276,176	254,698	294,149	271,031	300,177	277,221	308,603	285,492	345,854	320,745
Burdwan ..	24,041	22,426	26,250	24,286	26,611	24,717	27,981	25,834	31,266	29,480
Birbhum ..	16,539	15,241	18,380	17,251	18,484	17,532	18,132	17,152	19,609	18,201
Bankura ..	17,843	16,538	19,884	19,160	21,285	20,150	18,950	17,442	21,347	20,090
Midnapore ..	46,688	43,580	47,593	43,587	45,845	42,626	50,730	47,326	56,361	52,391
Howrah ..	12,819	11,658	14,199	12,601	13,315	12,382	12,578	11,789	13,825	13,090
Hooghly ..	16,481	14,944	17,866	16,070	18,876	17,152	19,211	17,955	19,949	17,804
24-Parganas ..	35,806	31,818	38,728	33,994	38,847	34,566	38,961	35,424	41,797	37,964
Calcutta ..	30,146	28,700	30,764	28,877	32,592	30,030	34,226	31,179	36,205	33,497
Nadia ..	12,290	11,250	13,123	11,979	12,867	11,948	15,421	14,074	18,265	16,930
Murshidabad ..	25,973	23,891	25,202	23,466	24,535	22,673	25,057	23,120	30,369	28,182
West Dinajpur ..	8,086	7,239	9,777	9,354	9,082	8,368	8,909	8,254	10,398	9,452
Malda ..	9,765	8,607	11,384	9,898	12,392	11,024	10,720	9,673	12,922	11,542
Jalpaiguri ..	13,983	13,285	14,988	14,586	14,334	13,792	14,277	13,774	17,623	17,203
Darjeeling ..	5,716	5,521	6,011	5,852	5,769	5,309	5,621	5,402	6,475	6,101
Cooch-Behar ..	..	..	..	..	5,344	4,943	7,829	7,094	9,443	8,818
Sex ratio of birth.										
WEST BENGAL ..	52·0	48·0	52·0	48·0	52·0	48·0	51·9	48·1	51·9	48·1
Burdwan ..	51·7	48·3	51·9	48·1	51·8	48·2	52·0	48·0	51·5	48·5
Birbhum ..	52·0	48·0	51·6	48·4	51·3	48·7	51·4	48·6	51·9	48·1
Bankura ..	51·9	48·1	50·9	49·1	51·4	48·6	52·1	47·9	51·5	48·5
Midnapore ..	51·7	48·3	52·2	47·8	51·8	48·2	51·7	48·3	51·8	48·2
Howrah ..	52·4	47·6	53·0	47·0	51·8	48·2	51·6	48·4	51·4	48·6
Hooghly ..	52·4	47·6	52·6	47·4	52·4	47·6	51·7	48·3	52·8	47·2
24-Parganas ..	52·9	47·1	53·2	46·8	52·9	47·1	52·4	47·6	52·4	47·6
Calcutta ..	51·2	48·8	51·6	48·4	52·0	48·0	52·3	47·7	51·9	48·1
Nadia ..	52·2	47·8	52·3	47·7	51·9	48·1	52·3	47·7	51·9	48·1
Murshidabad ..	52·1	47·9	51·8	48·2	52·0	48·0	52·0	48·0	51·9	48·1
West Dinajpur ..	52·8	47·2	51·1	48·9	52·0	48·0	51·9	48·1	52·4	47·6
Malda ..	53·2	46·8	53·3	46·7	52·9	47·1	52·6	47·4	52·8	47·2
Jalpaiguri ..	51·3	48·7	50·7	49·3	51·0	49·0	50·9	49·1	50·6	49·4
Darjeeling ..	50·9	49·1	50·7	49·3	52·9	48·1	51·0	49·0	51·5	48·5
Cooch-Behar ..	..	..	..	..	51·9	48·1	52·5	47·5	51·7	48·3

TABLE 3·10—*concld.*

*Including Cooch Behar.

Source: Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

Deaths and rates per 1,000 population by district.

TABLE 3·11.

Number.

District.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.*	1954.*	19
Death.										
WEST BENGAL ..	414,687	387,165	385,270	372,559	358,878	314,218	265,446	260,187	238,964	2[illegible],343
Burdwan ..	35,519	35,614	34,844	32,520	30,413	25,223	21,856	20,915	18,986	14,730
Birbhum ..	31,761	26,903	22,997	24,080	23,410	18,766	13,353	12,194	12,708	12,028
Bankura ..	23,234	26,542	24,520	23,156	21,484	17,450	15,203	15,038	13,816	14,831
Midnapore ..	58,279	57,634	59,273	59,949	53,427	43,040	40,009	34,327	34,678	34,253
Howrah ..	24,509	24,313	24,497	22,076	20,889	20,202	16,478	16,247	13,385	13,724
Hooghly ..	22,199	22,904	22,284	20,645	19,237	16,280	14,125	13,865	12,358	12,377
24-Parganas ..	48,340	45,176	49,105	47,453	42,172	40,439	36,507	34,640	30,192	30,312
Calcutta ..	36,137	41,135	48,178	41,862	52,196	47,493	38,422	38,045	32,114	32,417
Nadia ..	24,831	19,834	19,032	19,147	16,851	14,078	10,275	9,906	8,900	8,849
Murshidabad ..	46,791	33,874	28,546	28,506	25,587	21,646	17,038	17,159	15,796	16,022
West Dinajpur ..	16,376	14,762	12,883	13,374	13,605	1 3,020	10,674	10,450	10,097	7,807
Malda ..	19,256	11,203	12,181	12,664	12,465	12,164	9,253	10,171	9 284	7,160
Jalpaiguri ..	23,420	18,740	18,167	18,201	18,398	16,031	15,293	15,152	12,723	12,467
Darjeeling ..	9,035	8,531	8,754	8,266	8,744	8,296	6,960	6,698	6,550	5,752
Cooch Behar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,380	7,377	6,614

TABLE 3·11—*concld.*

Rate per 1,000 population.										
WEST BENGAL ..	19·6	18·2	18·1	17·4	16·7	13·0	10·8	10·2	9·3	8·9
Burdwan ..	18·6	18·5	18·1	16·8	15·7	11·5	9·8	9·3	8·3	8·1
Birbhum ..	30·4	25·9	22·2	23·7	22·6	17·5	12·2	11·1	11·3	10·5
Bankura ..	17·7	20·1	18·5	17·4	16·1	13·2	11·3	11·0	9·9	10·4
Midnapore ..	16·5	17·7	18·2	18·3	16·2	12·8	11·7	9·9	9·8	9·5
Howrah ..	16·5	16·4	16·6	14·9	14·2	12·6	10·2	10·0	8·2	8·3
Hooghly ..	15·6	16·0	15·6	14·4	13·3	10·4	9·0	8·7	7·6	7·5
24-Parganas ..	13·1	12·1	13·2	12·7	11·2	8·8	7·9	7·4	6·6	6·6
Calcutta ..	17·9	20·4	24·1	20·9	26·0	18·6	15·0	14·7	11·6	11·6
Nadia ..	28·7	22·9	22·0	22·0	19·4	12·3	8·9	8·4	7·5	7·3
Murshidabad ..	28·8	20·9	17·5	17·3	15·5	12·6	9·7	9·6	8·7	8·6
West Dinajpur ..	28·1	25·4	22·1	22·8	23·2	18·0	14·7	14·2	13·6	10·4
Malda ..	22·3	13·0	14·0	14·4	14·1	13·0	9·8	10·6	9·5	7·3
Jalpaiguri ..	31·4	25·0	24·0	23·7	23·8	17·5	16·4	16·0	13·3	12·8
Darjeeling ..	24·3	22·8	23·3	21·8	22·9	18·6	15·5	14·7	14·3	12·4
Cooch Behar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	7·9	10·8	9·5

*Including Cooch Behar.

Source : Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

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Deaths and rates per 1,000 population in rural and urban areas, by district.

TABLE 3·12.

Number.

District.	1951.		1952		1953.*		1954.*		1955.*		
	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	
					Death.						
WEST BENGAL ..	232,753	81,465	198,087	67,359	193,672	66,515	182,220	56,744	176,486	56,857	
Burdwan ..	23,605	1,618	20,519	1,337	19,694	1,221	17,985	1,001	17,729	1,001	
Birbhum ..	18,525	241	12,925	428	11,950	244	12,510	198	11,743	285	
Bankura ..	16,911	539	14,853	350	14,640	398	13,455	361	14,498	333	
Midnapore ..	41,840	1,200	38,994	1,015	33,282	1,045	33,802	876	33,332	921	
Howrah ..	10,165	10,127	7,810	8,668	7,814	8,433	6,803	6,582	7,189	6,585	
Hooghly ..	12,359	3,921	10,479	3,646	10,506	3,359	9,335	3,023	9,350	3,027	
24-Parganas ..	29,317	11,122	27,034	9,473	25,355	9,285	21,886	8,306	22,181	8,131	
Calcutta ..	—	47,493	—	38,422	—	38,015	—	32,114	—	32,417	
Nadia ..	12,203	1,875	9,088	1,187	8,629	1,277	7,705	1,195	7,571	1,278	
Murshidabad ..	20,263	1,383	15,952	1,086	16,070	1,089	14,754	1,042	15,062	960	
West Dinajpur ..	13,020	—	10,602	72	10,299	151	9,962	135	7,672	135	
Malda ..	11,903	261	9,105	148	9,920	242	9,069	215	6,991	169	
Jalpaiguri ..	15,534	497	14,832	461	14,688	464	12,388	335	12,102	365	
Darjeeling ..	7,108	1,188	5,894	1,066	5,596	1,102	5,456	1,094	4,682	1,070	
Cooch-Behar ..	..	..	..	..	..	5,220	160	7,110	267	6,384	230

TABLE 3·12 *concld.*

						Rate per 1,000 population.					
WEST BENGAL ..	12·5	14·5	10·6	11·8	9·9	11·5	9·2	9·7	8·7	9·6	
Burdwan ..	11·9	7·4	10·2	6·1	9·7	5·5	8·7	4·5	8·4	4·5	
Birbhum ..	18·1	5·0	12·4	8·9	11·4	5·0	11·5	4·0	10·7	5·7	
Bankura ..	13·6	6·3	11·8	4·0	11·4	4·6	10·3	4·1	10·9	3·8	
Midnapore ..	12·8	12·2	11·7	10·2	9·9	10·4	9·8	8·6	9·5	8·8	
Howrah ..	9·1	20·4	6·9	17·5	6·9	17·0	6·0	13·2	6·2	13·0	
Hooghly ..	10·2	11·3	8·5	10·4	8·4	9·5	7·4	8·4	7·3	8·3	
24-Parganas ..	8·8	8·6	8·0	7·3	7·5	7·1	6·4	7·2	6·4	7·0	
Calcutta ..	—	18·6	—	15·0	—	14·7	—	11·6	—	11·6	
Nadia ..	12·8	9·6	9·5	6·0	8·9	6·3	7·8	5·8	7·5	6·2	
Murshidabad ..	12·8	10·2	9·9	7·9	9·8	7·8	8·8	7·4	8·8	6·8	
West Dinajpur ..	18·0	—	15·3	2·1	14·7	4·5	14·0	3·9	10·7	3·9	
Malda ..	13·2	7·4	10·0	4·1	10·7	6·5	9·7	5·7	7·4	4·4	
Jalpaiguri ..	17·7	12·0	16·7	11·0	16·3	11·0	13·6	7·8	13·0	8·4	
Darjeeling ..	20·2	12·6	16·6	11·2	15·6	11·5	15·1	11·3	12·8	11·0	
Cooch-Behar ..	..	..	..	..	8·3	3·1	11·2	5·0	10·0	4·2	

*Including Cooch Behar.

Source : Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

Deaths and rates per 1,000 population, by sex and by district.

TABLE 3·13.

Number.

District	1951.		1952.		1953 *		1954.*		1955.*	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Death.										
WEST BENGAL ..	165,415	148,803	141,669	123,777	138,052	122,135	127,504	111,460	125,143	108,200
Burdwan ..	13,893	11,830	11,757	10,099	11,062	9,858	10,133	8,858	9,092	8,738
Birbhum ..	9,696	9,070	7,032	6,321	6,352	5,842	6,603	6,105	6,268	5,760
Bankura ..	9,196	8,254	8,254	6,949	7,974	7,064	7,444	,372	7,814	7,017
Midnapore ..	22,133	20,007	20,674	19,335	17,940	16,378	18,201	16,47?	18,084	16,205
Howrah ..	10,720	9,572	8,942	7,536	8,042	7,605	7,117	6,268	7428	6,301
Hooghly ..	8,698	7,587	7,606	6,429	7,468	6,397	6,652	5,706	6,661	5,716
24-Parganas ..	21,537	18,902	19,830	16,677	18,868	15,772	16,254	13,938	16,167	14,145
Calcutta ..	25,269	22,224	20,663	17,759	20,517	17,528	17,323	14,791	17,856	14,561
Nadia ..	7,464	6,614	5,442	4,833	5,281	4,625	4,847	4,053	4,839	4,010
Murshidabad ..	11,316	10,330	9,158	7,880	9,143	8,016	8,367	7,429	8,524	7,498
West Dinajpur ..	6,924	6,096	5,630	5,044	5,484	4,966	5,478	4,619	4,817	3,490
Malda ..	6,527	5,637	5,180	4,123	5,293	4,378	5,111	4,173	4,012	3,148
Jalpaiguri ..	8,340	7,691	7,841	7,452	7,791	7,361	6,595	6,1	6,501	5,966
Darjeeling ..	4,207	4,089	3,620	3,340	3,488	3,210	3,381	3,169	3,030	2,722
Cooch Behar ..	..	..	..	..	2,740	2,640	3,998	3,379	3,691	2,928

TABLE 3·13—*concld.*

Rate per 1,000 population.

WEST BENGAL ..	12·7	13·3	10··8	10·9	10·1	10·4	9·2	9·4	8·9	8·9
Burdwan ..	11·5	11·4	10·0	9·6	9·3	9·3	8·4	8·2	8·1	8·0
Birbhum ..	17·8	17·2	12·7	11·8	11·3	11·0	11·5	11·2	10·7	10·4
Bankura ..	13·8	12·6	12·1	10·4	11·5	10·4	10·6	9·2	10·9	10·0
Midnapore ..	1 ·8	12·7	11·8	11·5	10·1	9·6	10·0	9·6	9·8	9·2
Howrah ..	1 ·0	13·3	10·0	10·4	9·6	10·4	7·9	8·5	8·2	8·5
Hooghly ..	10·5	10·4	9·2	8·7	8·8	8·5	7·8	7·5	7·6	7·4
24-Parganas ..	8·6	8·0	7·9	7·8	7·4	7·3	6·6	6·6	6·5	6·7
Calcutta ..	5·6	24·0	12·7	19·0	12·5	18·6	9·9	14·4	10·2	18·9
Nadia ..	·6	11·0	9·1	8·6	8·7	8·1	7·9	7·0	7·7	6·8
Murshidabad ..	13·0	12·2	10·3	9·1	10·1	9·1	9·1	8·3	9·1	8·2
West Dinajpur ..	0	18·1	14·5	14·8	14·0	14·4	13·9	13.3	10·8	9·9
Malda ..		12·2	10·6	8·8	1·8	10·3	10·3	8·7	8·0	6·5
Jalpaiguri ..	·6	18·5	15·4	17·7	15·1	17·2	12·6	14·1	12·2	13·4
Darjeeling ..	17·6	19·8	15·0	16·0	14·3	15·2	13·7	14·9	12·2	12·6
Cooch Behar ..	..	..	..	.	7·5	8·5	10·8	10·7	9·9	9·1

*Including Cooch Behar.

Source : Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

VITAL STATISTICS

Infant deaths and rates per 1,000 live-births, by district.

TABLE 3·14.

Number.

District.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.*	1954.*	1955.*
Infant death.										
WEST BENGAL ..	75,148	61,954	61,979	63,439	56,374	58,140	56,299	54,302	51,609	52,610
Burdwan ..	6,815	6,025	5,510	5,517	4,602	4,744	5,093	4,611	4,627	4,800
Birbhum ..	6,198	4,147	4,270	4,851	3,420	3,723	3,747	3,343	3,437	3,081
Bankura ..	4,746	4,331	3,852	3,875	3,100	3,187	3,406	3,126	2,815	2,966
Midnapore ..	9,170	8,098	7,720	9,005	7,825	7,179	7,116	6,122	6,789	6,844
Howrah ..	4,455	3,746	3,757	3,829	3,052	3,056	3,565	3,838	3,129	3,230
Hooghly .	3,946	3,607	3,121	3,122	2,781	2,719	2,780	3,012	2,572	2,572
24-Parganas ..	7,768	6,649	6,523	6,117	5,373	5,841	5,616	5,374	5,309	5,654
Calcutta ..	8,183	8,942	10,435	9,531	11,259	11,947	10,887	10,096	8,943	9,271
Nadia ..	4,815	3,218	3,262	3,188	2,067	2,455	2,070	1,866	1,991	2,272
Murshidabad ..	7,720	4,655	4,679	5,320	4,149	4,605	4,074	3,633	3,615	3,897
West Dinajpur ..	2,034	2,197	2,024	2,453	1,960	1,852	1,970	2,107	1,799	1,622
Malda ..	2,547	1,344	1,736	2,071	1,804	1,958	1,697	2,059	1,628	1,372
Jalpaiguri	4,686	3,674	3,830	3,329	3,063	2,886	3,208	2,939	2,819	2,652
Darjeeling ..	1,215	1,321	1,260	1,231	1,259	1,088	1,114	1,076	1,078	880
Cooch Behar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,100	1,558	1,497

TABLE 3·14—*concld.*

Rate per 1,000 live-births.

WEST BENGAL ..	143·3	144·8	136·6	132·8	129·8	109·5	99·6	94·0	86·9	78·9
Burdwan ..	139·5	147·6	148·2	137·5	129·5	102·1	100·8	89·8	86·0	79·0
Birbhum ..	203·8	186·3	162·7	182·5	167·4	117·1	105·2	92·8	97·4	81·5
Bankura ..	123·5	147·0	140·2	129·4	121·9	92·7	87·2	75·4	77·4	71·6
Midnapore ..	101·6	112·6	100·9	114·9	104·7	79·5	78·0	69·2	69·2	62·9
Howrah ..	166·4	173·9	182·6	176·6	171·2	161·6	133·0	149·4	128·4	120·0
Hooghly ..	112·5	120·1	117·5	112·3	105·9	86·5	80·4	83·6	69·2	68·1
24-Parganas ..	104·2	112·4	105·4	95·3	88·7	86·4	77·2	73·2	71·4	70·9
Calcutta ..	243·4	269·3	258·7	202·0	233·6	203·0	182·5	161·2	136·7	138·3
Nadia ..	186·4	151·8	149·7	153·3	117·5	104·3	82·7	75·2	67·5	64·6
Murshidabad ..	162·4	133·1	111·3	121·8	111·4	92·4	83·7	77·0	75·0	66·6
West Dinajpur ..	165·8	159·0	140·7	138·5	150·7	120·8	103·0	120·7	104·8	81·7
Malda ..	127·8	99·3	85·2	98·2	103·4	106·6	9·5	87·9	79·8	56·1
Jalpaiguri ..	186·7	150·7	142·4	122·9	124·1	105·8	108·5	104·5	82·7	76·1
Darjeeling ..	115·9	115·3	111·3	106·2	112·1	96·8	9·9	97·1	97·8	70·0
Cooch Behar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	106·9	104·4	82·0

*Including Cooch Behar.

Source : Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

Infant deaths and rates per 1,000 live-births, in rural and urban areas, by district.

TABLE 3·15.

Number.

District.	1951.		1952		1953.*		1954.*		1955.*	
	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.
Infant death.										
WEST BENGAL ..	30,622	18,518	39,214	17,085	37,625	16,677	37,026	14,583	37,454	15,156
Burdwan ..	4,582	162	4,944	149	4,482	129	4,509	118	4,697	103
Birbhum ..	3,689	31	3,678	69	3,317	26	3,420	17	3,032	49
Bankura ..	3,126	61	3,371	35	3,091	35	2,770	45	2,916	50
Midnapore ..	7,080	99	7,006	110	5,996	126	6,646	143	6,734	110
Howrah ..	1,212	2,744	1,016	2,549	1,071	2,767	950	2,179	9,91	2,239
Hooghly ..	1,982	737	1,937	793	2,160	852	1,909	663	1,889	683
24-Parganas ..	3,671	2,170	3,546	2,070	3,307	2,067	3,378	1,931	3,686	1,968
Calcutta ..	--	11,947	—	10,887	—	10,096	—	8,943	—	9,271
Nadia ..	2,307	148	1,943	133	1,707	159	1,875	116	2,064	208
Murshidabad ..	4,399	206	3,973	101	3,481	152	3,442	173	3,747	150
West Dinajpur ..	1,852	—	1,966	4	2,085	22	1,776	23	1,597	25
Malda ..	1,901	57	1,670	27	2,000	50	1,594	34	1,331	41
Jalpaiguri ..	2,880	6	3,202	6	2,937	2	2,313	6	2,651	1
Darjeeling ..	941	147	962	152	928	148	938	140	9695	185
Cooch Behar ..	..	..	..	..	1,054	46	1,506	52	1,424	73
Rate per 1,000 live-births.										
WEST BENGAL ..	93·1	175·6	86·0	156·8	81·0	147·9	77·7	124·2	69·4	119·5
Burdwan ..	103·9	67·9	102·5	64·9	91·1	60·6	87·4	53·7	80·3	45·8
Birbhum ..	117·7	75·9	105·2	104·7	94·0	36·5	99·7	17·3	83·0	37·8
Bankura ..	93·7	59·2	88·5	36·3	70·7	31·0	78·3	43·9	72·2	48·4
Midnapore ..	80·4	44·7	78·7	50·8	69·7	51·9	67·9	50·8	64·0	31·5
Howrah ..	76·8	315·2	58·1	273·3	65·9	293·0	61·4	245·2	55·8	244·5
Hooghly ..	81·0	106·1	72·6	109·2	78·4	100·3	67·5	74·5	65·2	77·8
24-Parganas ..	69·3	147·9	62·6	129·0	56·0	143·5	56·9	128·6	56·7	133·0
Calcutta ..	—	203·0	—	182·5	—	161·2	—	136·7	—	138·0
Nadia ..	115·5	41·4	92·6	32·3	81·9	40·0	73·6	28·8	69·4	33·2
Murshidabad ..	94·3	63·6	86·9	34·1	77·2	71·1	75·1	73·0	67·8	46·1
West Dinajpur ..	120·8	—	103·9	19·4	122·3	54·1	107·0	40·0	83·2	38·0
Malda ..	108·9	62·5	80·5	43·7	91·5	34·0	81·8	37·4	57·5	31·5
Jalpaiguri ..	109·0	7·2	112·0	6·1	107·9	2·2	85·3	6·2	78·9	0·8
Darjeeling ..	98·1	89·2	94·8	88·7	99·8	83·0	103·0	73·1	68·9	74·5
Cooch Behar ..	..	..	..	..	110·3	62·8	112·1	35·0	87·2	38·0

TABLE 3·15—*concld.*

*Including Cooch Behar.

Sources : Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

VITAL STATISTICS

Infant deaths and rates per 1,000 live-births, by sex, and by district.

TABLE 3·16.

Number.

District.	1951.		1952.		1953.*		1954.*		1955.*		
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Infant death.											
WEST BENGAL ..	31,686	26,454	30,932	25,367	29,874	24,428	28,575	23,034	29,281	24,379	
Burdwan ..	2,642	2,102	2,797	2,296	2,476	2,135	2,579	2,048	2,676	2,124	
Birbhum ..	2,159	1,564	2,077	1,670	1,884	1,450	1,919	1,518	1,703	1,378	
Bankura ..	1,751	1,436	1,870	1,536	1,720	1,406	1,572	1,243	1,650	1,316	
Midnapore	3,818	3,361	3,886	3,230	3,444	2,678	3,767	3,022	3,737	3,107	
Howrah ..	2,124	1,832	1,931	1,634	2,074	1,764	1,728	1,401	1,742	1,488	
Hooghly ..	1,515	1,204	1,568	1,162	1,660	1,352	1,414	1,158	1,489	1,085	
24-Parganas ..	3,251	2,590	3,232	2,384	3,007	2,367	2,995	2,314	3,166	2,488	
Calcutta ..	6,320	5,627	5,844	5,043	5,456	4,640	4,748	4,195	5,038	4,233	
Nadia ..	1,371	1,084	1,141	935	1,062	801	1,101	890	1,311	961	
Murshidabad ..	2,491	2,114	2,237	1,837	2,063	1,570	1,996	1,619	2,175	1,722	
West Dinajpur ..	1,028	824	1,087	883	1,156	951	1,035	764	921	701	
Malda ..	1,051	907	975	722	1,087	972	913	715	799	573	
Jalpaiguri ..	1,582	1,304	1,679	1,529	1,602	1,337	1,314	1,005	1,444	1,208	
Darjeeling ..	583	505	608	506	581	495	600	478	516	364	
Cooch Behar ..	..	..	..	..	..	602	498	804	664	804	8

TABLE 3·16—*concld.*

District.	1951.		1952.		1953.*		1954.*		1955.*		
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Rate per 1,000 live-birth.											
WEST BENGAL ..	114·7	103·0	105·2	93·6	99·5	88·1	92·6	80·7	84·5	72·9	
Burdwan ..	100·9	93·7	106·6	94·5	93·0	86·4	92·1	79·8	85·6	72·0	
Birbhum ..	130·5	102·6	113·0	96·8	101·9	83·2	105·8	88·5	86·8	75·7	
Bankura ..	98·1	86·8	94·0	80·2	80·8	69·8	83·0	71·3	77·3	65·5	
Midnapore ..	81·8	77·1	81·7	74·1	75·1	62·8	74·2	63·8	66·3	59·3	
Howrah ..	165·7	157·1	136·0	129·7	155·8	142·5	137·4	118·8	126·0	113·7	
Hooghly ..	91·9	80·6	87·8	72·3	87·9	78·8	73·6	64·5	74·6	60·8	
24-Parganas ..	90·8	81·4	84·3	70·1	77·4	68·5	76·9	65·3	75·7	65·5	
Calcutta ..	209·6	196·1	190·0	174·6	167·4	154·5	138·7	134·5	139·2	126·4	
Nadia ..	111·6	96·4	86·9	78·9	82·5	67·5	71·4	63·2	71·8	56·8	
Murshidabad ..	95·9	88·5	88·8	78·3	84·1	69·2	79·6	70·0	71·6	61·1	
West Dinajpur ..	127·1	113·8	111·2	94·4	127·3	118·6	116·2	92·6	88·6	74·2	
Malda ..	107·6	105·4	85·6	72·9	87·7	88·2	85·2	73·9	61·8	49·6	
Jalpaiguri ..	113·1	98·2	112·0	104·8	111·8	96·9	92·0	73·0	81·9	70·2	
Darjeeling ..	102·0	91·5	101·1	86·5	100·7	93·2	106·7	88·5	79·7	59·7	
Cooch Behar ..	..	..	..	..	..	112·6	100·7	114·2	93·6	91·5	71·8

*Including Cooch Behar.

Source : Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

Maternal deaths and rates per 1,000 births† by district.

TABLE 3·17.

Number.

District.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.*	1954.*	1955*
Death.										
WEST BENGAL ..	3,788	3,074	3,938	4,113	2,872	3,182	3,268	3,829	2,082	3,047
Burdwan ..	312	291	339	366	242	277	261	218	237	210
Birbhum ..	157	121	179	187	93	193	173	165	120	123
Bankura ..	185	169	159	181	122	142	151	168	132	139
Midnapore ..	503	536	671	620	507	506	558	429	430	429
Howrah ..	160	97	129	112	66	77	58	70	59	46
Hooghly ..	218	203	265	238	162	172	169	172	170	184
24-Parganas ..	373	304	415	430	287	370	326	325	266	334
Calcutta ..	239	170	340	310	300	270	268	212	190	190
Nadia ..	175	123	218	216	113	112	117	116	130	138
Murshidabad ..	193	140	229	185	149	169	134	130	124	146
West Dinajpur ..	263	246	282	294	187	226	298	255	199	209
Malda ..	131	98	111	138	77	73	98	164	126	121
Jalpaiguri ..	679	473	547	661	500	520	565	578	500	483
Darjeeling ..	110	103	104	136	67	69	97	104	70	61
Cooch Behar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	224	229	228

Rate per 1,000 births.†

TABLE 3·17—*concld.*

WEST BENGAL ..	7·1	7·0	8·5	8·4	6·5	5·9	5·7	5·7	4·9	4·5
Burdwan ..	6·3	7·0	9·0	9·0	6·7	5·9	5·1	4·2	4·4	3·4
Birbhum ..	5·0	5·3	6·6	6·8	4·4	5·9	4·8	4·5	3·3	3·2
Bankura ..	4·8	5·7	5·7	6·0	4·8	4·1	3·8	4·0	3·6	3·3
Midnapore ..	6·5	7·8	8·7	7·9	6·7	5·6	6·1	4·8	4·4	3·9
Howrah ..	5·8	4·4	6·1	5·0	3·0	3·1	2·1	2·7	2·1	1·7
Hooghly ..	6·2	6·7	9·9	8·5	6·1	5·4	4·9	4·7	4·5	4·8
24-Parganas ..	5·0	5·1	6·6	6·8	4·7	5·4	4·4	4·4	3·5	4·2
Calcutta ..	6·6	4·7	7·8	6·7	5·8	4·4	4·2	3·2	2·8	2·6
Nadia ..	6·7	5·7	9·8	10·2	6·3	4·7	4·6	4·6	4·4	3·9
Murshidabad ..	3·9	3·9	5·3	4·1	3·9	3·3	2·7	2·7	2·5	2·5
West Dinajpur ..	14·8	17·2	15·5	16·0	13·8	14·2	15·0	14·1	11·2	10·2
Malda ..	6·4	7·1	5·8	6·4	4·2	3·9	4·5	6·8	6·1	4·9
Jalpaiguri ..	26·6	18·6	19·5	23·3	19·5	18·3	11·2	19·7	17·1	13·5
Darjeeling ..	10·1	8·6	8·8	11·2	5·8	5·9	7·9	9·0	6·1	4·7
Cooch Behar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21·1	15·0	12·3

*Including Cooch Behar.
†Birth indicates live-birth plus still-birth.

Source : Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

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Still births, by community and by district.

TABLE 3·18.

Number.

District.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.*	1954.*	1955.*
Total.										
WEST BENGAL ..	12,011	10,20	11,361	12,813	9,905	10,600	10,869	11,000	10,632	11,146
Burdwan ..	502	519	481	549	442	535	557	497	513	591
Birbhum ..	1,089	741	700	860	527	856	787	796	696	676
Bankura ..	175	155	232	202	173	223	249	264	298	363
Midnapore ..	1,307	1,045	948	1,017	861	749	797	592	632	628
Howrah ..	601	567	656	609	379	402	454	587	599	620
Hooghly ..	191	158	134	203	155	185	211	231	248	294
24-Parganas ..	604	664	688	702	582	670	726	731	717	700
Calcutta ..	2,784	2,701	3,085	3,577	3,406	3,194	3,181	3,254	2,993	3,077
Nadia ..	414	345	380	308	241	206	209	266	275	299
Murshidabad ..	1,450	951	1,214	1,247	890	1,092	948	826	803	863
West Dinajpur ..	716	525	592	694	510	540	705	609	561	601
Malda ..	514	282	432	505	359	362	392	421	365	451
Jalpaiguri ..	1,046	1,041	1,218	1,250	1,007	1,093	1,230	1,195	1,172	1,288
Darjeeling ..	528	510	552	590	373	424	423	418	383	408
Cooch Behar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	313	377	287

TABLE 3·18—*contd.*

Hindus										
WEST BENGAL. ..	8,380	7,366	8,389	0,162	7,814	8,162	8,677	8,807	8,593	8,812
Burdwan ..	385	419	399	433	372	437	456	401	430	468
Birbhum ..	801	537	591	618	387	628	622	595	513	500
Bankura ..	163	152	218	192	161	212	245	250	282	344
Midnapore ..	1,200	957	881	927	797	726	781	575	616	603
Howrah ..	492	465	500	507	335	399	199	505	516	532
Hooghly ..	162	140	119	183	148	170	345	210	222	271
24-Parganas ..	458	438	444	473	447	506	593	593	571	536
Calcutta ..	2,029	2,030	2,457	2,912	2,863	2,525	2,697	2,809	2,565	2,522
Nadia ..	217	172	199	157	187	161	176	225	243	271
Murshidabad ..	723	463	581	633	452	559	502	402	400	425
West Dinajpur ..	382	279	375	420	323	350	421	375	356	399
Malda ..	240	168	231	274	191	217	221	245	233	261
Jalpaiguri	750	740	939	954	837	899	1,050	1,022	1,015	1,136
Darjeeling ..	378	397	446	479	314	373	369	350	329	338
Cooch Behar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	250	293	206

*Including Cooch Behar

TABLE 3·18—*contd.*

Number.

District.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950	1951.	1952.	1953.*	1954.*	1955. *
Muslims.										
WEST BENGAL ..	3,201	2,490	2,656	2,826	1,847	2,207	1,971	2,008	1,868	2,108
Burdwan ..	111	93	78	109	66	91	99	89	75	116
Birbhum ..	265	195	180	227	129	212	152	190	173	166
Bankura ..	12	2	12	9	4	9	4	14	14	18
Midnapore ..	59	49	28	39	31	18	15	14	8	15
Howrah ..	109	102	147	102	44	68	109	82	83	88
Hooghly ..	28	16	14	19	7	15	12	21	24	23
24-Parganas ..	236	226	248	227	134	172	138	138	146	164
Calcutta ..	659	589	542	632	503	604	424	400	390	493
Nadia ..	197	165	177	146	50	44	29	41	31	28
Murshidabad ..	726	488	633	614	438	532	444	420	393	437
West Dinajpur	281	219	205	266	185	183	271	227	202	202
Malda ..	244	94	179	212	153	131	147	167	118	167
Jalpaiguri ..	240	235	190	198	94	131	129	130	125	105
Darjeeling ..	34	17	24	26	9	2	3	12	2	5
Cooch Behar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	84	81

TABLE 3·18—*concld.*

	Others.									
WEST BENGAL	430	348	316	325	244	231	221	185	171	226
Burdwan ..	6	7	4	7	4	7	2	7	8	7
Birbhum ..	28	9	19	15	11	16	13	11	10	10
Bankura ..	—	1	2	1	8	2	—	—	2	1
Midnapore ..	48	39	44	51	33	5	1	3	8	10
Howrah ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hooghly ..	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—
24-Parganas ..	—	—	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	—
Calcutta ..	96	73	36	33	40	65	60	45	98	62
Nadia ..	—	8	4	5	4	1	4	—	1	—
Murshidabad ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	4	1	1
West Dinajpur ..	53	27	12	8	2	7	13	7	3	—
Malda ..	30	20	22	19	15	14	21	9	1	23
Jalpaiguri ..	56	66	89	98	76	63	51	43	32	47
Darjeeling ..	116	96	82	85	50	49	51	56	52	65
Cooch Behar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—

*Including Cooch Behar.

Source : Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

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Rates of still-birth per thousand live-births by district.

TABLE 3·19.

District.	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953*	†1954*	†1955*
West Bengal ..	22·9	23·9	25·0	25·8	22·8	20·0	19·2	19·1	17·6	16·4
Burdwan ..	10·3	12·7	12·9	13·7	12·4	11·5	11·0	9·7	9·4	9·6
Birbhum ..	35·8	33·3	30·4	32·4	25·8	26·9	22·1	22·1	19·3	17·6
Bankura ..	4·6	5·3	8·4	6·7	6·8	6·5	6·4	6·4	8·1	8·7
Midnapore ..	14·5	14·5	12·4	13·0	11·5	8·3	8·7	6·7	6·4	5·7
Howrah ..	22·4	26·3	31·9	28·1	17·8	18·9	16·9	22·8	24·0	22·5
Hooghly ..	5·4	5·3	5·0	7·3	5·9	5·9	6·2	6·4	6·6	7·7
24-Parganas ..	9·3	11·2	11·1	10·9	9·6	10·0	10·0	10·0	9·5	8·7
Calcutta ..	83·3	81·3	75·2	75·8	70·7	54·3	53·3	52·0	43·8	42·3
Nadia ..	16·0	16·3	17·4	14·8	13·7	8·8	8·3	10·7	9·2	8·4
Murshidabad ..	30·5	27·2	28·9	28·6	23·9	21·9	19·5	17·5	16·4	14·5
West Dinajpur ..	40·5	38·0	41·1	39·2	39·2	35·2	36·9	34·9	31·7	29·4
Malda ..	25·8	20·8	21·2	23·9	19·9	19·7	18·4	18·0	17·6	18·1
Jalpaiguri ..	41·7	42·7	45·3	46·1	40·8	40·1	41·6	42·5	40·1	35·7
Darjeeling ..	50·4	44·5	48·8	50·9	33·2	37·7	35·7	37·7	33·6	31·4
Cooch Behar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30·4	24·6	15·5

*Including Cooch Behar.

Source : Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

†Figures represent the rates of still-births per 1,000 of total births (live and still-births combined.)

TABLE 3·20. **Life Tables for East India Zone (Bihar, Orissa, Assam and Manipur) year 1941-50.**

Age.	Living at age X.	Mean after life-time at age X.	Age.	Living at age X.	Mean after life-time at age X.	Age.	Living at age X.	Mean after life-time at age X.
				Male.				
0	155,620	28·10	34	64,739	23·36	68	15,313	7·42
1	120,606	35·20	35	63,639	22·75	69	13,931	7·10
2	111,423	37·10	36	62,505	22·16	70	12,601	6·80
3	106,204	37·90	37	61,336	21·57	71	11,330	6·51
4	102,714	38·10	38	60,132	20·99	72	10,123	6·22
5	100,000	38·19	39	58,893	20·42	73	8,983	5·95
6	97,662	38·10	40	57,618	19·86	74	7,915	5·69
7	95,475	37·96	41	56,309	19·31	75	6,921	5·43
8	93,445	37·77	42	54,967	18·77	76	6,003	5·18
9	91,564	37·54	43	53,593	18·24	77	5,163	4·95
10	89,822	37·26	44	52,187	17·72	78	4,400	4·72
11	88,209	36·93	45	50,750	17·21	79	3,714	4·50
12	86,717	36·55	46	49,284	16·71	80	3,103	4·28
13	85,336	36·14	47	47,791	16·21	81	2,565	4·08
14	84,056	35·68	48	46,275	15·73	82	2,096	3·88
15	82,867	35·19	49	44,745	15·25	83	1,692	3·68
16	81,759	34·66	50	43,207	14·77	84	1,349	3·49
17	80,724	34·09	51	41,662	14·30	85	1,061	3·30
18	79,750	33·50	52	40,110	13·83	86	822	3·12
19	78,821	32·89	53	38,553	13·37	87	627	2·94
20	77,919	32·27	54	36,990	12·92	88	470	2·75
21	77,031	31·63	55	35,425	12·47	89	343	2·58
22	76,152	30·99	56	33,858	12·02	90	247	2·38
23	75,278	30·35	57	32,289	11·58	91	174	2·18
24	74,402	29·70	58	30,718	11·15	92	117	2·00
25	73,518	29·05	59	29,139	10·72	93	76	1·80
26	72,622	28·40	60	27,557	10·31	94	47	1·61
27	71,709	27·76	61	25,969	9·91	95	27	1·44
28	70,775	27·12	62	24,385	9·52	96	15	1·20
29	69,821	26·48	63	22,812	9·14	97	7	1·00
30	68,850	25·85	64	21,255	8·78	98	3	0·66
31	67,859	25·22	65	19,720	8·42	99	1	..
32	66,845	24·59	66	18,214	8·08	..	..	..
33	65,806	23·97	67	16,743	7·74	..		..

N.B.—The population of West Bengal was badly disturbed by migration on a large scale, hence the data relating to this State were not taken into consideration in the construction of life table for East India Zone.

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TABLE 3·20—*concld.*

Age.	Living at age X.	Mean after life-time at age X.	Age.	Living at age X.	Mean after life-time at age X.	Age.	Living at age X.	Mean after life-time at age X.
				Female.				
0	154,371	27·41	33	63,969	22·58	66	16,679	7·98
1	123,497	33·18	34	62,564	22·07	67	15,346	7·63
2	113,174	35·17	35	61,115	21·58	68	14,043	7·29
3	107,141	36·12	36	59,629	21·11	69	12,777	6·96
4	103,101	36·51	37	58,110	20·65	70	11,554	6·65
5	100,000	36·63	38	56,565	20·20	71	10,380	6·34
6	97,364	36·61	39	55,004	19·76	72	9,261	6·05
7	94,935	36·53	40	53,436	19·32	73	8,201	5·76
8	92,704	36·40	41	51,867	18·89	74	7,205	5·49
9	90,661	36·21	42	50,299	18·47	75	6,277	5·23
10	88,793	35·96	43	48,738	18·04	76	5,420	4·98
11	87,093	35·65	44	47,193	17·62	77	4,635	4·73
12	85,550	35·29	45	45,672	17·19	78	3,924	4·50
13	84,151	34·86	46	44,176	16·75	79	3,286	4·28
14	82,882	34·39	47	42,704	16·31	80	2,720	4·06
15	81,731	33·87	48	41,258	15·86	81	2,224	3·86
16	80,685	33·30	49	39,839	15·41	82	1,795	3·66
17	79,731	32·69	50	38,448	14·95	83	1,428	3·47
18	78,853	32·05	51	37,069	14·49	84	1,120	3·29
19	78,024	31·39	52	35,704	14·02	85	864	3·12
20	77,220	30·71	53	34,352	13·56	86	655	2·95
21	76,428	30·02	54	33,012	13·09	87	488	2·78
22	75,636	29·33	55	31,682	12·61	88	357	2·63
23	74,830	28·64	56	30,360	12·14	89	255	2·48
24	73,996	27·96	57	29,036	11·67	90	178	2·34
25	73,118	27·29	58	27,696	11·21	91	122	2·18
26	72,187	26·64	59	26,337	10·77	92	81	2·02
27	71,198	25·99	60	24,962	10·33	93	52	1·87
28	70,149	25·38	61	23,577	9·91	94	32	1·72
29	69,037	24·78	62	22,186	9·50	95	19	1·58
30	67,862	24·20	63	20,795	9·10	96	11	1·36
31	66,624	23·64	64	19,410	8·71	97	6	1·00
32	65,325	23·09	65	18,036	8·34	98	3	0·66
						99	1	..

N. B.—The population of West Bengal was badly disturbed by migration on a large scale, hence the data relating to this State were not taken into consideration in the construction of life table for East India Zone.

Source : Census of India, 1951.

Birth rates, death rates and infant death rates of the different States of India

TABLE 3·21.

State.	Birth rate per 1,000 population.					Death rate per 1,000 population.					Infant death rate per 1,000 live births.				
	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Assam	12·9	14·3	..	13·8	11·2	6·5	6·7	..	6·1	5·2	79·0	74·0	..	76·3	81·5
Bihar	18·1	18·6	..	..	..	12·1	9·8	..	..	..	89·0	69·0	..	..	..
Bombay	34·0	33·3	33·3	32·8	37·2	16·0	16·8	17·5	15·0	15·2	117·0	116·0	117·0	108·8	199·0
Madhya Pradesh ..	33·5	..	..	..	..	24·8	..	..	..	..	194·0	..	..	..	..
Madras	29·6	29·4	26·5	26·4	..	16·2	15·7	17·0	13·4	..	119·0	108·0	114·0	100·7	..
East Punjab ..	40·0	41·5	40·4	41·7	44·5	16·6	17·3	18·9	14·3	14·1	123·0	127·0	133·0	112·8	106·0
Uttar Pradesh ..	19·7	17·4	17·5	16·7	15·4	11·5	10·7	10·7	9·9	8·3	129·0	129·0	120·0	110·4	99·0
West Bengal ..	21·9	23·1	22·7*	23·0*	25·5*	13·0	10·8	10·2*	9·3*	8·9*	109·5	99·6	94·0*	86·9*	78·9
Delhi	..	..	..	30·7	32·0	..	..	..	8·5	8·7	..	..	..	81·3	76·9
Tripura	..	..	..	..	8·7	..	..	..	..	3·9	..	..	..	..	41·8
Trivendram ..	..	..	..	..	22·4	..	..	..	..	6·3	..	..	..	..	49·0
Himachal Pradesh ..	..	..	..	..	18·4	..	..	..	..	8·6	..	..	..	..	68·8
Madhya Bharat State ..	..	..	..	..	7·0	..	..	..	..	3·0	..	..	..	..	101·5
Mysore	..	..	..	..	20·3	..	..	..	..	7·8	..	..	..	..	72·1
Andhra	..	..	..	..	30·0	..	..	..	..	14·8	..	..	..	..	122·6
Pepsu	..	..	..	..	24·6	..	..	..	..	7·5	..	..	..	..	72·9
Bhupal	..	..	.	..	31·6	..	..	..	..	11·4	..	..	..	..	117·2
Orissa	25·7	28·1	26·7	..	..	21·6	20·4	19·1	..	..	189·0	159·0	153·0	..	..
Coorg	..	..	..	17·7	..	..	..	..	8·2	..	..	..	..	6·1	..
†Rajasthan	..	..	..	1·6	..	..	..	..	1·0	..	..	..	..	..	..

*Including Cooch Behar.
†For 100 towns only.

Source : Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

Birth rates, death rates and infant death rates of the different countries of the world.

TABLE 3·22.

	Birth rate per 1,000 population.					Death rate per 1,000 population.					Infant death rate per 1,000 live births.				
	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Australia ..	23·0	23·3	22·9	22·5	22·6	9·7	9·4	9·1	9·1	8·9	25	24	23	23	*22
Austria ..	14·8	14·8	14·8	14·9	15·6	12·7	12·0	12·0	12·1	12·2	61	52	50	48	46
Belgium ..	16·4	16·7	16·6	16·8	*16·8	12·6	11·9	12·1	11·9	*12·2	50	45	42	41	*41
Bulgaria ..	21·0	21·1	20·7	20·1	20·0	10·6	11·5	9·2	9·2	9·0	108	98	81	86	82
Canada ..	27·2	27·9	28·2	28·7	28·4	9·0	8·7	8·6	8·2	8·2	38	38	35	32	31
Ceylon ..	40·5	39·5	39·4	36·2	37·9	12·9	12·0	10·9	10·4	11·0	82	78	71	72	72
Columbia ..	36·2	36·8	38·9	38·3	40·4	14·3	13·0	13·5	12·2	12·8	120	111	111	103	104
Chile ..	33·9	32·7	34·6	*33·6	*35·0	15·0	13·0	12·4	12·8	*12·8	136	129	112	*125	*121
Costa-Rica ..	38·1	39·7	39·7	41·3	40·3	11·7	11·6	11·7	10·6	10·5	109	111	113	101	105
Czechoslovakia ..	*22·8	*22·2	*21·2	*20·6	20·3	*11·4	*10·6	*10·5	*10·4	*9·6	*73	*56	*45	*38	*34
Denmark ..	17·8	17·8	17·9	17·3	17·3	8·8	9·0	9·0	9·1	8·7	29	29	27	27	25
Egypt ..	44·8	45·1	40·0	..	..	19·3	17·7	18·4	..	..	129	127	149	..	..
Finland ..	23·0	23·1	21·9	21·4	21·2	10·0	9·5	9·6	9·1	9·3	35	32	34	31	30
France ..	19·7	19·4	18·9	18·9	18·6	13·5	12·4	13·1	12·1	12·2	51	45	42	41	39
Germany (Eastern) ..	16·9	16·7	16·4	16·3	16·3	11·4	12·1	11·7	12·2	11·9	64	59	54	50	49
Germany (Western) ..	15·8	15·7	15·5	15·7	15·7	10·5	10·5	11·0	10·4	10·8	53	48	46	43	42
Hungary ..	20·2	19·6	21·6	23·0	21·5	11·7	11·3	11·7	11·0	10·0	84	70	71	61	60
Ireland (Republic) ..	21·2	21·9	21·2	21·2	*21·2	14·3	11·9	11·7	12·1	12·6	46	41	39	38	37
Italy	18·4	17·9	17·7	18·2	18·1	10·3	10·1	10·0	9·2	9·3	67	63	58	53	51
India ..	24·9	25·4	*24·7	*25·8	..	14·4	13·9	14·4	13·1	..	124	116	*118	*114	..
Pakistan ..	21·2	..	..	..	..	11·9	..	..	..	..	110	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	25·4	23·5	21·5	20·1	19·4	10·0	8·9	8·9	8·2	7·8	58	49	49	45	40
Mexico ..	44·6	43·8	45·0	46·4	*46·2	17·3	15·0	15·9	13·1	*13·3	99	90	95	81	..
Nicaragua ..	41·2	42·8	42·3	43·0	*37·4	9·2	10·6	10·2	9·6	*8·4	70	78	79	75	80
Netherlands ..	22·3	22·4	21·8	21·6	21·4	7·5	7·3	7·7	7·5	7·6	25	23	22	21	20
Norway ..	18·4	18·8	18·7	18·5	*18·7	8·4	8·5	8·5	8·6	*8·3	26	24	22	21	..
Newzealand ..	25·6	26·0	25·4	25·8	26·1	9·7	9·5	9·0	9·0	9·0	28	28	26	24	25
Peru ..	32·8	33·3	35·0	35·7	*29·5	13·3	11·9	11·8	11·4	*6·5	105	100	98	95	..
Poland ..	31·0	30·2	29·7	29·1	29·0	12·4	11·1	10·2	10·3	9·6	115	95	88	83	*82
Portugal ..	24·5	24·7	23·4	22·7	23·9	12·4	11·8	11·3	10·9	11·3	89	94	96	86	90
Panama ..	*32·4	36·7	38·6	39·7	*39·2	*8·6	8·6	9·4	9·0	*9·3	*59	51	54	53	*55
Rumania ..	..	..	*23·7	..	..	..	..	*11·5	..	..	..	..	*96	..	..
†South Africa (Union) ..	25·0	25·2	25·1	24·6	*25·5	8·8	8·2	8·6	8·6	*8·5	*34	33	33	33	*31
Salvador ..	48·8	48·7	47·9	48·1	47·9	15·1	16·3	14·7	15·0	14·2	77	85	83	82	77
Spain ..	20·1	20·8	20·6	20·0	*20·6	11·6	9·7	9·7	9·1	9·4	68	61	59	54	*56
Sweeden ..	15·6	15·5	15·4	14·6	*14·8	9·9	9·6	9·7	9·6	*9·4	22	20	19	*19	*17
Switzerland ..	17·2	17·4	17·0	17·0	17·1	10·5	9·9	10·2	10·0	10·1	30	29	30	27	27
United Kingdom ..	15·8	15·7	15·9	15·6	15·4	12·6	11·4	11·4	11·4	*11·7	31	29	28	26	*26
United States ..	24·5	24·7	24·6	24·9	*24·6	9·7	9·6	9·6	9·2	*9·3	28	28	28	27	*27
U. S. S. R. ..	*26·8	*26·4	*24·9	*26·5	*25·6	*9·6	*9·3	*9·0	*8·9	*8·4	..	..	..	..	..
Venezuela ..	43·8	43·7	46·1	46·8	*47·0	11·1	10·8	9·9	10·1	*10·2	80	80	68	69	*70
West Bengal ..	21·9	23·1	22·7(a)	23·0(a)	25·5(a)	13·0	10·8	10·2(a)	9·3(a)	8·9(a)	109	99	94(a)	86(a)	79(a
Yugoslovia ..	27·1	29·8	28·4	28·6	26·7	14·2	11·8	12·4	10·9	11·4	140	105	116	102	113

†White Population only.
*Provisional or estimated figures.
(*a*) Including Cooch Behar.

Sources : (1) Statistical year book of the United Nations.
(2) Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

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Registered Civil marriages by district for the year 1955

TABLE 3·23.

Number.

District.	Number of marriages.	Community concerned.					
		Hindu.	Sikh.	Buddhist.	Jain.	Christian.	Others.**
West Bengal	1,049†	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burdwan	14	..	..	..	..	..	..
Birbhum	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bankura	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Howrah	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hooghly	12	..	..	..	..	..	..
24-Parganas	58	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calcutta	890	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nadia	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murshidabad	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Dinajpur	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maldah	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jalpaiguri	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Darjeeling	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cooch Behar	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
1946*	336	224	—	—	—	—	112
1947*	512	396	—	—	—	—	116
1948*	778	635	—	—	—	—	143
1949*	747	657	—	—	—	8	82
1950	818	695	—	—	—	—	123
1951	1,006	879	—	—	—	—	127
1952	933	814	3	2	1	—	113
1953	858	749	1	4	—	—	104
1954	941	828	10	—	1	—	102

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

**Includes those who do not profess any religion.

†Includes 28 "Marriage in other ways" according to Special Marriage Act, 1954.

Source : Marriage Officers, West Bengal.

Muslim marriage and divorces registered by the Muslim Registrars and Kazis of West Bengal by district in the year 1955(P)(1).

TABLE 3·24.

District.	Total number of ceremonies registered in the year.	Number of marriages registered in the year.	Number of divorces registered in the year.			Total amount of fees received in the year.	Amount of fees under Bengal Act 1,Be of 1876, received in the year.	Amount of fees under rule 8 of Kazi's rule received in the year for solemnization of marriages.
			Talak.	Khola.	Talaq-i-tafwiz.			
						Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
West Bengal ..	5,514	4,398	649	317	150	41,476 14	39,645 14	1,831 0
Burdwan ..	274	205	53	13	3	3,337 14	3,250 14	87 0
Birbhum ..	127	111	9	4	3	1,672 12	1,582 4	90 8
Bankura ..	22	22	—	—	—	283 6	262 6	21 0
Midnapore ..	642	547	33	25	37	4,313 8	4,086 0	227 8
Howrah ..	232	201	14	14	3	1,258 12	1,251 12	7 0
Hooghly ..	139	102	23	12	2	1,284 2	1,245 2	39 0
24-Parganas ..	2,267	1,887	172	170	38	14,471 4	14,091 4	380 0
Calcutta ..	454	416	7	29	2	4,414 0	4,207 0	207 0
Nadia ..	317	142	122	13	40	19,27 0	1,907 0	20 0
Murshidabad ..	755	536	190	12	17	6,250 4	5,543 8	706 12
West Dinajpur ..	119	91	18	9	1	688 10	674 10	14 0
Maldah ..	144	123	7	10	4	1,374 12	1,346 8	28 4
Jalpaiguri ..	17	11	1	5	—	150 10	147 10	3 0
Darjeeling ..	5	4	—	1	—	50 0	50 0	...
Cooch Behar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1952 (1)	5,486	4,298	714	362	112	34,696 12	32,896 8	1,800 4
1953 (1) ..	5,334	4,160	676	345	153	39,521 9	37,798 9	1,723 0
1954 (1) ..	5,749	4,535	686	346	162	42,369 10	40,180 10	2,189 0

(1) Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Registrar of Marriages, West Bengal.

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(ii) Public Health.

Deaths and death rates per 1,000 population, by some selected causes in West Bengal.

TABLE 4·1.

Number.

Causes	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953*	1954*	1955*
Death.										
All causes ..	414,687	387,165	385,270	372,559	358,878	314,218	265,446	260,187	238,964	233,343
Cholera ..	9,774	10,501	13,789	13,866	17,447	5,676	6,057	7,788	2,065	3,962
Small pox ..	4,971	3,137	7,009	1,244	12,268	26,888	3,574	513	850	502
Fever (inclusive of Malaria).	223,730	205,478	192,913	186,190	167,065	130,944	113,691	111,080	103,432	94,038
Malaria ..	103,389	82,539	76,576	77,406	57,955	36,294	31,510	28,501	23,039	14,810
Dysentery and Diarrhoea	21,996	23,111	24,333	23,064	24,795	18,494	16,148	17,360	13,915	15,895
Respiratory diseases ..	39,153	37,735	36,519	34,787	31,475	31,857	30,311	28,969	27,219	25,838
Plague ..	3	7	18	57	3	8	16	—	—	—
Other causes ..	115,060	107,196	109,789	113,351	102,825	100,351	95,649	94,477	91,483	93,108
Rate per 1,000 population.										
All causes ..	19·6	18·2	18·1	17·4	16·7	12·7	10·7	10·2	9·27	8·92
Cholera ..	0·5	0·5	0·6	0·6	0·8	0·2	0·2	0·3	0·08	0·15
Small pox ..	0·2	0·1	0·4	0·06	0·6	1·1	0·1	0·0	0·03	0·02
Fever (inclusive of Malaria).	10·6	9·7	9·1	8·7	7·8	5·4	4·6	4·4	4·01	3·59
Malaria ..	4·9	3·9	3·6	3·6	2·7	1·5	1·3	1·1	0·92	0·56
Dysentery and Diarrhoea	1·0	1·1	1·1	1·1	1·1	0·8	0·7	0·7	0·54	0·61
Respiratory diseases ..	1·8	1·8	1·7	1·6	1·6	1·3	1·2	1·1	1·05	0·99
Plague ..	—	—	—	—	—	0·0	0·0	—	—	—
Other causes ..	5·4	5·0	5·2	5·3	4·8	4·1	3·9	3·7	3·55	3·56

*Including Cooch Behar.

Source : Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

Deaths, by some selected causes, by district

TABLE 4·2

Number.

Year.		Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever (inclusive of Malaria).	Malaria.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Plague.	Other diseases.	Total.
					West Bengal					
1951	..	5,676	26,088	130,944	36,294	18,494	31,857	8	100,351	314,218
1952	..	6,057	3,574	113,691	31,510	16,148	30,911	16	95,649	295,446
1953*	..	7,788	513	111,080	28,501	17,360	28,969	—	94,477	280,187
1954*	..	2,065	850	103,432	23,639	13,915	27,219	—	91,483	238,964
1955*	..	3,962	502	94,038	14,810	15,895	25,838	—	93,108	233,343
					Burdwan					
1951	..	361	2,198	12,285	3,281	1,019	2,152	—	7,208	25,223
1952	..	371	358	11,103	3,393	807	1,971	—	7,246	21,856
1953	..	481	33	10,329	2,303	930	1,991	—	7,151	20,915
1954	..	161	166	9,399	1,175	734	1,003	—	6,923	18,986
1955	..	287	19	9,283	709	835	1,574	—	6,732	18,730
					Birbhum					
1951	..	158	804	13,486	3,696	189	531	—	3,598	18,766
1952	..	74	496	8,787	1,421	95	389	—	3,512	13,353
1953	..	178		8,127	927	171	418	—	3,300	12,194
1954	..	24	19	9,104	959	102	404	—	3,055	12,708
1955	..	61	1	8,514	663	120	327	—	3,005	12,023
					Bankura					
1951	..	124	1,371	9,120	1,734	774	1,389	—	4,672	17,450
1952	..	139	205	7,905	1,333	791	1,489	—	4,674	15,203
1953	..	205	5	8,203	1,038	713	1,343	—	4,569	15,038
1954	..	39	61	7,786	607	772	1,177	—	4,031	13,816
1955	..	100	15	8,001	506	804	1,242	—	4,609	14,831
					Midnapore					
1951	..	460	1,288	21,972	5,425	2,003	2,986	—	14,331	43,040
1952	..	591	149	21,126	5,497	1,919	2,610	—	13,614	40,009
1953	..	616	5	17,360	4,285	1,766	2,231	—	12,349	34,327
1954	..	70	12	16,826	4,028	1,464	2,279	—	14,018	34,078
1955	..	216	198	15,218	2,760	1,669	2,266	—	14,686	34,253
					Howrah					
1951	..	874	3,299	3,315	996	2,571	3,137	—	7,096	20,292
1952	..	1,011	158	2,784	794	2,447	3,112	—	6,966	16,478
1953	..	1,209	28	2,641	687	2,185	2,864	—	7,020	16,247
1954	..	408	85	2,206	398	2,183	2,452	—	6,051	13,385
1955	..	805	94	2,108	289	2,208	2,350	—	6,159	13,724
					Hooghly					
1951	..	292	979	5,624	1,945	1,440	2,039	—	5,906	16,280
1952	..	376	92	4,681	1,485	1,307	1,995	—	5,724	14,125
1953	..	447	3	4,301	962	1,421	1,936	—	5,757	13,865
1954	..	184	22	3,809	897	1,164	1,799	—	5,380	12,358
1955	..	292	13	3,664	566	1,316	1,670	—	5,422	12,377
					24-Parganas					
1951	..	1,431	2,832	16,053	3,617	2,637	2,879	2	14,605	40,439
1952	..	1,642	989	15,150	3,542	2,200	2,806	—	13,720	36,507
1953	..	1,635	210	13,994	2,842	2,452	2,602	—	13,747	34,640
1954	..	406	253	12,392	2,055	1,863	2,387	—	12,891	30,192
1955	..	847	104	11,116	1,562	2,613	2,553	—	13,079	30,312
					Calcutta					
1951	..	1,666	6,637	4,047	990	5,084	9,909	6	19,544	47,493
1952	..	1,320	183	3,391	855	4,412	9,559	16	19,541	38,422
1953	..	2,153	164	3,392	636	4,643	8,573	—	19,120	38,045
1954	..	654	184	2,671	441	3,422	7,635	—	17,548	32,114
1955	..	1,028	46	2,341	395	3,247	7,240	—	18,515	32,417

*Including Cooch Behar.

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TABLE 4·2—*concld.*

Number.

Year.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever (inclusive of Malaria).	Malaria.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Plague.	Other diseases.	Total.
				Nadia					
1951 ..	225	2,288	7,554	4,300	462	456	—	3,093	14,078
1952 ..	185	133	6,867	3,354	168	346	—	2,576	10,275
1953 ..	177	4	6,460	3,772	251	324	—	2,690	9,906
1954 ..	38	5	5,316	2,540	241	338	—	2,962	8,900
1955 ..	155	—	4,940	1,396	256	438	—	3,060	8,849
				Murshidabad					
1951 ..	36	2,215	12,486	3,616	244	470	—	6,195	21,646
1952 ..	301	565	10,131	2,758	224	372	—	5,445	17,038
1953 ..	517	2	11,177	2,493	390	348	—	4,725	17,159
1954 ..	27	15	10,489	1,457	223	328	—	4,714	15,796
1955 ..	120	4	10,402	1,010	507	306	—	4,683	16,022
				West Dinajpur					
1951 ..	28	1,022	6,840	1,834	159	1,609	—	3,362	13,020
1952 ..	12	141	6,001	1,736	123	1,496	—	2,901	10,674
1953 ..	31	18	5,578	1,866	119	1,714	—	2,990	10,450
1954 ..	11	—	5,803	1,634	150	1,820	—	2,813	10,097
1955 ..	2	—	3,576	547	141	1,524	—	2,564	7,807
				Malda					
1951 ..	15	1,834	7,656	2,206	98	305	—	2,256	12,164
1952 ..	32	98	6,778	1,963	102	303	—	1,940	9,253
1953 ..	50	—	7,431	2,310	164	348	—	2,178	10,171
1954 ..	22	—	6,792	4,554	105	370	—	1,995	9,284
1955 ..	8	—	4,613	2,234	95	340	—	2,109	7,160
				Jalpaiguri					
1951 ..	1	48	5,748	1,980	1,196	3,014	—	6,024	16,031
1952 ..	—	4	5,523	2,260	1,094	2,968	—	5,704	15,293
1953 ..	70	2	5,756	1,857	1,112	2,654	—	5,558	15,152
1954 ..	2	2	4,443	1,400	802	2,445	—	5,029	12,723
1955 ..	43	8	4,056	1,165	1,176	2,409	—	4,775	12,467
				Darjeeling					
1951 ..	5	73	4,158	1,174	618	981	—	2,461	8,296
1952 ..	3	3	3,514	919	459	895	—	2,086	6,960
1953 ..	1	37	3,205	859	459	886	—	2,110	6,698
1954 ..	6	26	3,044	669	380	976	—	2,118	6,550
1955 ..	—	—	2,618	521	479	713	—	1,942	5,752
				Cooch Behar					
1951 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1952 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1953 ..	18	2	3,126	1,164	284	737	..	1,213	5,380
1954 ..	4	..	3,902	825	310	1,206	..	1,955	7,377
1955 ..	3	—	3,588	433	369	886	—	1,768	6,614

Source : Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

TABLE 4-3. **Death rates per 1,000 population, by some selected causes, by district**

Year.	Cholera.	Small pox.	Fever (inclusive of malaria).	Malaria.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Plague.	Other diseases.	Total.
West Bengal.									
1951	0·2	1·1	5·4	1·5	0·8	1·3	—	4·1	13·0
1952	0·2	0·1	4·6	1·3	0·7	1·2	—	3·9	10·8
1953*	0·3	0·0	4·4	1·1	0·7	1·1	—	3·7	10·2
1954* ..	0·1	0·0	4·0	0·9	0·5	1·1	—	3·5	9·3
1955	0·1	0·0	3·6	0·6	0·6	1·0	—	3·6	8·9
Burdwan.									
1951	0·2	1·0	5·6	1·5	0·5	1·0	—	3·3	11·5
1952	0·2	0·2	5·0	1·5	0·4	0·9	—	3·3	9·8
1953	0·2	0·0	4·6	1·0	0·4	0·9	—	3·2	9·3
1954	0·1	0·1	4·1	0·5	0·3	0·7	—	3·0	8·3
1955	0·1	0·0	4·0	0·3	0·4	0·7	—	2·9	8·1
Birbhum.									
1951	0·1	0·8	12·6	3·4	0·2	0·5	—	3·4	17·5
1952	0·1	0·5	8·1	1·3	0·1	0·4	—	3·2	12·3
1953	0·2	—	7·4	0·8	0·2	0·4	—	3·0	11·1
1954	0·0	0·0	8·1	0·9	0·1	0·4	—	2·7	11·3
1955	0·1	0·0	7·4	0·6	0·1	0·3	—	2·6	10·5
Bankura.									
1951	0·1	1·0	6·9	1·3	0·6	1·0	—	3·5	13·2
1952	0·1	0·2	5·9	1·0	0·6	1·1	—	3·5	11·3
1953	0·1	0·0	6·0	0·8	0·5	1·0	—	3·3	11·0
1954	0·0	0·1	5·5	0·4	0·6	0·8	—	2·9	9·9
1955	0·1	0·0	5·6	0·4	0·6	0·9	—	3·2	10·4
Midnapore.									
1951	0·1	0·4	6·5	1·6	0·6	0·9	—	4·2	12·8
1952	0·2	—	6·2	1·6	0·6	0·8	—	4·0	11·7
1953	0·2	0·0	5·0	1·2	0·5	0·6	—	3·6	9·9
1954	0·0	0·0	4·8	1·1	0·4	0·6	—	4·0	9·8
1955	0·1	0·0	4·2	0·8	0·5	0·6	—	4·1	9·5
Howrah.									
1951	0·5	2·0	2·1	0·6	1·6	1·9	—	4·4	12·6
1952	0·6	0·1	1·7	0·5	1·5	1·9	—	4·3	10·2
1953	0·7	0·0	1·6	0·4	1·3	1·8	—	4·3	10·0
1954	0·2	0·1	1·4	0·2	1·3	1·5	—	3·7	8·2
1955	0·5	0·1	1·3	0·2	1·3	1·4	—	3·7	8·3
Hooghly.									
1951	0·2	0·6	3·6	1·2	0·9	1·3	—	3·8	10·4
1952	0·2	0·1	2·9	0·9	0·8	1·3	—	3·6	9·0
1953	0·3	0·0	2·7	0·6	0·9	1·2	—	3·6	8·7
1954	0·1	0·0	2·4	0·6	0·7	1·1	—	3·3	7·6
1955	0·2	0·0	2·2	0·3	0·8	1·0	—	3·3	7·5
24-Parganas.									
1951	0·3	0·6	3·5	0·8	0·6	0·6	—	3·2	8·8
1952	0·4	0·2	3·2	0·8	0·5	0·6	—	3·0	7·9
1953	0·3	0·0	3·0	0·6	0·5	0·6	—	2·9	7·4
1954	0·1	0·1	2·7	0·4	0·4	0·5	—	2·8	6·6
1955	0·2	0·0	2·4	0·3	0·6	0·6	—	2·8	6·6

*Including Cooch-Behar.

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TABLE 4·3—*concld.*

Year.	Cholera.	Small pox.	Fever (inclusive of malaria).	Malaria.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Plague.	Other diseases.	Total.
Calcutta.									
1951	0·6	2·6	1·8	0·4	2·0	3·9	—	7·7	18·6
1952	0·5	0·1	1·3	0·3	1·7	3·7	—	7·6	15·0
1953	0·8	0·1	1·3	0·2	1·8	3·3	—	7·4	14·7
1954	0·2	0·1	1·0	0·2	1·2	2·8	—	6·3	11·6
1955	0·4	0·0	0·8	0·1	1·2	2·6	—	6·6	11·6
Nadia.									
1951	0·2	2·0	6·6	3·8	0·4	0·4	—	2·7	12·3
1952	0·2	0·1	5·9	3·1	0·1	0·3	—	2·2	8·9
1953	0·2	0·0	5·5	3·2	0·2	0·3	—	2·3	8·4
1954	0·0	0·0	4·5	2·1	0·2	0·3	—	2·5	7·5
1955	0·1	—	4·1	1·2	0·2	0·4	—	2·5	7·3
Murshidabad.									
1951	—	1·3	7·2	2·1	0·1	0·3	—	3·6	12·6
1952	0·2	0·3	5·8	1·6	0·1	0·2	—	3·1	9·7
1953	0·3	0·0	6·3	1·4	0·2	0·2	—	2·6	9·6
1954	0·0	0·0	5·8	0·8	0·1	0·2	—	2·6	8·7
1955	0·1	0·0	5·6	0·6	0·3	0·2	—	2·5	8·7
West Dinajpur.									
1951	—	1·4	9·5	1·8	0·2	2·2	—	4·7	18·0
1952	—	0·2	8·2	2·4	0·2	2·0	—	4·0	14·7
1953	0·0	0·0	7·6	2·5	0·2	2·3	—	4·1	14·2
1954	0·0	—	7·1	2·2	0·2	2·4	—	3·8	13·6
1955	0·0	—	4·8	0·7	0·2	2·0	—	3·4	10·4
Malda.									
1951	—	2·0	8·2	2·4	0·1	0·3	—	2·4	13·0
1952	—	0·1	7·2	2·1	0·1	0·3	—	2·0	9·8
1953	0·1	—	7·7	2·9	0·2	0·4	—	2·3	10·6
1954	0·0	—	7·0	4·7	0·1	0·4	—	2·0	9·5
1955	0·0	—	4·7	2·3	0·1	0·3	—	2·2	7·3
Jalpaiguri.									
1951	—	—	6·3	2·2	1·3	3·3	—	6·6	17·5
1952	—	—	5·9	2·4	1·2	3·2	—	6·1	16·4
1953	0·1	0·0	6·1	2·0	1·2	2·8	—	5·9	16·0
1954	0·0	0·0	4·6	1·5	0·8	2·6	—	5·3	13·3
1955	0·0	0·0	4·2	1·2	1·2	2·5	—	4·9	12·8
Darjeeling.									
1951	—	0·2	9·3	2·6	1·4	2·2	—	5·5	18·6
1952	—	—	7·8	2·0	1·0	2·0	—	4·6	15·5
1953	0·0	0·1	7·1	1·9	1·0	1·9	—	4·6	14·7
1954	0·0	0·1	6·6	1·5	0·8	2·1	—	4·6	14·3
1955	—	—	5·7	1·1	1·0	1·5	—	4·2	12·4
Cooch Behar.									
1951	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1952	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1953	0·0	0·0	4·6	1·7	0·4	1·1	—	1·8	7·9
1954	0·0	—	5·7	1·2	0·4	1·8	—	2·9	10·8
1955	0·0	—	5·2	0·6	0·5	1·3	—	2·5	9·5

Source : Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

Monthly records of deaths from epidemic diseases in West Bengal.

TABLE 4·4.

Number.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
1951.													
Cholera ..	438	497	764	957	870	567	431	258	104	150	223	417	5,676
Small pox ..	2,809	3,654	5,773	4 771	4,230	2,872	1,221	621	253	202	165	317	26,888
Malaria ..	3,578	3,078	3,309	2,783	2,688	2,325	2,415	2,636	2,914	3,229	3,632	3,673	35,296
1952.													
Cholera ..	425	657	840	1,209	948	386	376	233	124	215	362	282	6,057
Small pox ..	358	427	840	770	633	268	94	47	26	30	41	40	3,574
Malaria ..	2,791	2,419	2,373	2,276	2,151	1,968	1,928	2,648	2,608	3,313	3,327	3,708	31,510
1953(1).													
Cholera ..	286	371	682	961	1,041	1,660	1,155	413	180	188	246	175	7,358
Small pox ..	47	75	79	89	55	29	25	24	11	2	1	10	447
Malaria ..	1,858	1,709	1,764	1,749	1,908	1,457	1,155	1,998	2,686	2,848	2,789	2,349	24,439
1954(1).													
Cholera ..	53	44	96	486	630	319	195	71	37	28	37	59	2,065
Small pox ..	104	1,44	161	119	105	62	45	33	36	11	9	21	850
Malaria ..	2,531	1,902	1,990	2,042	1,828	1,651	2,027	1,981	2,055	2,027	1,857	1,748	23,639
1955(1).													
Cholera ..	88	24	49	209	873	1,017	830	250	111	103	217	191	3,962
Small pox ..	39	24	144	60	54	41	38	48	11	9	15	19	502
Malaria ..	1,470	1,225	1,337	1,220	1,157	1,094	1,131	1,265	1,421	1,179	1,180	1,131	14,810

(1) Including Cooch Behar.

Source : Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

IN—VITAL STATISTICS Including Medical Care and Public Health.

(iii) Medical Care.

Hospitals, dispensaries and clinics with number of beds available and number of patients treated, by district : 1955

TABLE 5·1.

Number.

District.	Hospitals, dispensaries and clinics.											Beds and patients.				
												Beds available.		Patients treated.		
	Total.	State.	State managed (Provincial).	Auxiliary Government and	Famine Relief Emergency.	State Special.	Local and Municipal Fund Hospitals and dispensaries including District Board and village.	Private aided.	Private non-aided.	Railways.	Health Centre.	Men.	Women.	Total.	Indoor.	Outdoor.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
West Bengal ..	1,527	146	40	88	5	58	670	125	113	63	224	22,161(2)		74,57,920	5,00,656	69,57,264
Burdwan ..	171	17	4	—	—	3	92	5	14	12	21	1,222		5,14,410	26,675	4,87,735
Birbhum ..	95	5	2	4	—	3	44	7	6	2	22	544		2,36,840	12,920	2,23,911
Bankura ..	97	7	2	5	1	1	50	10	1	--	20	1,279		3,45,390	15,001	3,30,389
Midnapore ..	171	9	5	10	1	4	72	15	14	10	22	1,799		8,24,210	41,531	7,82,679
Howrah ..	85	8	2	7	—	4	29	9	2	7	17	862		4,94,253	23,506	4,70,747
Hooghly ..	165	13	3	10	—	2	94	6	14	2	21	938		4,10,351	26,868	3,92,483
24-Parganas ..	185	5	4	21	1	6	85	17	8	8	30	2,108		6,70,440	28,686	6,41,754
Calcutta ..	131	23	1	1	—	8	36	29	25	8	--	7,703		21,19,669	2,22,912	18,96,757
Nadia ..	90	11	2	1	—	2	42	6	4	1	21	1,858		4,53,452	26,423	4,27,029
Murshidabad ..	100	4	4	14	2	3	53	1	8	2	18	934		3,41,140	17,410	3,23,730
West Dinajpur ..	47	—	1	1	—	1	26	6	8	—	4	162		1,35,296	13,836	1,21,460
Malda ..	46	4	1	—	—	1	23	1	6	--	10	258		2,88,716	14,285	2,74,431
Jalpaiguri ..	48	4	2	—	—	6	19	5	2	6	4	347		1,49,285	6,243	1,43,042
Darjeeling ..	47	4	3	—	—	12	5	8	1	5	9	994		2,18,468	15,779	2,02,689
Cooch Behar ..	40	32	4	—	—	2	..	—	—	—	2	306		2,47,000	8,022	2,38,978
1950 ..	1,130†	47	37	143		53	590	63	86	36	75	17,809		48,86,513	2,48,274	46,38,266
1951 ..	1,137†	47	36	133		86*	588	67	80	..	100	16,961		57,81,699	3,45,154	54,36,545
1952 ..	1,152†	57	36	124		97*	568	67	72	..	131	18,144		55,61,033	3,27,352	52,33,681
1953 ..	1,183†	48	36	105	10	53	570	69	78	50	164	18,492		66,73,636	3,52,274	63,21,362
1954 ..	1,456	110	40	95	6	57	666	112	117	66	187	20,900(1)		67,32,627	4,24,450	63,08,177

†Excluding Clinics.
*Including Railway.
(1)Including 757 beds in Ranchi.
(2)Including 847 beds in Ranchi.

Source : Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

Registered Medical Practitioners (Allopath) in West Bengal.

(1930—1956)

TABLE 5·2.

Number.

Year.	Number registered during the year.	Number restored to the register.	Number cancelled.					Total number in the register at the end of the year.	
			On ceasing to practice under section 16(2).	For fraudulent or incorrect entry under section (24).	For commission of non-bailable offence under Section 25(a)(ii).	For infamous conduct under Section 25(a)(ii).	On evidence of death under Section 28(2).	Total.	
1930	523	16	—	1	—	—	3	4	7,056
1931	501	10	—	—	—	—	9	9	7,558
1932	531	9	2	—	—	—	—	2	8,096
1933	585	11	2	—	—	—	4	6	8,686
1934	566	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	9,279
1935	169	1	859	—	—	—	318	1,177	8,272
1936	581	27	—	—	—	—	3	3	8,877
1937	888	64	—	—	—	—	5	5	9,824
1938	576	70	—	—	—	—	128	128	10,342
1939	600	44	—	—	—	—	—	—	10,986
1940	658	24	345	—	—	—	365	701	10,958
1941	573	34	261	—	—	1	139	401	11,164
1942	558	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	11,758
1943	548	52	—	—	—	—	2	2	12,356
1944	548	53	—	—	—	1	217	218	12,739
1945	642	29	—	—	—	—	204	204	12,306
1946	494	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	13,725
1947	629	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	14,365
1948	773	14	—	—	—	2	—	2	15,150
1949	2,174	20	—	—	—	2	—	2	17,342
1950	983	14	—	2	—	1	—	3	18,336
1951	805	6	—	1	—	4	324	329	18,818
1952	652	10	—	1	—	3	—	4	19,475
1953	598	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	20,080
1954	547	6	—	—	—	2	—	2	20,631
1955 (P)	708	13	—	—	—	—	355	355	20,998
1956 (P)	598	15	—	—	—	—	1	1	21,610

Notes.– *(i)* Figures prior to 1947 relate to undivided Bengal; of the figures from 1947 onwards, approximately one-third of the total number still practise in East Pakistan or elsewhere.

(ii) The figures represent the total number or the register on 31st December of each year.

Source :—Council of Medical Registration, West Bengal.

VITAL STATISTICS

Registered Medical Practitioners (Allopath) by qualification and by district in West Bengal 1955 and 1956.

TABLE 5·3(a). Number.

District.	Total.	Graduate with foreign qualification.	Graduate without foreign qualification.	Foreign qualification only.	L. M. S.	L. M. F., M. M. F., etc.	Certificate under Art 6c.
			1955(P).				
West Bengal	14,513	172	5,068	114	447	7,627	1,085
Burdwan	1,358	3	251	1	20	1,025	58
Birbhum	353	—	54	—	5	265	29
Bankura	448	—	70	—	9	314	55
Midnapore	762	3	153	—	33	505	68
Howrah	787	4	316	2	21	407	37
Hooghly	815	—	266	1	28	465	55
24-Parganas	1,355	2	254	6	35	830	228
Calcutta	6,641	153	3,386	90	228	2,472	312
Nadia	480	2	99	1	23	280	75
Murshidabad	386	1	69	—	17	263	36
West Dinajpur	242	—	46	—	7	157	32
Malda	163	—	34	—	3	116	10
Jalpaiguri	445	3	32	5	9	340	56
Darjeeling	193	—	31	8	3	139	12
Cooch Behar	85	1	7	—	6	49	22
			1956(P)				
West Bengal	15,125	174	5,632	114	447	7,662	1,096
Burdwan	1,396	3	276	1	20	1,034	62
Birbhum	368	—	68	—	5	266	29
Bankura	466	—	87	—	9	315	55
Midnapore	791	3	181	—	33	505	69
Howrah	827	4	354	2	21	409	37
Hooghly	851	—	301	1	28	465	56
24-Parganas	1,388	2	281	6	35	834	230
Calcutta	6,997	155	3,722	90	228	2,488	314
Nadia	486	2	105	1	23	280	75
Murshidabad	400	1	81	—	17	264	37
West Dinajpur	248	—	51	—	7	158	32
Malda	169	—	40	—	3	116	10
Jalpaiguri	454	3	41	5	9	340	56
Darjeeling	199	—	37	8	3	139	12
Cooch Behar	85	1	7	—	6	49	22

Notes:—(1) Figures represent the Medical Practitioners on the 31st December on each year.

(2) Figures shown here relate the number of Medical Practitioners residing within the State of West Bengal, while the figures shown in tables 5·2 and 5·3 relate the number of Medical Practitioners registered with the West Bengal Medical Council irrespective of their place of residence.

Source :—Registrar, West Bengal Council of Medical Registration.

Registered Medical Practitioner (Allopath) by qualification and sex in West Bengal.

TABLE 5·3.

Number.

	1954			1955 (P)			1956 (P)		
	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.
Total	20,631	20,156	475	20,998	20,490	508	21,610	21,063	547
(*i*) Graduates (M.B.B.S.) ..	6,232	6,081	151	6,521	6,339	182	7,068	6,850	218
(*ii*) Licentiates	14,156	13,851	305	14,225	13,919	306	14,288	13,980	308
(*iii*) Foreign qualified ..	243	224	19	252	232	20	254	233	21

Note.—These figures represent the total members on register on 31st December of each year. Some of them are practising in East Pakistan or elsewhere.

Source : Council of Medical Registration, West Bengal.

Registered Nurses, Midwives and health visitors in West Bengal.

TABLE 5·4.

Number.

Year.	Total.	Nurses.					Midwives.			Health visitors.			
		Senior passed.		Junior passed.		Others (Female)†	Total.	Senior passed.	Junior passed.	Others.†	Total.	Passed.	Others.†
		Male.	Female	Male.	Female.								
1947 ..	2,429	5	1,228	70	844	282	2,200	779	983	438	53	25	28
1948 ..	2,627	9	1,376	72	888	282	2,401	928	1,035	438	67	39	28
1949 ..	2,803	14	1,466	79	948	296	2,595	1,052	1,096	447	83	55	28
1950 .	2,988	14	1,565	82	1,022	305	2,778	1,151	1,173	454	87	57	30
1951 ..	3,154	15	1,660	84	1,089	306	2,951	1,253	1,241	457	101	68	33
1952 ..	3,267	15	1,719	86	1,141	306	3,114	1,356	1,301	457	122	89	33
1953 ..	3,522	16	1,852	92	1,256	306	3,357	1,478	1,422	457	136	103	33
1954 ..	3,691	18	1,932	97	1,338	306	3,626	1,629	1,540	457	148	115	33
1955 ..	3,858	18	2,000	102	1,413	325	4,122	1,770	1,633	719	153	120	33
1956 ..	4,119	20	2,172	103	1,496	328	4,373	1,916	1,689	768	162	129	33

Source : Registrar, West Bengal Nursing Council.

†Those who do not appear at the Examination of Nursing Council but passed the Hospital Examination.

Note :— These figures represent the total number on the Register on 31st December of the year.

EDUCATION.

1. Statistics on Literacy and Education have been dealt within this section. Data on education, are, however, not merely limited to the educational institutions and scholars. Information regarding related subjects, such as, Libraries, Reading Rooms, Printing Presses, Newspapers, etc., is also included.

2. The official report on Public Instruction in West Bengal which is published annually by the Directorate of Education contains data on all aspects of primary, secondary, technical and university education. Data on literacy, however, are not collected every year. Up till now, the decennial census of population is the only source of literacy statistics in this State.

3. Institutions for general education in West Bengal are controlled by the Department of Education, the University of Calcutta, Jadvpur University, Visva Bharati, Board of Secondary Education, district boards, municipalities, district school boards and a number of religious and philanthropic societies. The control of medical, agricultural, technical (except engineering) and industrial education is vested in the Departments of Medical and Public Health, Agriculture and Industries, reapectively.

4. The Forms in which educational statistics are published in this State were prescribed by the Government of India and are used throughout the country. The forms were revised in the year 1949-50, making provisions for new subjects, such as, library, reading room, adult education, etc., and have since been used for the purpose.

5. Data have not generally been given for periods prior to 1946-47. Data available for periods earlier to 1946-47 relates to the undivided province of Bengal. As the districtwise figures are not available for those periods it has not been possible to prepare a historical series in comparable form.

6. It may be mentioned that the statistics on education are collected independent of any Act. But there is no lack of co-operation on the part of educational institutions in this regard.

7. In this section, educational institutions are classified as Recognised and Unrecognised. The definitions adopted for the terms are given below:—

"Recognised Institutions are those in which the course of study followed is that which is prescribed or recognised by the Director of Public Instruction or by a University or by a Board of Secondary and Intermediate Education constituted by law and which satisfy one or more of these authorities, as the case may be, that they attain to a reasonable standard of efficiency. They are open to inspection and their pupils are ordinarily eligible for admission to public examination and tests held by the Directorate or the University or the Boards."

"Unrecognised Institutions are those which do not come under the above definition of Recognised Institutions."

8. Unless stated otherwise figures shown in tables do not include figures for Chandernagore and the areas transferred from Bihar to West Bengal.

IV—EDUCATION.

(i) Literacy.

Progress of Literacy in West Bengal.(1)

TABLE 6·1.

		1891	1901	1911	1921	1931	1941	1951
Population—								
Total	..	14,710,254	15,969,557	16,887,662	16,427,380	17,661,565	21,837,295	24,810,308
Male	..	7,477,078	8,214,386	8,786,003	8,643,534	9,370,631	11,834,286	13,345,441
Female	..	7,233,176	7,755,171	8,101,659	7,783,846	8,290,934	10,003,009	11,464,867
iterates—								
Total	..	1,032,723	1,501,589	1,757,305	1,977,410	2,163,446	4,371,177	6,087,797
Male	..	982,346	1,409,844	1,623,292	1,785,146	1,855,852	3,478,360	4,628,581
Female	..	50,377	91,745	134,013	192,264	307,594	892,817	1,459,216
ercentage of literates to total population—								
Total	..	7·02	9·40	10·41	12·04	12·25	20·02	24·54
Male	..	13·14	17·16	18·48	20·65	19·80	29·39	34·68
Female	..	0·70	1·18	1·65	2·47	3·71	8·93	12·73

(1) Including Cooch Behar.

Source : Census Reports.

Distribution of Literates by sex and by district.

TABLE 6·2.

District.	Literates.						Percentage of literates.					
	1931.		1941.		1951.		Male.			Female.		
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	1931.	1941.	1951.	1931.	1941.	1951.
West Bengal†	1,855,852	307,594	3,478,360	892,817	4,628,581	1,459,216	19·80	29·39	34·68	3·71	8·93	12·73
Burdwan ..	149,328	19,397	264,258	62,795	345,937	106,599	18·32	26·46	29·80	2·55	7·04	10·34
Birbhum ..	60,519	5,006	113,953	26,309	148,962	39,471	12·80	21·73	27·57	1·05	5·02	7·50
Bankura ..	88,751	5,903	163,204	25,455	181,669	45,376	15·93	25·03	27·28	1·06	3·90	6·94
Midnapore ..	383,991	40,685	497,197	83,196	620,619	148,649	27·10	30·47	36·64	2·94	5·34	9·06
Howrah ..	100,257	37,479	312,716	108,536	335,115	122,031	26·75	37·52	37·64	7·50	16·52	16·92
Hooghly ..	134,861	20,874	247,149	72,639	290,364	92,855	22·78	33·46	35·24	4·00	11·36	12·71
24-Parganas	270,362	34,215	590,436	119,977	978,861	279,453	17·71	29·32	39·16	2·62	7·25	13·25
Calcutta ..	302,558	110,971	844,185	291,759	952,705	401,204	44·49	58·12	58·69	29·07	44·44	43·35
Nadia ..	34,664	7,870	64,859	21,052	169,651	71,763	9·31	15·02	28·71	2·25	5·16	12·95
Murshidabad	61,596	10,356	126,732	31,011	170,485	53,590	9·10	15·37	19·60	1·51	3·80	6·33
West Dinajpur ..	30,361	2,283	46,705	9,797	83,791	22,336	11·01	15·29	21·83	0·92	3·52	6·63
Malda ..	20,521	2,104	48,699	9,602	72,919	16,339	5·71	11·44	15·29	0·60	2·29	3·65
Jalpaiguri ..	31,765	3,658	66,470	16,633	107,019	25,267	7·92	14·43	21·36	1·08	4·32	6·11
Darjeeling ..	30,900	3,444	44,143	8,772	75,020	19,001	18·16	22·08	31·39	2·30	4·97	9·21
Cooch Behar ..	35,418	3,289	47,654*	5,284*	86,514	14,782	11·31	13·98	23·91	1·18	1·76	4·78

*Estimated from sample table.
†Including Cooch Behar.

Source :—Census Reports.

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Distribution of literates by age-group, sex and by district in West Bengal, 1951.

TABLE 6·3.

Age groups.	Estimated literates.*			Percentage of literate.*		
	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.
West Bengal.						
All ages	4,983,824	3,783,334	1,200,490	21·94	30·94	11·45
0—5	—	—	—	—	—	—
5—15	1,086,659	737,231	349,428	20·43	26·55	13·74
15—25	1,275,691	910,840	364,851	28·09	38·10	16·9
25—35	1,058,650	842,989	215,661	27·07	37·95	12·76
35—45	720,401	592,896	127,505	26·19	37·22	11·0
45—55	457,639	379,638	78,001	24·83	36·14	9·8
55—above	381,511	317,274	64,237	22·81	36·59	7·9
Age not stated	3,273	2,466	807	17·94	25·37	9·4
Burdwan.						
All ages	399,088	315,993	83,095	19·04	28·48	8·
0—5	—	—	—	—	—	—
5—15	105,665	81,099	24,566	23·90	35·84	11·
15—25	97,566	72,589	24,977	20·20	28·92	10·
25—35	82,318	67,408	14,910	22·41	32·37	9·
35—45	52,082	43,085	8,997	21·93	34·66	7·
45—55	32,557	26,922	5,635	18·99	30·25	6·
55—above	28,683	24,704	3,979	17·84	28·52	5·
Age not stated	217	186	31	13·85	20·46	4·
Birbhum.						
All ages	186,173	150,728	35,445	17·64	28·22	6·
0—5	—	—	—	—	—	—
5—15	45,488	33,228	12,260	17·76	24·29	10·
15—25	47,354	35,650	11,704	22·62	36·69	10·
25—35	34,806	29,030	5,776	20·83	33·70	7·
35—45	25,204	22,003	3,201	19·43	33·03	5·
45—55	19,529	17,984	1,545	19·70	34·20	3·
55—above	13,663	12,704	959	17·55	34·91	2
Age not stated	129	129	—	30·07	41·88	.
Bankura.						
All ages	182,902	140,266	42,696	13·97	21·22	6
0—5	—	—	—	—	—	—
5—15	57,017	43,252	13,765	16·09	22·27	8
15—25	36,739	27,528	9,211	17·19	24·39	9
25—35	33,860	26,506	7,354	17·67	27·92	7
35—45	24,742	19,325	5,417	16·18	25·47	7
45—55	16,047	12,202	3,845	14·36	22·87	6
55—above	14,245	11,151	3,094	11·40	22·16	4
Age not stated	312	302	10	12·84	14·92	5

*The estimates and percentages are based on the results of approximately 10% sample population excluding refugees given i Census of India, 1951, Vol. VI, Part II (vide union table C IV at pp. 349 to 361). These, therefore, refer to population excluding ref

TABLE 6·3—*contd.*

Age groups.	Estimated literates.*			Percentage of literates.*		
	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.
Midnapore.						
All ages	628,606	452,854	175,752	18·90	26·62	10·82
0—5	—	—	—	—	—	—
5—15	155,088	98,833	56,255	20·18	26·59	14·17
15—25	157,704	106,801	50,993	23·92	32·85	15·24
25—35	117,585	87,498	30,087	21·37	31·33	11·11
35—45	83,534	66,270	17,264	20·57	29·01	9·72
45—55	57,061	45,428	11,633	18·90	25·64	9·33
55—above	56,083	46,810	9,273	20·13	31·69	7·09
not stated	1,461	1,214	247	28·85	34·94	15·53
Howrah.						
All ages	454,074	346,767	107,307	29·29	40·45	15·48
0—5	—	—	—	—	—	—
5—15	94,495	61,962	32,533	25·80	32·51	18·51
15—25	120,713	86,150	34,563	38·09	49·15	24·40
25—35	99,151	79,349	19,802	35·66	47·57	17·80
35—45	64,804	54,640	10,164	34·20	47·85	13·50
45—55	42,169	36,067	6,102	34·66	51·48	11·82
55—above	32,632	28,560	4,072	29·43	51·00	7·42
Age not stated	110	39	71	19·54	36·1	15·60
Hooghly.						
All ages	368,233	282,957	85,276	24·50	35·50	12·08
0—5	—	—	—	—	—	—
5—15	83,066	55,838	27,228	23·33	30·59	15·68
15—25	90,987	65,260	25,727	31·42	45·21	17·71
25—35	68,283	53,233	15,050	27·55	38·68	13·65
35—45	54,891	47,036	7,855	29·76	44·32	10·03
45—55	35,442	30,519	4,923	29·32	44·22	9·49
55—above	35,226	30,953	4,273	27·89	45·05	7·42
Age not stated	338	118	220	17·39	21·77	15·69
24-Parganas.						
All ages	992,976	795,036	197,940	24·33	35·90	10·60
0—5	—	—	—	—	—	—
5—15	222,891	161,247	61,644	22·44	30·24	13·40
15—25	250,209	185,555	64,654	31·28	44·94	16·71
25—35	214,786	179,857	34,929	30·97	44·64	12·02
35—45	140,784	123,868	16,916	29·62	43·76	8·80
45—55	86,057	76,069	9,988	28·45	43·91	7·73
55—above	77,942	68,203	9,739	25·15	42·29	6·55
Age not stated	307	237	70	9·28	23·35	3·05

*The estimates and percentages are based on the results of approximately 10 per cent. sampled population excluding refugees given in the Census of India, 1951, Vol. VI, Part II (vide union table C IV at pp. 349 to 361). These, therefore, refer to population excluding refugees.

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TABLE 6·3—*contd.*

Age groups.	Estimated literates*			Percentage of literates*		
	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.
Calcutta.						
All ages	1,018,169	716,923	301,246	48·13	51·62	41·47
0—5	—	..	..	..	..	..
5—15	153,582	84,452	69,130	42·15	42·89	41·2
15—25	280,860	190,665	90,195	58·09	58·20	57·8
25—35	249,213	191,049	58,164	53·37	55·26	47·9
35—45	168,740	128,924	39,816	55·41	47·74	49·0
45—55	100,408	76,390	24,018	55·71	60·26	44·9
55—above	65,285	45,382	19,903	54·30	64·16	40·3
Age not stated	81	61	20	17·27	27·35	8·1
Nadia.						
All ages	109,832	67,465	42,367	15·30	18·16	12·5
0—5	—	—	—	—	—	—
5—15	23,918	14,518	9,400	14·26	15·50	12·(
15—25	31,797	18,248	13,549	21·64	24·06	19·(
25—35	20,847	13,571	7,276	16·82	22·75	11·3
35—45	14,605	9,168	5,437	17·40	21·43	13·1
45—55	9,632	6,014	3,618	17·31	21·16	13·
55—above	8,895	5,926	2,969	16·98	24·14	10·(
Age not stated	138	20	118	27·06	12·05	34·(
Murshidabad						
All ages	209,560	159,780	49,780	12·65	19·06	6·
0—5	—	—	—	..	..	–
5—15	50,095	34,150	15,945	11·97	15·66	7·
15—25	53,199	38,213	14,986	16·55	23·87	9·
25—35	41,261	33,032	8,229	15·94	25·08	6·
35—45	27,131	22,401	4,730	14·76	24·05	5·
45—55	19,875	16,910	2,965	15·22	25·74	4·
55—above	17,959	15,034	2,925	15·73	26·45	5·
Age not stated	40	40	—	6·51	30·77	
West Dinajpur.						
All ages	73,695	64,071	9,624	12·18	19·86	3·
0—5	.	—	—	—	—	.
5—15	16,323	13,179	3,144	10·59	16·31	4·
15—25	17,727	14,532	3,195	16·93	28·50	5
25—35	16,758	15,010	1,748	15·77	26·03	3
35—45	11,000	10,156	844	14·46	23·14	2
45—55	6,935	6,543	392	14·67	23·19	2
55—above	4,881	4,590	291	13·86	23·02	1
Age not stated	71	61	10	14·92	17·13	8

*The estimates and percentages are based on the results of approximately 10 per cent. sampled population excluding refu given in the Census of India, 1951, Vol. VI. Part II (*vide* union table C IV at pp. 349 to 361). These, therefore, refer to popul excluding refugees.

TABLE 6·3 *-concld.*

Age groups.	Estimated literates*			Percentage of literates*		
	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.
Malda.						
All ages	88,014	69,444	18,570	10·03	15·57	4·30
0—5	—	—	—	—	—	—
5—15	20,146	13,847	6,299	9·02	12·12	5·77
15—25	22,295	16,969	5,326	14·26	22·26	6·65
25—35	19,343	15,995	3,348	13·59	21·54	4·92
35—45	11,418	9,639	1,779	11·16	17·67	3·72
45—55	7,431	6,477	954	11·43	19·51	3·00
55—above	7,361	6,497	864	11·95	21·76	2·72
Age not stated	20	20	—	7·69	13·25	—
Jalpaiguri.						
All ages	101,511	80,851	20,660	12·44	18·09	5·60
0—5	—	—	—	—	—	—
5—15	21,533	15,287	6,246	10·73	14·56	6·52
15—25	24,373	17,918	6,455	15·55	22·58	8·34
25—35	23,597	19,852	3,745	16·29	23·98	6·04
35—45	16,137	13,766	2,371	15·56	21·36	6·04
45—55	8,493	7,457	1,036	13·65	18·81	4·59
55—above	7,358	6,561	797	17·70	25·65	4·98
Age not stated	20	10	10	18·02	16·39	2·00
Darjeeling.						
All ages	85,634	68,864	16,770	19·94	29·93	8·41
0—5	—	—	—	—	—	—
5—15	19,552	13,074	6,478	18·28	23·57	12·58
15—25	23,566	18,440	5,126	25·84	38·17	11·95
25—35	19,098	16,167	2,931	26·37	41·59	8·74
35—45	11,173	9,941	1,232	22·68	34·98	5·91
45—55	7,374	6,897	477	24·17	36·92	4·03
55—above	4,871	4,345	526	18·81	30·42	4·53
Age not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cooch Behar.						
All ages	85,297	71,335	13,962	14·93	23·18	5·30
0—5	—	—	—	—	—	—
5—15	17,800	13,265	4,535	12·13	17·10	6·56
15—25	20,512	16,322	4,190	19·02	30·44	7·73
25—35	17,744	15,432	2,312	17·81	28·27	5·13
35—45	14,156	12,674	1,482	19·79	28·99	5·33
45—55	8,629	7,759	870	20·35	30·61	5·10
55—above	6,427	5,854	573	19·96	32·15	4·10
Age not stated	29	29	—	7·42	14·29	—

*The estimates and percentages are based on the results of approximately 10 per cent. sampled population excluding refugees given in the Census of India 1951, Vol. VI, Part II (vide union table CIV at pp. 349 to 361). These, therefore, refer to population excluding refugees.

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Educational Institutions, by district: 1955-56 (P)

(District-wise figures have been compiled from the office records of the Education Directorate)

TABLE 7·1.

Number.

District.	All Institutions.			Recognised Institutions.						Unrecognised Institutions.	
				Total.		Colleges.(‡)		Schools.			
	Total.	For male.	For female.	For male.	For female.	For male.	For female.	For male.	For female.	For male.	For female.
West Bengal	31,199	29,271	1,928	29,163	1,905	118	22	29,045	1,883	108	23
Burdwan	2,456	2,364	92	2,363	92	5	2	2,358	90	1	—
Birbhum	1,449	1,407	42	1,390	42	5	—	1,385	42	17	—
Bankura	2,284	2,250	34	2,245	34	4	—	2,241	34	5	—
Midnapore	5,421	5,347	74	5,333	74	8	—	5,325	74	14	—
Howrah	1,712	1,521	191	1,511	185	6	1	1,505	184	10	6
Hooghly	1,969	1,849	120	1,842	115	8	1	1,834	114	7	5
24-Parganas ..	4,385	4,109	276	4,091	270	13	—	4,078	270	18	6
Calcutta	1,259	853	406	841	401	47	16	794	385	12	5
Nadia	1,460	1,374	86	1,373	86	6	—	1,367	86	1	—
Murshidabad	1,581	1,514	67	1,506	67	6	1	1,500	66	8	—
West Dinajpur	847	839	8	832	8	2	—	830	8	7	—
Malda	798	777	21	777	21	1	—	776	21	—	—
Jalpaiguri	918	896	22	891	22	1	1	890	21	5	—
Darjeeling	459	409	50	409	40	5	—	404	49	—	1
Cooch Behar	778	753	25	750	25	1	—	749	25	3	—
Anglo Indian Schools (†) ..	55	23	32	23	32	—	—	23	32	—	—
Schools for adult education (†) ..	3,388	2,986	382	2,986	382	—	—	2,986	382	—	—
1950-51	19,610	18,347	1,263	18,009	1,204	118	19	17,891	1,185	338	59
1951-52	20,417	19,110	1,307	18,814	1,209	105	16	18,709	1,253	296	38
1952-53	20,887	19,462	1,425	19,137	1,372	108	16	19,029	1,356	325	53
1953-54(P)	23,814	22,261	1,553	21,618	1,519	114	16	21,504	1,503	643	34
1954-55(P)	27,984	26,353	1,631	25,907	1,603	118	18	25,879	1,585	356	28

Source : Directorate of Public Instruction, West Bengal.

(†) District-wise figures are not available.
‡ Including three Universities, four Research Institutions and Board of Secondary Education.

Scholars attending Institutions, by district : 1955-56 (P)

(District-wise figures have been compiled from the office records of the Education Directorate.)

TABLE 7·2.

Number.

District.	All Institutions.			Recognised Institutions.						Unrecognised Institutions.	
				Total		Colleges(‡).		Schools.			
	Total.	male.	female.	male.	female.	male.	female.	male.	female.	male.	female.
West Bengal	3,227,338	2,331,725	895,613	2,324,830	893,141	88,544	17,989	2,236,286	875,152	6,895	2,472
Burdwan	248,843	177,139	71,704	177,080	71,702	3,121	366	173,959	71,336	59	2
Birbhum	122,076	89,026	33,050	88,424	32,975	2,279	759	86,145	32,216	602	75
Bankura	161,703	121,091	40,612	120,955	40,605	1,211	95	119,744	40,510	136	7
Midnapore	465,291	333,116	132,175	331,700	132,175	5,205	301	326,495	131,874	1,416	--
Howrah	220,702	148,630	72,072	148,015	71,508	3,165	607	144,850	70,901	615	564
Hooghly	233,224	162,683	70,541	162,231	70,211	3,253	732	158,978	69,479	452	330
24-Parganas	547,480	424,293	123,187	423,572	122,724	4,163	814	419,409	121,910	721	463
Calcutta	360,796	236,427	124,369	234,855	123,541	59,130	12,847	175,725	110,694	1,572	828
Nadia	185,232	118,849	66,383	118,846	66,368	1,924	504	116,922	65,864	3	15
Murshidabad	144,229	105,282	38,947	104,915	38,897	2,105	287	102,810	38,610	367	50
West Dinajpur	72,324	53,509	18,815	53,036	18,796	569	104	52,467	18,692	473	19
Malda	84,762	63,197	21,565	63,197	21,565	397	71	62,800	21,494	—	—
Jalpaiguri	77,594	55,453	22,141	55,257	22,119	652	237	54,605	21,882	196	22
Darjeeling	44,951	29,556	15,395	29,556	15,298	824	164	28,732	15,134	—	97
Cooch Behar	62,947	45,603	17,344	45,320	17,344	546	101	44,774	17,243	283	—
Anglo Indian Schools (†) ..	17,990	10,143	7,847	10,143	7,847	—	—	10,143	7,847	—	—
Schools for adult education (†) ..	177,194	157,728	19,466	157,728	19,466	—	—	157,728	19,466	—	—
1950-51	2,117,047	1,642,197	474,850	1,624,147	469,300	55,834	7,792	1,568,313	461,508	18,050	5,550
1951-52	2,275,627	1,747,133	528,494	1,729,771	523,621	56,992	8,339	1,672,779	515,282	17,362	4,873
1952-53	2,417,952	1,832,437	585,515	1,813,414	578,831	61,856	9,721	1,751,558	569,110	19,023	6,684
1953-54(P)	2,596,210	1,939,603	656,607	1,917,530	651,184	71,385	11,487	1,846,195	639,697	22,073	5,423
1954-55 (P)	2,873,283	2,120,976	752,307	2,111,050	748,909	83,100	16,047	2,027,950	732,862	9,926	3,398

(†)District-wise figures are not available.

(‡)Including the Scholars of three Universities, and four Research Institutions.

Source : Directorate of Public Instruction, West Bengal.

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Expenditure on Education by district 1955-56 (P)

(District-wise figures have been compiled from the office records of the Directorate of Public instruction.)

TABLE 7·3. Rupees.

District.	Expenditure on recognised institutions.				All other sources.
	Total.	Government funds.	District Board and Municipal funds.	Fees.	
Total	20,71,07,099	12,12,07,075	83,06,585	6,00,96,378	1,74,97,061
I. Direct expenditure ..	15,18,42,122	7,96,42,667	72,84,314	5,45,27,383	1,03,87,758
Burdwan	1,03,38,518	53,86,538	11,38,573	31,05,915	7,07,492
Birbhum	61,71,647	42,15,218	18,582	12,89,692	6,48,155
Bankura	54,96,718	39,12,247	82,541	12,00,960	3,00,970
Midnapore	1,75,53,447	1,24,85,889	3,23,470	34,92,197	12,51,891
Howrah	97,71,165	53,67,911	5,59,169	29,77,142	8,66,943
Hooghly	88,41,633	49,55,219	7,34,224	25,93,496	5,58,694
24-Parganas	1,64,10,631	86,52,831	7,05,488	59,06,935	11,45,377
Calcutta	4,69,91,313	1,73,66,660	22,70,062	2,53,83,285	19,71,306
Nadia	67,73,822	44,19,318	4,26,802	15,38,406	3,89,296
Murshidabad	57,67,939	38,94,095	1,68,665	12,58,043	4,47,136
West Dinajpur	21,29,151	12,63,305	2,84,617	4,31,199	1,50,030
Malda	23,54,694	17,39,122	41,522	4,76,152	97,898
Jalpaiguri	31,63,644	17,71,786	2,81,761	7,96,602	3,13,495
Darjeeling	22,07,783	8,83,275	2,32,238	6,12,784	4,79,486
Cooch Behar	20,49,780	15,85,435	—	4,01,398	62,947
Anglo Indian Schools (‡) ..	48,50,493	9,27,051	1,450	30,63,177	8,58,815
Schools for adult education (‡)	9,69,744	8,16,767	15,150	—	1,37,827
II. Indirect Expenditure ..	5,52,64,977	4,15,64,408	10,22,271	55,68,995	71,09,303
1950-51	11,01,75,352	4,97,89,017	96,06,860	3,67,93,317	1,39,86,158
1951-52	12,48,99,138	5,99,26,452	92,21,587	4,15,85,493	1,41,65,606
1952-53	13,75,82,838	7,19,10,549	75,70,970	4,49,07,893	1,31,93,426
1953-54(P)	15,08,07,525	7,91,60,976	92,40,600	4,90,42,806	1,33,63,143
1954-55(P)	17,59,43,968	9,72,75,540	88,97,044	5,49,37,283	1,48,34,101

(‡)District-wise figures are not available.

Source : Directorate of Public Instruction, West Bengal.

Classification of Educational Institutions in West Bengal

TABLE 7·4.

Number.

Type of Institutions.	Institutions.					
	1953-54(P).		1954-55(P).		1955-56(P).	
	For male.	For female.	For male.	For female.	For male.	For female.
GRAND TOTAL	22,261	1,553	26,353	1,631	29,271	1,928
1. University	2	—	2	—	3	—
2. Research Institution	4	—	4	—	4	—
3. Board of Secondary and Intermediate Education	1	—	1	—	1	—
4. College for General Education	75	14	76	14	77	18
(*a*) Arts and Science	75	14	76	14	77	18
5. Colleges for Professional Education ..	27	—	28	—	26	1
(*a*) Education	3	—	3	—	5	1
(*b*) Engineering	2	—	6	—	3	..
(*c*) Technology	8	—	4	—	4	..
(*d*) Medicine	9	—	11	—	10	..
(*e*) Veterinary	1	—	1	—	1	..
(*f*) Agriculture	1	—	1	—	1	..
(*g*) Forestry	—	—	—	—	..	..
(*h*) Commerce (+)	1	—	1	—	1	..
(*i*) Law	2	—	1	—	1	..
(*j*) Applied Arts and Architecture ..	—	—	—	—	..	..
6. Colleges for special Education	5	2	7	3	7	3
(*a*) Music	2	2	3	3	3	3
(*b*) Dancing	—	—	—	—	..	..
(*c*) Other Fine Arts	1	—	1	—	1	..
(*d*) Oriental Studies	1	—	1	—	1	..
(*e*) Physical Education	1	—	1	—	1	..
(*f*) Social Education	—	—	1	—	1	..
(*g*) Others	—	—	..	..	..	..
7. Schools for general Education	18,914	1,265	22,733	1,275	24,979	1,413
(*a*) High Schools(1)	1,194	261	1,236	274	1,287	286
(*b*) Middle School (Junior School) ..	1,275	209	1,331	218	1,426	242
(*c*) Junior Basic	275	—	445	1	487	5
(*d*) Primary—						
(*i*) Single Teacher	838	21	2,134	29	2,774	20
(*ii*) Others	15,325	772	17,575	749	18,988	858
(*e*) Nursery	7	2	12	4	17	2
8. Schools for Professional Education ..	192	64	202	72	215	73
(*a*) Training (Basic and Normal) ..	45	10	44	10	42	11
(*b*) Engineering	9	—	13	—	16	..
(*c*) Technology—						
(*i*) Polytechnic	7	—	6	—	6	..
(*ii*) High	—	—	—	—	..	..
(*iii*) Others	12	—	12	—	9	..

(†) Commerce Colleges attached to General Colleges are not taken into account.
(1) Including Senior Basic.

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TABLE 7·4—*concld.*

Number.

Type of Institutions.	Institutions.					
	1953-54(P).		1954-55(P).		1955-56(P).	
	For male.	For female.	For male.	For female.	For male.	For female.
(*d*) Industry	58	52	63	59	72	57
(*e*) Medicine	9	1	10	1	10	1
(*f*) Agriculture	1	—	1	—	1	—
(*g*) Forestry	—	—	—	—	—	—
(*h*) Commerce	48	1	50	1	56	1
(*i*) Arts and Crafts	2	—	2	1	2	3
(*j*) Others	1	—	1	—	1	—
9. Schools for Special Education	3,041	208	3,300	266	3,959	420
(*a*) Music	10	13	9	13	11	13
(*b*) Dancing	—	1	—	1	—	1
(*c*) Other Fine Arts	1	—	1	—	1	—
(*d*) Oriental Studies	793	4	874	4	883	4
(*e*) Physical Education	—	—	—	—	—	—
(*f*) Social Education	1	1	4	—	4	—
(*g*) For the Handicapped—						
(*i*) Mentally Handicapped	1	—	1	—	1	—
(*ii*) Physically Handicapped ..	7	—	7	—	7	—
(*h*) For Adults	2,185	173	2,345	234	2,986	382
(*i*) Reformatory	2	—	2	—	2	—
(*j*) Others	41	16	57	14	64	20

Source :—Directorate of Public Instruction, West Bengal.

TABLE 7·5. **Scholars, by Class of Institutions in West Bengal**

Number.

Type of Institutions.	Scholars.					
	1953-54(P).		1954-55(P).		1955-56(P).	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
GRAND TOTAL	1,939,603	656,607	2,120,976	752,307	2,331,725	895,613
1. University	3,071	1,176	4,897	1,563	6,333	1,673
2. Research Institutions	242	13	301	21	362	14
3. Board of Secondary Education	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Colleges for general Education	57,959	9,243	68,493	12,656	72,988	14,386
(*a*) Arts and Science	57,959	9,243	68,493	12,656	72,988	14,386
5. Colleges for Professional Education ..	9,472	519	8,560	565	8,008	639
(*a*) Education	252	122	307	120	453	138
(*b*) Engineering	2,638	4	2,846	2	2,132	2
(*c*) Technology	332	40	343	44	355	51
(*d*) Medicine	3,898	318	3,926	387	3,852	434
(*e*) Veterinary	120	2	147	5	274	5
(*f*) Agriculture	69	3	105	3	110	5
(*g*) Forestry	—	—	—	—	—	—
(*h*) Commerce (†)	225	1	257	3	203	3
(*i*) Law	1,938	30	629	1	629	1
(*j*) Applied Arts and Architecture ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Colleges for Special Education	591	536	849	1,242	853	1,277
(*a*) Music	109	461	270	1,164	257	1,185
(*b*) Dancing	—	—	—	—	—	—
(*c*) Other Fine Arts	319	75	302	75	276	87
(*d*) Oriental Studies	141	—	149	—	168	—
(*e*) Physical Education	22	—	15	—	16	—
(*f*) Social Education	—	—	113	3	136	5
(*g*) Others	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Schools for General Education	1,735,129	626,121	1,879,853	712,658	2,040,200	843,539
(*a*) High School(1)	409,921	99,420	423,392	109,916	447,280	108,560
(*b*) Middle School	103,756	29,730	107,666	28,469	115,511	28,175
(*c*) Junior Basic	21,898	9,724	35,408	14,345	41,208	18,116
(*d*) Primary—						
(*i*) Single Teacher	25,317	8,121	47,338	23,752	73,602	36,604
(*ii*) Others	1,173,537	478,606	1,265,068	535,436	1,361,552	651,300
(*e*) Nursery	700	520	981	740	1,047	784
8. Schools for Professinoal Education— ..	18,709	6,698	22,927	8,491	23,322	7,692
(*a*) Training	1,334	432	1,232	458	1,205	527
(*b*) Engineering	3,282	32	4,971	50	5,709	32
(*c*) Technology—						
(*i*) Polytechnic	1,303	32	1,120	32	1,005	
(*ii*) High	—	—	—	—	—	—
(*iii*) Others	491	25	519	15	898	15

†Scholars in the Commerce Colleges attached to the General Colleges are not taken into account.

(1) Includes the Scholars of Senior Basic.

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TABLE 7·5—*concld.*

Number.

Type of Institutions.	Scholars.					
	1953-54(P).		1954-55(P).		1955-56(P).	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
(*d*) Industry	2,026	5,070	3,644	6,571	2,296	5,563
(*e*) Medicine	828	189	814	152	769	182
(*f*) Agriculture	56	--	78	—	72	—
(*g*) Forestry	—	—	—	—	—	—
(*h*) Commerce	8,730	855	9,880	1,023	10,596	1,024
(*i*) Arts and Crafts	99	63	86	190	95	316
(*j*) Others	560	—	583	—	677	—
9. Schools for Special Education	114,430	12,301	135,096	15,111	179,659	26,393
(*a*) Music	590	2,228	430	1,597	522	1,718
(*b*) Dancing	3	170	—	165	—	165
(*c*) Other Fine Arts	300	25	350	25	360	21
(*d*) Oriental Studies	17,694	1,644	17,037	1,429	16,627	1,404
(*e*) Physical Education	..	—	—	—	—	—
(*f*) Social Education	7	21	129	17	210	51
(*g*) For the Handicapped—						
(*i*) Mentally handicapped	22	—	33	22	39	24
(*ii*) Physically handicapped	331	143	335	153	391	174
(*h*) For Adults	92,419	6,481	113,262	9,826	157,728	19,466
(*i*) Reformatory	115	—	196	—	123	—
(*j*) Others	2,949	1,589	3,324	1,877	3,659	3,370

Source :—Directorate of Public Instruction, West Bengal.

Schools and Scholars by district: 1955-56(P)

(District-wise figures have been compiled from the office records of the Education Directorate)

TABLE 7·6. Number.

	Primary Schools (a).		Middle Schools.		High Schools(b).	
	Schools.	Scholars.	Schools.	Scholars.	Schools.	Scholars.
WEST BENGAL	23,151	2,184,213	1,668	143,686	1,573	555,840
Burdwan	2,063	182,692	151	12,762	148	46,511
Birbhum	1,229	93,700	105	8,752	48	15,215
Bankura	2,050	131,125	93	8,085	71	19,782
Midnapore	4,683	376,225	272	23,252	202	55,262
Howrah	1,377	163,019	104	9,317	115	40,492
Hooghly	1,583	170,219	109	12,054	135	43,001
24-Parganas	3,582	407,073	320	27,153	291	101,983
Calcutta	685	130,874	48	5,080	243	127,124
Nadia	1,240	141,680	78	7,525	73	29,992
Murshidabad	1,357	113,776	96	7,201	67	18,917
West Dinajpur	753	60,706	58	3,487	24	7,193
Malda	697	72,768	49	2,837	31	8,024
Jalpaiguri	816	61,402	59	3,853	32	10,979
Darjeeling	379	32,313	33	2,569	28	8,169
Cooch Behar	647	45,432	93	9,759	21	6,520
Anglo-Indian Schools (†)	10	1,209	—	—	44	16,685
1950-51	14,967	1,426,698	1,350	142,589	1,186	403,902
1951-52	15,347	1,501,184	1,379	151,134	1,230	442,908
1952-53	15,553	1,588,267	1,402	140,967	1,377	485,838
1953-54(P)	17,240	1,718,423	1,484	133,486	1,455	509,341
1954-55(P)	20,949	1,923,068	1,549	136,135	1,510	533,308

Note :—District-wise figures include the statistics of unrecognised Institutions also.

Source :—Directorate of Public Instruction, West Bengal.

(†) District-wise figures are not available.

(a) Including Junior Basic, Basic Primary and Nursery Institutions.

(b) Including Senior Basic.

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Distribution of Colleges by district : 1955-56 (P)

(District-wise figures have been compiled from the office records of the Education Directorate)

TABLE 7·7. Number.

District.	Grand Total.	General Education Arts and Science.		Professional Education.					
				Total.		Law.		Medicine.	
		For male.	For female.	For male.	For female.	For male.	For female.	For male.	For female.
WEST BENGAL ..	140	85	18	26	1	1	—	10	—
Burdwan	7	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Birbhum	5	5(c)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bankura	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Midnapore	8	7	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Howrah	7	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Hooghly	9	6	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
24-Parganas	13	11	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Calcutta	63	24(b)	12	18	1	1	—	10	—
Nadia	6	5	—	—		—	—	—	—
Murshidabad	7	4	1	2		—	—	—	—
West Dinajpur ..	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malda	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jalpaiguri	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darjeeling	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cooch Behar	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1950-51	137	79	15	18	1	2	—	8	—
1951-52	121(d)	80(d)	14	20	..	2	—	10	—
1952-53	124(d)	81(d)	14	22	—	2	—	9	—
1953-54(P)	130(a)	82(a)	14	27	—	2	—	9	—
1954-55(P)	136(a)	83	14	28	1	1	—	11	—

(a) Includes two Universities, one Board of Secondary Education and four Research Institutions.
(b) Including Calcutta University, Jadavpur University, Board of Secondary Education and four Research Institutions.
(c) Including Visva Bharati.
(d) Includes two Universities, one Board of Secondary Education and three Research Institutions.

TABLE 7·7—*concld.*

Number.

District.	Professional Education.								Special Education.	
	Education.		Engineering and Technology.		Commerce.		Others.			
	For male.	For female.	For male.	For female.	For male.	For female.	For male.	For female.	For male.	For female.
WEST BENGAL ..	5	1	7	—	1	—	2	—	7	3
Burdwan ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Birbhum ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bankura ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Midnapur ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Howrah ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hooghly ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24-Parganas ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Calcutta ..	1	1	3	—	1	—	2	—	5	3
Nadia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Murshidabad ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Dinajpur ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malda ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jalpaiguri ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darjeeling ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cooch Behar ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1950-51 ..	3	1	3	..	1	..	1	..	21	3
1951-52 ..	3	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	5	2
1952-53 ..	3	..	5	..	1	..	2	..	5	2
1953-54(P) ..	3	—	10	—	1	—	2	—	5	2
1954-55 (P) ..	3	1	10	—	1	—	2	—	7	3

Source :—Directorate of Public Instruction, West Bengal.

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Distribution of Professional and Special Schools (I) by district : 1955-56. (P)

(District-wise figures have been Compiled from the office records of the Education Directorate.)

TABLE 7·8.

Number.

District.	Professional Education.											
	Total.		Training.		Engineering.		Technology.		Industry.		Commerce.	
	For male.	For female.	For male.	For female.	For male.	For female.	For male.	For female.	For male.	For female.	For male.	For female.
West Bengal ..	215	73	42	11	16	—	15	—	72	57	56	1
Burdwan	13	1	3	—	2	—	2	—	1	—	4	—
Birbhum	9	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	6	—	1	—
Bankura	12	1	3	—	1	—	—	—	8	1	—	—
Midnapur	22	2	6	—	—	—	1	—	13	2	—	—
Howrah	10	4	—	—	1	—	1	—	3	2	5	—
Hooghly	16	1	4	—	2	—	3	—	1	—	4	—
24-Parganas ..	34	16	10	9	3	—	1	—	14	7	6	—
Calcutta	55	35	1	1	5	—	5	—	15	34	28	—
Nadia	17	8	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	8	3	—
Murshidabad ..	11	1	5	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	4	—
West Dinajpur ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malda	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—
Jalpaiguri	5	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Darjeeling	5	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Cooch Behar ..	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
Anglo-Indian Schools (+)	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Schools for Adult Education (+)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1953-54(P) ..	192	64	45	10	9	—	19	—	58	52	48	1
1954-55(P) ..	202	72	44	10	13	—	19	-	63	50	50	1

TABLE 7·8—*concld.*

Number

District.	Professional Education		Special Education.									
	Others.		Total.		Music.		Oriental studies.		For adults†.		Others.	
	For male.	For female.	For male.	For female.	For male.	For female.	For male.	For female.	For male.	For female.	For male.	For female.
West Bengal ..	14	4	3,959	420	11	13	883	4	2,986	382	70	21
Burdwan	1	1	73	—	—	—	71	—	..	..	2	—
Birbhum	—	—	51	2	1	2	48	—	..	..	2	—
Bankura	—	—	52	1	3	1	48	—	..	..	1	—
Midnapur	2	—	231	1	—	—	222	—	..	..	9	1
Howrah	—	2	92	3	—	—	70	—	..	..	22	3
Hooghly	2	1	107	2	—	1	107	—	..	..	—	1
24-Parganas	—	—	95	7	—	—	77	1	..	..	18	6
Calcutta	1	—	134	11	2	8	127	2	..	..	5	1
Nadia	6	—	41	9	3	1	33	—	..	..	5	8
Murshidabad ..	—	—	41	2	—	—	35	1	..	..	0	1
West Dinajpur ..	—	—	12	—	—	—	9	—	..	..	3	—
Malda	—	—	16	—	—	—	15	—	..	..	1	—
Jalpaiguri	1	—	4	—	—	—	4		..		—	—
Darjeeling	1	—	8	—	—	—	6	—	..	..	2	—
Cooch Behar ..	—	—	13	—	2	—	11	—	..	..	—	—
Anglo-Indian Schools(+)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	..	—	—
Schools for Adult Education (+)	—	—	2,986	382	—	—	—	—	2,986	382	—	—
1953-54(P)	13	1	3,041	208	10	13	793	4	2,185	173	53	18
1954-55(P)	14	2	3,300	266	9	13	874	4	2,345	173	72	15

Source:—Directorate of Public Instruction, West Bengal.

(I) Both recognised and un-recognised schools.
(+) Districtwise figures are not available.

Results of prescribed examinations in West Bengal: 1955-56(P)

TABLE 7·9.

Number.

Name of Examinations.	Male.						Female.					
	Appeared.			Passed.			Appeared.			Passed.		
	From recognised Institutions.	Private.	Total.	From recognised Institutions.	Private.	Total.	From recognised Institutions.	Private.	Total.	From recognised Institutions.	Private.	Total.
Degree and other equivalent examinations.												
Arts and Science.												
D. Litt.	2	—	2	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
D.Sc.	3	—	3	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ph. D. (Arts)	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1
Ph.D. (Science)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
D.Phill. (Arts)	11	—	11	9	—	9	2	—	2	2	—	2
D. Phill (Science)	38	—	38	34	—	34	2	—	2	2	—	2
D. Phil. (Medicine)	8	—	8	7	—	7	—	—	—	—		—
M.A.	373	497	870	288	228	516	269	122	391	201	69	270
M.Sc.	283	79	362	214	14	228	54	2	56	38	—	38
B.A. (Hons.)	598	8	606	412	5	417	265	11	276	225	5	230
B.Sc. (Hons.)	568	—	568	331	—	331*	74	—	74	49	—	49*
B.A.	2,840	1,025	3,865	1,288	299	1,587	1,579	611	2,190	702	184	886
B.Sc.	3,885	1	3,886	1,923	1	1,924	153	—	153	93	—	93
Diploma in spoken English	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Education.												
M.A. } M.Sc. }	10	—	10	10	—	10	9	—	9	6	—	6
B.T.	578	—	578	477	—	477	268	—	268	250	—	250
Diploma in Social Work	98	—	98	69	—	69	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diploma in Librarianship	40	—	40	32	—	32	19	—	19	16	—	16
Diploma in Basic Education ..	57	—	57	55	—	55	14	—	14	13	—	13
Diploma in Business Management ..	22	—	22	13	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	—
Senior Basic Training	40	—	40	40	—	40	7	—	7	7	—	7
Diploma in Language	8	—	8	6	—	6	54	—	54	47	—	47
Others	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Engineering.												
Master of M.E.	4	—	4	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Master of C.E.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Master of E.E.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
M.Sc. in Engineering and Applied Geology	9	—	9	9	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bachelor of C.E. (Civil)	90	—	90	80	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bachelor of E.E.	64	—	64	59	—	59	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bachelor of M.E.	132	—	132	118	—	118	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bachelor of Chemical Engineering ..	42	—	42	37	—	37	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bachelor of Metallurgy	10	—	10	10	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bachelor of Architecture ..	11	—	11	8	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bachelor of Archaeology	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diploma in Town and Regional Planning ..	4	—	4	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
M.E. Public Health	10	—	10	7	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Certificate in Marine Engineering Training	47	—	47	47	—	47	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diploma in Aircraft Maintenance and Eng.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

*Include 50 boys and 12 girls who were awarded Pass Degrees.

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TABLE 7·9—*contd.*

Number.

Name of Examinations.	Male.						Female.					
	Appeared.			Passed.			Appeared.			Passed.		
	From recognised Institutions.	Private.	Total.	From recognised Institutions.	Private.	Total.	From recognised Institutions.	Private.	Total.	From recognised Institutions.	Private.	Total.
Medicine.												
M.D.	11	—	11	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
M.B.B.S.	1,369	—	1,369	588	—	588	102	—	102	52	—	52
T.D.D.	17	—	17	7	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
L Pharmacy	15	—	15	11	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dip. in Pharmacy	18	—	18	16	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—
Master of obstetrics	4	—	4	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
M. A. S. F.	4	—	4	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
D, M. S.	165	43	208	80	29	109	5	—	5	4	—	4
Diploma in Maternity and Child Welfare ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	15	15	—	15
D.G.O.	45	—	45	23	—	23	23	—	23	15	—	15
F.C.P.S.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
M.E. (Public Health)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
D.O.M.S.	12	—	12	6	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.D.S.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
M.S.	8	—	8	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diploma in Nutrition	3	—	3	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aurbedic Tirtha	21	—	21	18	—	18	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diploma in Hygiene and Dietetics ..	2	—	2	1	—	1	6	—	6	4	—	4
D.I.H.	3	—	3	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
D.P.H.	62	—	62	53	—	53	—	—	—	—	—	—
L. M. F.	32	—	32	18	—	18	—	—	—	—	—	—
D.O.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.Sc. (Sanitary)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
D.T.M. & H.	64	—	64	49	—	49	1	—	1	—	—	—
Others	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Veterinary.												
M. M. F.	38	—	38	12	—	12	6	—	6	3	—	3
M.Sc. (Veterinary)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
L. D. S.	10	—	10	5	—	5	1	—	1	1	—	1
Diploma in Veterinary Science ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Agriculture.												
Master of Agriculture	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bachelor of Agriculture	82	—	82	81	—	81	2	—	2	2	—	2
Others	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Technology.												
Master of Technology	136	—	136	129	—	129	4	—	4	4	—	4
Bachelor of Technology	222	—	222	221	—	221	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diploma in Soap Technology	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bachelor in Science	13	—	13	13	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	—
Certificate of Tanning	8	—	8	7	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
L. T. T.	16	—	16	16	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—
Associated in Bengal Institute Serampore Diploma	28	—	28	26	—	26	—	—	—	—	—	—
Certificate in jute Technology ..	41	—	41	35	—	35	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 7·9—*contd.*

Number.

Name of Examinations.	Male.						Female.					
	Appeared.			Passed.			Appeared.			Passed.		
	From recognised Institutions.	Private.	Total.	From recognised Institutions.	Private.	Total.	From recognised Institutions.	Private.	Total.	From recognised Institutions.	Private.	Total.
Commerce.												
M.Com	215	195	410	158	68	226	--	—	—	—	—	—
B. Com.	3,554	517	4,071	2,139	190	2,329	6	1	7	3	1	4
Others	—	—	—	—	—	—	--	--	—	—	—	—
Law.												
Doctor of Law	—	--	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	--	—
Master of Law	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bachelor of Law	492	—	492	332	—	332	9	—	9	4	—	4
Others	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oriental learning.												
M.O.L.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B.O.L.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Applied Art and Architecture	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diploma or Degree	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Others	13	—	13	9	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intermediate Diploma and other Equivalent Examinations.												
Intermediate Arts	15,559	2,267	17,826	8,526	913	9,439	2,512	1,226	3,738	1,417	436	1,853
Intermediate Science	14,334	13	14,347	8,189	4	8,193	626	11	637	433	4	437
Intermediate Science in Agriculture	24	—	24	19	—	19	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cambridge Higher Certificate	16	—	16	9	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diploma in Civil Engineering	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Licenciate in Civil Engineering	327	—	327	262	—	262	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diploma in Domestic Science	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Certificate in Language	49	—	49	38	—	38	5	—	5	5	—	5
Certificate in applied Psychology	5	—	5	4	—	4	4	—	4	4	—	4
Teacher's Training Certificate (Arts appreciation).	4	—	4	4	—	4	4	—	4	4	—	4
Diploma in Music	6	—	6	6	—	6	8	—	8	8	—	8
Diploma in Physical Education	16	—	16	16	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diploma in Draftmanship	213	—	213	190	—	190	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diploma in Journalism	13	—	13	12	—	12	3	—	3	3	—	3
Licenciates in Mechanical Engineering	25	—	25	16	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—
Licenciates in Electrical Engineering	28	—	28	22	—	22	—	—	—	—	—	—
National diploma in Commerce	5	—	5	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diploma in applied Arts	26	—	26	26	—	26	1	—	1	1	—	1
Diploma in Fine Arts	33	—	33	32	—	32	7	—	7	7	—	7
Diploma in Indian Paints	6	—	6	6	—	6	3	—	3	3	—	3
Diploma in Sculpture & Moulding	4	—	4	4	—	4	1	—	1	1	—	1
Diploma in Crafts	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1
Diploma in teachership Fine Arts	2	—	2	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Certificate in Veterinary Service	17	—	17	17	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 7·9 (*concld.*) Number.

Name of Examinations.	Male.						Female.					
	Appeared.			Passed.			Appeared.			Passed.		
	From recognised institutions.	Private.	Total.	From recognised institutions.	Private.	Total.	From recognised institutions.	Private.	Total.	From recognised institutions.	Private.	Total.
School Examination on completion of High School Course.												
Higher Secondary	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Higher Secondary (Tech.) Matriculation ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
School Final	36,877	21,322	58,199	21,864	11,907	33,771	7,631	6,990	14,621	4,639	3,612	8,251
Cambridge Junior School leaving certificate	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anglo-Indian and European High School ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cambridge Senior on completion of Basic or Middle School Course.	307	—	307	241	—	241	167	—	167	142	—	142
Senior Basic	23	—	23	21	—	21	—	—	—	—	—	—
Junior High	68,558	—	68,558	52,594	—	52,594	15,085	—	15,085	11,700	—	11,700
Cambridge Junior	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Modern School Final on completion of Primary or Junior Basic. ..	112	—	112	71	—	71	155	—	155	117	—	117
Certificate in Inland Fisheries Training ..	20	—	20	20	—	20	2	—	2	2	—	2
Others	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
On completion of Primary or Junior Basic School Course.												
Upper Primary	172,766	—	172,766	143,725	—	143,725	53,818	—	53,818	45,898	—	45,898
Junior Basic	3,182	—	3,182	2,542	—	2,542	854	—	854	687	—	687
Others	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
On completion of Professional and Special School Course of Technical Certificate.												
In Engineering	195	—	195	157	—	157	—	—	—	—	—	—
In Technology	2,172	—	2,172	1,938	—	1,938	84	—	84	83	—	83
In Industry	2,067	—	2,067	1,823	—	1,823	1,804	—	1,804	1,520	—	1,520
In Medicine	328	—	328	203	—	203	62	—	62	48	—	48
In Agriculture	68	—	68	64	—	64	—	—	—	—	—	—
In Commerce	2,900	—	2,900	2,264	—	2,264	206	—	206	145	—	145
In Music and Dancing	233	—	233	121	—	121	696	—	696	561	—	561
On completion of professional and special School Course for Teacher's Certificate.												
In Arts and Crafts	14	—	14	13	—	13	132	—	132	119	—	119
In other Fine Arts	74	—	74	73	—	73	3	—	3	3	—	3
In Oriental Studies	6,156	24	6,180	3,467	13	3,480	385	2	387	208	2	210
In Physical Education	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
In Social Education	116	—	116	111	—	111	16	—	16	12	—	12
In other Schools	1,173	—	1,173	1,046	—	1,046	326	—	326	277	—	277
Others	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Certificate in teachers Training												
Basic Matric	482	—	482	446	—	446	108	—	108	108	—	108
Basic Non-Matric	50	—	50	40	—	40	12	—	12	12	—	12
Non-Basic Matric	266	—	266	252	—	252	248	—	248	225	—	225
Non-Basic Non-Matric ..	412	142	554	282	78	360	111	5	116	92	2	94

Source :—Directorate of Public Instruction, West Bengal.

Results of the Board of Secondary Education and that of the Calcutta University Examinations

TABLE 7·10.

Number.

	1952.		1953.		1954.		1955.		1956.	
	Appeared.	Passed.	Appeared.	Passed.	Appeared.	Passed.	Appeared.	Passed.	Appeared.	Passed.
School Final ..	42,727	21,392	51,986	27,657	76,418	42,284	39,453	20,223	76,787	38,931
I.A.	8,843	3,082	9,768	3,697	11,734	5,945	15,215	7,968	21,517	10,764
I.Sc.	10,779	4,143	11,455	4,221	12,904	5,751	13,461	6,446	14,947	8,902
B.A.	3,541	1,319	3,320	1,379	3,919	1,789	4,644	1,957	6,887	2,824
B.Sc.	3,337	1,476	3,812	1,720	3,701	1,824	4,056	2,273	4,681	2,065
B.Com. ..	2,763	1,356	2,766	827	2,985	1,144	3,347	1,493	4,078	1,982
M.A.	1,070	692	1,010	697	1,119	783	1,427	842	1,664	1,003
M.Sc.	364	226	320	204	333	213	425	238	426	274
B.T.	435	310	522	452	558	96	1,040	897	846	727
L.L.B. ..	389	179	489	245	450	245	382	253	501	336
L.L.M. ..	—	—	2	1	3	—	1	—	1	—
B.Met. ..	1	—	2	2	3	3	9	9	5	5
B.E.	90	81	158	148	94	85	129	101	86	73
M.B.	956	316	1,593	447	1,686	717	1,697	731	1,471	640

Sources : (1) University of Calcutta.
(2) Board of Secondary Education, West Bengal.

Results of the Visva-Bharati University Examinations

TABLE 7·10(a).

Number.

	1954.		1955.		1956.	
	Appeared.	Passed.	Appeared.	Passed.	Appeared.	Passed.
Matriculation ..	39	31	38	27	10	8
School Certificate ..	..	..	..	..	32	24
I.A.	40	25	37	25	47	27
I.Sc.	31	16	29	15	37	19
B.A.	38	25	41	24	50	35
B.T.	56	51	49	44	58	48
M.A.	..	..	20	20	10	10
Ph.D.	..	..	3	3	—	—
Dip.-in-Literature ..	..	..	1	1	—	—
Dip.-in-Music & Drawing	..	..	15	15	15	15
Dip.-in-fine Arts & Crafts	..	..	22	22	11	11
Dip.-in-Chinese ..	..	..	..	..	4	4
Dip.-in-French ..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Dip.-in-Woodworks	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dip.-in-Weaving ..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Source :—University of Visva-Bharati.

EDUCATION

Examinees in different courses of studies by sex and by religion in the Calcutta University and the Board of Secondary Education.

TABLE 7·11.

Number.

Year.	Sex.		Total.	Religion.			
	Male.	Female.		Hindus.	Muslims.	Christians.	Others.
			School Final.				
1952	35,345	7,382	42,727	..	..	..	..
1953	42,929	9,057	51,986	..	..	..	..
1954	63,113	13,305	76,418	..	..	..	..
1955	32,262	7,191	39,453	..	..	..	..
1956	62,619	14,168	76,787	..	..	..	..
			I.A.				
1952	6,446	2,397	8,843	..	..	..	..
1953	7,024	2,744	9,768	..	..	..	..
1954	8,524	3,210	11,734	..	..	..	..
1955	11,315	3,900	15,215	..	..	..	..
1956	17,811	3,706	21,517	..	..	..	..
			I.Sc.				
1952	10,377	402	10,779	..	..	..	..
1953	11,010	445	11,455	..	..	..	..
1954	12,359	545	12,904	..	..	..	..
1955	12,919	542	13,461	..	..	..	..
1956	14,314	633	14,947	..	..	..	..
			B.A.				
1952	2,118	1,423	3,541	..	..	..	..
1953	2,076	1,244	3,320	..	..	..	..
1954	2,445	1,474	3,919	..	..	..	..
1955	3,000	1,644	4,644	..	..	..	..
1956	4,439	2,448	6,887	..	..	..	..
			B.Sc.				
1952	3,216	121	3,337	..	..	..	..
1953	3,632	180	3,812	..	..	..	..
1954	3,512	189	3,701	..	..	..	..
1955	3,856	200	4,056	..	..	..	..
1956	4,454	227	4,681	..	..	..	..
			M.A.				
1952	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1953	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1954	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1955	1,059	368	1,427	..	..	..	..
1956	1,274	390	1,664	..	..	..	..
			M.Sc.				
1952	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1953	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1954	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1955	375	50	425	..	..	..	..
1956	370	56	426	..	..	..	..

TABLE 7·11—*concld.*

Number.

Year.	Sex.		Total.	Religion.			
	Male.	Female.		Hindus.	Muslims.	Christians.	Others.
			B. Com.				
1952	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1953	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1954	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1955	..	..	3,347	..	..	..	..
1956	4,071	7	4,078	..	..	..	..
			B. T.				
1952	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1953	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1954	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1955	..	..	1,040	..	..	..	..
1956	578	268	846	..	..	..	.
			L. L. B.				
1952	..	..	.	..	..	..	..
1953	..	..	.	..	..	..	.
1954	..	..	.	..	..	..	.
1955	..	..	382	..	..	..	..
1956	492	9	501	..	..	..	.
			M. B. B. S.				
1952	..	..	..	..	..	..	.
1953	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1954	..	..	..	..	..	.	..
1955	..	..	1,697	..	..	..	..
1956	1,369	102	1,471	..	..	..	.
			B. E.				
1952	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1953	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1954	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1955	..	..	129	..	..	..	..
1956	86	—	86	..	..	..	..
			B. Met.				
1952	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1953	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1954	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1955	..	..	9	..	..	..	..
1956	5	—	5	..	..	..	..
			L. L. M.				
1952	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1953	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1954	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1955	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
1956	1	—	1	..	..	..	..

Sources :—(1) University of Calcutta.
(2) Board of Secondary Education, West Bengal.

Examinees in different courses of studies by sex and by religion in the Visva-Bharati University

TABLE 7·11(a). Number.

Year.	Sex.		Total.	Religion.			
	Male.	Female.		Hindu.	Muslims.	Christians.	Others.
Matriculation							
1954	16	23	39	..	..	..	..
1955	23	15	38	..	..	..	..
1956	8	2	10	10	—	—	—
School Certificate							
1954	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1955	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1956	17	15	32	31	—	—	1
I.A.							
1954	17	23	40	..	..	..	..
1955	16	21	37	..	..	..	..
1956	16	31	47	44	1	—	2
I.Sc.							
1954	28	3	31	..	..	..	..
1955	28	1	29	..	..	..	..
1956	33	4	37	34	—	2	1
B.A.							
1954	21	17	38	..	..	..	..
1955	28	13	41	..	..	..	..
1956	32	18	50	46	2	—	2
B.T.							
1954	50	6	56	..	..	..	..
1955	41	8	49	..	..	..	..
1956	46	12	58	55	—	3	—
M.A.							
1954	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1955	13	7	20	..	..	..	..
1956	3	7	10	9	1	—	—
Ph.D.							
1954	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1955	2	1	3	..	..	..	..
1956	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dip. in Literature							
1954	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1955	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
1956	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dip. in Music & Dancing							
1954	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1955	4	11	15	..	..	..	..
1956	6	9	15	10	—	2	3
Dip. in Fine Arts & Crafts							
1954	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1955	13	9	22	..	..	..	..
1956	7	4	11	10	—	—	1
Dip. in Chinese							
1954	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1955	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1956	1	1	2	2	—	—	—
Dip. in French							
1954	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1955	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1956	2	2	4	2	—	—	
Dip. in Woodworks							
1954	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1955	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1956	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dip. in Weaving							
1954	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1955	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1956	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Source :—University of Visva-Bharati.

School teachers, by sex and by district : 1955-56 (P)

(Districtwise figures have been compiled from the office records of the Directorate of Public Instruction)

TABLE 7·12. Number.

District.	Grand Total.		Total.		Recognised Institution.						Unrecognised Institutions.	
					Schools for general education.		Schools for professional education.		Schools for special education.			
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
West Bengal ..	95,359	10,931	94,995	10,855	87,478	9,780	1,535	357	5,982	712	364	76
Burdwan	8,966	572	8,966	572	8,716	556	102	13	148	3	—	—
Birbhum	4,872	108	4,840	108	4,721	105	21	—	98	3	32	—
Bankura	5,914	98	5,904	98	5,769	92	54	1	81	5	10	—
Midnapore	14,579	391	14,519	391	14,096	365	87	15	336	11	60	—
Howrah	6,272	854	6,225	837	5,975	824	106	12	144	1	47	17
Hooghly	7,061	683	7,024	676	6,720	672	64	1	240	3	37	7
24-Parganas ..	14,950	1,457	14,908	1,447	14,491	1,351	166	36	251	60	42	10
Calcutta	6,319	3,630	6,251	3,597	5,158	3,268	696	219	397	110	68	33
Nadia	6,015	782	6,012	780	5,811	725	93	39	108	16	3	2
Murshidabad ..	5,108	191	5,088	190	4,945	186	17	2	126	2	20	1
West Dinajpur ..	2,374	127	2,350	127	2,328	127	—	—	22	—	24	—
Malda	2,889	97	2,889	97	2,846	92	7	5	36	—	—	—
Jalpaiguri ..	2,456	314	2,444	314	2,403	311	36	3	5	—	12	—
Darjeeling	1,196	370	1,196	364	1,118	357	59	6	19	1	—	6
Cooch Behar ..	2,004	186	2,055	186	1,996	183	27	3	32	—	9	—
Anglo Indian Schools (†)	385	574	385	574	385	572	—	2	—	—	—	—
School for Adults(†) ..	3,939	497	3,939	497	—	—	—	—	3,939	497	—	—
1950-51	63,186	5,597	62,368	5,477	59,531	5,239	726	118	2,111	125	818	120
1951-52	65,114	6,265	64,374	6,172	61,021	5,829	1,162	176	2,191	167	740	93
1952-53	66,441	7,310	65,644	7,184	62,420	6,733	1,171	262	2,053	189	797	126
1953-54(P) ..	76,308	8,209	75,455	8,142	69,907	7,446	1,187	296	4,361	400	853	67
1954-55 .. (P) ..	87,405	9,758	86,892	9,724	80,835	8,893	1,331	337	4,726	494	513	34

Note :— (†) Districtwise figures are not available.

Source : Directorate of Public Instruction, West Bengal.

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Teachers in Schools for General Education by management in West Bengal : 1955-56(P)

TABLE 7·13 Number

Institutions.	Grand Total.	Trained.				Untrained.				
		Total.	Graduate.	Passed matric or Intermediate.	Non-matric.	Total.	Possessing a degree.		Possessing no degree.	
							Certificated.	Uncertificated.	Certificated.	Uncertificated.
Recognised--										
Junior Basic	2,016	1,589	8	1,304	277	427	1	3	7	416
Nursery	79	41	5	28	8	38	1	2	3	32
Primary Schools—										
Government	4,094	886	15	411	460	3,208	1	19	68	3,120
District Board and Municipal Board ..	56,151	19,470	126	5,102	14,182	36,681	10	261	90	36,320
Aided	5,904	1,579	22	449	1,108	4,325	1	55	128	4,141
Unaided	1,009	383	12	234	137	626	3	45	5	573
Middle Schools—										
Government	433	48	9	32	7	385	1	26	19	339
District Board and Municipal Board ..	40	18	3	13	2	22	1	5	—	16
Aided	4,671	764	102	438	224	3,907	123	821	302	2,661
Unaided	2,160	334	74	172	88	1,826	59	410	124	1,233
High Schools—										
Government	776	519	449	63	7	257	41	98	39	79
District Board and Municipal Board ..	15	3	2	1	—	12	6	—	6	—
Aided	12,544	3,828	2,840	778	210	8,716	914	4,229	685	2,888
Unaided	7,372	1,887	1,356	402	129	5,485	495	2,773	330	1,887
Total Recognised	97,264	31,340	5,026	9,487	16,839	65,915	1,657	8,747	1,806	53,705
Total Unrecognised ..	419	35	16	9	10	384	1	81	6	296
Grand Total ..	97,683	31,384	5,039	9,496	16,849	66,299	1,658	8,828	1,812	54,001
1950-51	65,708	23,682	2,533	5,753	15,396	42,026	3,073	2,937	6,696	29,320
1951-52	67,683	25,366	3,039	6,891	15,436	42,317	1,054	5,619	2,508	33,136
1952-53	70,052	26,094	3,562	7,205	15,327	43,958	1,113	6,292	1,191	35,362
1953-54(P)	78,273	28,149	4,060	8,073	16,016	50,124	1,380	6,801	1,594	40,349
1954-55 (P)	90,254	29,072	4,525	8,953	16,494	60,282	1,457	8,146	1,555	49,124

Source : Directorate of Public Instruction, West Bengal.

Institutions and Scholars by nature of management in West Bengal

TABLE 7·14. Number.

	1953-54(P).		1954-55(P).		1955--56(P).	
	Institution for male.	Institution for female.	Institution for male.	Institution for female.	Institution for male.	Institution for female.
Grand Total of Institutions	22,261	1,553	26,353	1,631	29,271	1,928
Grand Total of Scholars on the roll on 31st March	2,355,172	241,038	2,120,976	752,307	2,937,353	289,985
A. *Recognised Institutions*						
1. Under Public Management :—						
(*i*) Managed by Government—						
Number of Institutions	1,957	164	2,308	213	2,674	335
Number of Scholars on the roll on 31st March	177,928	15,124	216,603	18,526	268,004	28,215
Average daily attendance	136,807	12,041	174,033	14,776	199,623	19,745
(*ii*) Managed by District Board and Municipal Board—						
Number of Institutions	13,382	268	17,376	310	19,751	336
Number of Scholars on the roll on 31st March	1,322,083	39,594	1,546,834	44,458	1,758,048	48,243
Average daily attendance	1,062,712	30,823	1,206,663	35,019	1,335,995	42,877
2. Under Private Management:—						
(*i*) Aided by Government or District Board or Municipal Board—						
Number of Institutions	4,865	869	4,839	849	4,681	898
Number of Scholars on the roll on 31st March	574,723	132,265	581,839	133,603	624,312	141,383
Average daily attendance	446,981	107,879	461,875	106,149	501,541	114,467
(*ii*) Unaided—						
Number of Institutions	1,414	218	1,474	213	2,057	336
Number of Scholars on the roll on 31st March	254,720	52,277	259,430	58,666	280,094	69,672
Average daily attendance	204,394	43,146	198,101	47,171	218,153	55,067
B. *Unrecognised Institutions*						
Number of Institutions	643	34	356	28	108	23
Number of Scholars on the roll on 31st March ..	25,718	1,778	11,907	1,417	6,895	2,472
Average daily attendance	—	—	—	—	—	—
Number of Female Scholars in Institutions*for Males	---	432,964	—	514,937	—	626,727
Number of Male Scholars in Institutions*for Females	17,395	---	19,300	—	21,099	—

*Include both recognised and unrecognised.

Source : Directorate of Public Instruction, West Bengal.

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TABLE 7·15. **Expenditure by class of Institution in West Bengal**

Rupees.

Type of Institution.	1953-54(P)		1954-55(P)		1955-56(P).	
	For male Institution.	For female Institution.	For male. Institution.	For female. Institution.	For male. Institution.	For female Institution.
Direct Expenditure.						
(Recognised Institution)						
1. University	67,42,853	—	71,06,430	—	84,88,989	—
2. Research Institutions	14,29,856	—	15,46,760	—	16,14,931	—
3. Board of Secondary Education	9,68,053	—	12,38,689	—	11,16,081	—
4. College for general Education	1,01,41,262	11,24,978	1,17,56,881	12,47,276	1,25,74,575	15,21,589
(*a*) Arts and Science	1,01,41,262	11,24,978	1,17,56,881	12,47,276	1,25,74,575	15,21,589
5. Colleges for professional Education ..	1,10,14,089	—	1,18,94,346	62,145	1,16,96,044	92,638
(*a*) Education	3,55,021	—	2,75,828	62,145	3,45,432	92,638
(*b*) Engineering	50,25,148	—	55,41,487	—	51,67,134	—
(*c*) Technology	5,98,992	—	6,33,010	—	7,41,998	—
(*d*) Medicine	37,93,207	—	43,68,066	—	43,65,216	—
(*e*) Veterinary	7,29,275	—	7,19,988	—	6,83,988	—
(*f*) Agriculture	1,79,302	—	1,89,328	—	2,26,762	—
(*g*) Forestry	—	—	—	—	—	—
(*h*) Commerce (‡)	1,10,519	—	1,15,699	—	1,22,006	—
(*i*) Law	2,22,625	—	50,940	—	43,508	—
(*j*) Applied Arts and Architecture ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Colleges for special Education	2,70,392	33,771	3,57,289	91,153	3,86,259	85,516
(*a*) Music	6,857	33,771	19,165	91,153	22,574	85,516
(*b*) Dancing	—	—	—	—	—	—
(*c*) Other Fine Arts	1,57,254	—	1,73,760	—	1,65,191	—
(*d*) Oriental Studies	81,240	—	75,115	—	76,837	—
(*e*) Physical Education	25,041	—	26,575	—	27,253	—
(*f*) Social Education	—	—	62,674	—	94,404	—
7. Schools for general Education	5,93,35,740	1,17,35,471	7,28,57,310	1,33,65,874	8,76,29,691	1,53,44,548
(*a*) High School (+)	2,78,40,368	75,47,202	3,13,54,066	89,91,312	3,56,95,118	95,87,516
(*b*) Middle School	56,29,071	14,69,302	63,46,092	12,10,214	71,59,306	11,99,121
(*c*) Junior Basic	6,83,169	—	13,81,296	555	18,06,850	23,347
(*d*) Primary—						
(*i*) Single Teacher	1,14,520	6,993	9,30,537	9,995	17,85,182	9,479
(*ii*) Others	2,50,13,957	26,57,454	3,27,86,709	30,54,330	4,11,09,261	44,23,697
(*e*) Nursery	54,655	54,520	58,610	99,468	73,974	1,01,388
8. Schools for professional Education ..	36,58,413	7,07,305	47,39,971	8,33,089	56,52,014	8,45,718
(*a*) Training	4,16,938	1,45,840	4,25,395	1,51,005	3,78,694	1,60,807
(*b*) Engineering	8,87,240	—	15,57,212	—	19,82,173	—
(*c*) Technology—						
(*i*) Polytechnic	5,20,669	—	4,88,347	—	5,60,373	—
(*ii*) High	—	—	—	—	—	—
(*iii*) Others	4,48,281	—	5,09,626	—	7,41,761	—

(‡) Commerce colleges attached to general colleges have not been taken into account.
(+) Includes Senior Basic

TABLE 7·15—*concld.*

Rupees.

Type of Institutions.	1953-54(P).		1954-55(P).		1955-56(P).	
	For male institutions.	For female institutions.	For male institutions.	For female institutions.	For male institutions.	For female institutions.
Direct Expenditure—concld.						
Recognised Institutions						
(*d*) Industry	4,27,901	3,42,514	7,13,084	4,72,666	8,41,869	4,86,617
(*e*) Medicine	1,98,993	1,97,088	1,89,068	1,83,533	1,66,973	1,68,903
(*f*) Agriculture	11,131	—	21,046	—	21,534	—
(*g*) Forestry	—	—	—	—	—	—
(*h*) Commerce	5,78,969	21,863	6,61,122	24,876	6,83,978	24,331
(*i*) Arts and Crafts	8,839	—	15,210	1,009	17,298	5,060
(*j*) Others	1,59,452	—	1,59,861	—	2,57,361	—
9. Schools for special Education	30,55,126	8,27,101	34,29,367	5,99,439	39,76,259	8,17,270
(*a*) Music	65,195	2,06,044	49,692	1,13,321	57,857	1,30,098
(*b*) Dancing	—	14,484	—	13,838	—	13,914
(*c*) Other Fine Arts	44,165	—	47,785	—	44,975	—
(*d*) Oriental Studies	9,07,642	15,563	9,70,488	24,154	11,62,715	23,838
(*e*) Physical Education	3,150	1,860	—	—	—	—
(*f*) Social Education	—	—	32,099	—	58,511	—
(*g*) For the handicapped—						
(*i*) Mentally handicapped	11,630	—	30,795	—	29,160	—
(*ii*) Physically handicapped ..	2,70,958	—	2,95,367	—	23,45,33	—
(*h*) For Adults	4,30,069	36,320	5,04,529	45,258	8,32,107	1,37,637
(*i*) Reformatory	16,988	—	19,107	—	1,04,740	—
(*j*) Others	13,05,329	5,52,830	1,49,545	4,02,868	14,51,661	5,11,783
Total (Direct) Recognised ..	9,66,15,784	1,44,28,626	11,49,27,043	1,61,98,976	13,31,34,843	1,87,07,279
Indirect Expenditure						
Recognised Institutions						
Direction	3,85,616	1,14,295	3,81,050	1,15,045	4,25,638	1,07,879
Inspection	11,94,114		13,46,671		14,79,939	
Building, Furniture and Apparatus	1,71,80,192	13,23,742	1,88,46,869	18,92,381	2,18,47,596	32,53,037
Scholarships and other financial concessions ..	79,79,561	8,60,868	81,72,661	15,35,886	96,98,416	17,20,713
Hostel charges	14,59,444	3,10,362	14,66,192	3,48,242	19,29,954	5,24,078
Miscellaneous	83,95,086	5,59,835	1,00,12,555	7,00,397	1,33,23,582	9,54,145
Total (Indirect)	3,65,94,013	31,69,102	4,02,25,998	45,91,951	4,87,05,125	65,59,852
Unrecognised (Direct and Indirect)	3,58,956	50,676	2,94,560	49,711	2,89,332	54,040
Grand Total (Direct and Indirect, Recognised and Unrecognised).	13,35,68,753	1,76,48,404	15,54,47,601	2,08,40,638	18,21,29,300	2,53,21,171

Source :—Directorate of Public Instruction, West Bengal.

TABLE 7·16. **Expenditure on Education by source in West Bengal**

Rupees.

Class of Institution and Source.	1953-54(P).	1954-55(P).	1955-56(P).
DIRECT EXPENDITURE (Recognised Institutions).			
Under Public Management			
Managed by Government—			
Government funds	1,64,29,730	1,93,52,873	2,19,74,959
Board funds	5,057	5,191	7,085
Municipal funds	2,550	1,516	906
Fees	25,21,093	27,52,364	29,39,896
Other sources	1,70,884	2,12,025	3,15,784
Total ..	1,91,29,314	2,23,23,969	2,52,38,630
Managed by District and Municipal Boards—			
Government funds	1,48,27,239	2,41,16,131	3,32,37,093
Board funds	47,59,997	44,17,347	36,32,429
Municipal funds	24,06,534	25,03,184	28,71,097
Fees	48,776	44,444	48,058
Other sources	7,322	1,14,184	1,10,142
Total ..	2,20,49,868	3,11,95,290	3,98,98,819
Under Private Management.			
Aided by Government or by District Boards or by Municipal Boards—			
Government funds	1,82,01,332	1,98,32,333	2,23,27,582
Board funds	5,72,917	2,58,431	3,06,641
Municipal funds	4,85,124	5,12,304	4,66,102
Fees	2,62,45,954	2,99,27,860	3,39,93,506
Other sources	58,52,081	65,05,405	65,53,051
Total ..	5,13,57,408	5,70,36,333	6,36,46,882
Unaided—			
Fees	1,52,09,109	1,64,87,879	1,75,45,923
Other sources	32,98,711(a)	40,82,548*	55,11,868
Total ..	1,85,07,820	2,05,70,427	2,30,57,791

(a) Includes Rs. 10,34,656 spent by Government for dearness allowance.
* Includes Rs. 15,84,307 spent by Government for dearness allowance.

TABLE 7·16 —(*concld.*)

Rupees.

Class of Institution and Source	1953-54(P).	1954-55(P).	1955-56(P).
Total Direct Expenditure from Government funds ..	5,04,92,957	6,50,13,620	7,75,39.634
Board funds	53,37,971	46,80,969	39,46,155
Municipal funds	28,94,208	30,17,004	33,38,105
Fees	4,40,24,932	4,92,12,547	5,45,27,383
Other sources	82,94,342	92,01,879	1,24,90,845
Total Direct (Recognised)	11,10,44,410	13,11,26,019	15,18,42,122
Indirect Expenditure			
Building, Direction, Inspection and miscellaneous—			
Government funds	2,86,64,757	3,22,61,920	4,15,64,408
Board funds	9,26,303	9,26,162	8,48,383
Municipal funds	82,118	2,72,909	1,73,888
Fees	50,20,810	57,24,736	55,68,995
Other sources	50,69,127	56,32,222	71,09,303
Total Indirect (Recognised)	3,97,63,115	4,48,17,949	5,52,64,977
Total (Unrecognised) (Direct and Indirect) ..	4,09,632	3,44,271	3,43,372
Grand Total (Direct and Indirect, Recognised and Unrecognised)	15,12,17,157	17,62,88,239	20,74,50,471

Source : Directorate of Public Instruction, West Bengal.

Educational Institutions in rural areas by district : 1955-56(P)

(Districtwise figures have been compiled from the office records of the Directorate of Public Instruction)

TABLE 7·17.

Number.

District.	Grand Total.	Recognised Institutions.										Unrecognised Institutions.
		Total.	General Colleges. (+)	Professional and special colleges.	High schools. (††)	Middle schools.	Primary schools. (‡)	Training schools.	Agricultural schools.	Schools for Adults.	Other schools.	
West Bengal ..	26,271(b)	26,174(b)	10	3	830	1,354	20,540	19	1	2,776	641	97
Burdwan	2,240	2,240	1	—	108	136	1,929	1	—	..	65	—
Birbhum	1,375	1,360	2	—	35	98	1,173	—	—	..	52	15
Bankura ..	2,179	2,174	—	—	55	85	1,989	1	—	..	44	5
Midnapore ..	5,211	5,197	1	1	170	245	4,557	1	—	..	222	14
Howrah	1,333	1,322	1	—	66	77	1,143	—	—	..	35	11
Hooghly	1,614	1,605	1	—	86	82	1,355	3	1	..	77	9
24-Parganas ..	3,469	3,445	2	2	153	228	2,975	8	—	..	77	24
Nadia	1,204	1,204	1	—	41	64	1,082	3	—	..	13	—
Murshidabad ..	1,434	1,430	—	—	47	86	1,270	1	—	..	26	4
West Dinajpur ..	806	799	—	—	13	51	728	—	—	..	7	7
Malda	746	746	—	—	24	47	663	—	—	..	12	—
Jalpaiguri ..	841	836	–	—	21	48	763	—	—	..	4	5
Darjeeling ..	313	313	1	—	6	25	278	—	—	..	3	—
Cooch Behar ..	730	727	—	—	5	82	635	1	—	..	4	3
1950-51	16,457	16,078	20	8	652	1,084	13,051	24	1	728	510	379
1951-52	17,127	16,839	18	2	690	1,113	13,403	26	1	1,021	565	288
1952-53	17,362	17,055	9	2	784	1,124	13,532	27	1	1,039	537	307
1953-54(P)	19,727	19,223	9	2	791	1,195	14,881	24	1	1,769	551	504
1954-55(P)	23,541(b)	23,102(b)	9	2	797	1,266	18,395	21	1	2,084	617	349(a)

(‡) Including Junior Basic, Basic Primary and Nursery Institutions.
(+) Including Visva Bharati University.
(††) Including Senior Basic.
(a) Includes 70 Schools for Adults.
(b) Includes Schools for Adults.

Source : Directorate of Public Instruction, in West Bengal.

Scholars attending Institutions in rural areas by district : 1955-56(P)

(Districtwise figures have been collected from the office records of the Education Directorate)

TABLE 7·18.

Number.

District.	Grand Total.	Recognised Institutions.										Unrecognised Institutions.
		Total.	General colleges. (+)	Professional and special colleges.	High schools. (††)	Middle schools.	Primary schools. (‡)	Training schools.	Agricultural schools.	Schools for Adults.	Other schools.	
West Bengal ..	2,287,773(b)	2,282,403(b)	4,727	1,377	212,539	108,607	1,788,239	510	72	149,962	16,370	5,370
Burdwan	206,407	206,407	231	—	27,533	10,850	166,131	57	—	..	1,605	—
Birbhum	109,057	108,667	1,573	—	9,808	8,240	88,078	—	—	..	968	390
Bankura ..	148,052	147,909	—	—	14,261	7,694	125,373	40	—	..	541	143
Midnapore ..	430,390	428,974	606	1,251	41,736	20,493	361,070	16	—	..	3,802	1,416
Howrah	158,702	154,039	328		19,443	6,938	130,544	—	—	..	786	663
Hooghly	171,783	171,297	278	—	22,911	7,101	138,686	52	72	..	2,197	486
24-Parganas ..	378,345	377,161	1,515	126	36,060	18,811	316,822	261	—	..	3,566	1,184
Nadia	138,756	138,756	146	—	13,884	4,603	119,368	48	—	..	707	—
Murshidabad ..	122,515	122,275	—	—	10,779	6,443	103,989	16	—	..	1,048	240
West Dinajpur ..	63,109	62,762	—	—	3,164	2,878	56,504	—	—	..	216	347
Malda	76,855	76,855	—	—	5,173	2,657	68,658	—	—	..	367	—
Jalpaiguri ..	62,504	62,286	—	—	6,017	2,739	53,197	—	—	..	333	218
Darjeeling ..	20,811	20,811	50	—	833	1,655	18,139	—	—	..	134	—
Cooch Behar ..	50,525	50,242	—	—	937	7,505	41,680	20	—	..	100	283
1950-51	1,551,168	1,530,333	3,615	173	164,577	102,164	1,213,106	669	38	29,238	16,723	20,835
1951-52	1,641,177	1,624,089	4,480	286	175,091	111,774	1,256,544	574	41	55,776	19,573	17,044
1952-53	1,737,127	1,718,306	2,318	516	197,307	105,648	1,329,694	730	47	65,322	16,724	18,821
1953-54(P)	1,808,839	1,785,369	2,759	856	190,898	96,767	1,399,899	690	56	75,527	17,917	23,470
1954-55(P)	2,008,408(b)	1,997,653(b)	4,069	1,144	194,757	101,050	1,579,398	553	78	99,799	16,805	10,755(a)

(††) Including Senior Basic.
(+) Including Visva Bharati.
(‡) Including scholars of Junior Basic, Basic Primary and Nursery.
(a) Includes 1,527 Scholars for Adult Schools.
(b) Includes School for Adults.

Source : Reports on Public Instruction, West Bengal.

Expenditure on Education in rural areas by district: 1955-56(P)

(Districtwise figures have been compiled from the office records of the Directorate of Public Instruction)

TABLE 7·19.

Rupees.

District.	Grand Total.	Expenditure on Recognised Institutions. Total.	Colleges for general education. (a)	Colleges for professional and special education.	High Schools. (b)	Middle Schools.
West Bengal	8,20,23,570	8,17,85,312	25,95,652	44,09,906	2,05,77,423	85,77,739
Burdwan	81,71,335	81,71,335	58,184	—	25,79,466	7,19,912
Birbhum	70,98,345	70,95,645	20,59,544	—	12,33,904	7,33,549
Bankura	57,56,711	57,54,784	—	—	17,98,352	5,71,801
Midnapore	1,86,89,320	1,86,17,956	75,426	42,18,409	44,48,658	17,61,684
Howrah	53,04,221	52,78,321	78,463	—	16,96,039	5,92,691
Hooghly	63,94,646	63,83,628	64,951	—	22,59,578	6,21,568
24-Parganas	1,03,72,722	1,03,64,600	1,95,888	1,91,497	27,06,627	11,23,782
Nadia	51,21,701	51,21,701	45,286	—	11,38,559	3,87,169
Murshidabad	47,00,451	46,57,042	—	—	10,89,828	6,88,189
West Dinajpur	18,93,373	18,58,657	—	—	2,90,313	2,27,017
Malda	22,75,160	22,75,160	—	—	5,17,764	2,13,600
Jalpaiguri	31,02,485	30,94,894	—	—	6,67,507	4,64,048
Darjeeling	7,71,607	7,71,607	17,910	—	78,770	1,26,699
Cooch Behar	14,18,519	13,87,008	—	—	72,058	3,46,030
Schools for Adults(d)	9,52,974	9,52,974	—	—	—	—
1950-51	4,12,47,285	4,08,93,940	22,84,414	42,92,839	1,14,29,613	38,07,216
1951-52	4,57,07,956	4,53,43,897	32,25,833	76,89,951	1,10,04,575	40,97,106
1952-53	4,90,71,236	4,87,26,647	29,31,156	86,78,725	1,17,18,174	41,02,125
1953-54(P)	5,23,69,190(A)	52,0,79,887(A)	25,79,807	47,90,045	1,26,27,978	49,98,209
1954-55(P)	6,55,35,865	6,53,32,083	26,81,670	41,42,131	1,53,69,665	70,57,694

(A) Includes School for Adults.
(a) Including that of 'Visva Bharati'.
(b) Including those of Senior Basic Schools.
(c) Districtwise figures are not available.

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TABLE 7·19—*concld.*

Rupees.

District.	Expenditure (Direct and Indirect) on Recognised Institutions.					Expenditure on Unrecog-nised Institutions.
	Primary Schools (c).	Training Schools.	Agricultural Schools.	Schools for Adults.	All other Schools.	
West Bengal	4,13,75,771	3,59,843	64,211	9,52,974	28,71,793	2,38,258
Burdwan	44,24,619	33,566	—	..	3,55,588	—
Birbhum	29,89,796	—	—	..	78,852	2,700
Bankura	33,06,261	25,482	—	..	52,888	1,927
Midnapore	76,79,041	6,991	—	..	4,27,747	71,364
Howrah	27,43,282	—	—	..	1,67,846	25,900
Hooghly	31,84,247	23,916	64,211	..	1,65,157	11,018
24-Parganas	51,29,935	2,22,825	—	..	7,94,046	8,122
Nadia	33,00,040	22,548	—	..	2,28,099	—
Murshidabad	27,76,966	8,356	—	..	93,703	43,409
West Dinajpur	13,08,278	—	—	..	33,049	34,716
Malda	15,09,002	—	—	..	34,794	—
Jalpaiguri	16,08,680	—	—	..	3,54,659	7,591
Darjeeling	4,69,293	—	—	..	78,935	—
Cooch Behar	9,46,331	16,159	—	..	6,430	31,511
School for Adults(*d*)	—	—	—	9,52,974	—	—
1950-51	1,52,44,810	4,46,382	20,487	5,01,304	28,66,875	3,53,345
1951-52	1,61,67,033	3,61,985	24,547	6,69,199	21,04,813	3,72,314
1952-53	1,82,83,892	3,81,399	48,108	7,15,731	18,67,337	3,44,589
1953-54(P)	2,36,21,304	3,73,274	24,352	11,96,994	18,67,924	2,89,303(*)
1954-55(P)	3,17,64,482	3,06,561	71,657	13,97,435	25,40,788	2,03,782

(*c*) Including those of Junior Basic and Nursery School.
(*d*) Districtwise figures are not available.
(*) Includes Rs. 10,470 of School for Adults.

Source : Directorate of Public Instruction, West Bengal.

Libraries and Reading rooms for Adults in West Bengal: 1955-56(P)

(Attached to social education centre or literary centres.)

TABLE 7·20.

Number.

Managing body.	Library.				Reading rooms.	Books and Journals (back number) in the Library.				Books and Journals added during the current year.			
	Total.	Stationary.	Moving.	Branches.		Total.	Stationary.	Moving.	Branches.	Total.	Stationary.	Moving.	Branches
Total	1,994	1,994	—	—	1,994	1,323,932	1,323,932	—	—	1,138,713	1,138,713	—	—
Government ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
District Board ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Municipal Board ..	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2,793	2,793	—	—
Private—													
Aided	1,124	1,124	—	—	1,124	1,253,237	1,253,237	—	—	621,171	621,171	—	—
Unaided	869	869	—	—	869	70,695	70,695	—	—	514,749	514,749	—	—

TABLE 7·20—*concld.*

Managing body.	Number of books and journals issued during the current year from the library.				Number of special books and pamphlets on adult education published during the current year.			Average daily attendance in the reading room.			Total expenditure on libraries and reading rooms (Rs.)
	Total.	Stationary.	Moving.	Branches.	Total.	State Government.	Others in the State.	Total.	Men.	Women.	
Total	802,637	802,637	—	—	—	—	—	41,556	37,750	3,806	1,427,320
Government ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
District Board ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Municipal Board ..	1,223	1,223	—	—	—	—	—	19	15	4	427
Private—											
Aided	555,908	555,908	—	—	—	—	—	27,940	25,158	2,782	11,84,452
Unaided	245,506	245,506	—	—	—	—	—	13,597	12,577	1,020	2,42,441

Source: Directorate of Public Instruction, West Bengal.

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(iii) Press

Printing presses at work and Newspapers, Periodicals and Books published by district : 1955-56

TABLE 8·1. Number.

District.	Printing presses at work.	Newspapers published.	Periodicals published.	Books published.		
				Total	In English or other European languages.	Vernacular, classical or more than one languages.
West Bengal	1,984	103	1,257	2,055	591	1,464
Burdwan	93	15	8	..	..	..
Birbhum	36	9	31	..	..	..
Bankura	24	—	11	..	..	..
Midnapore	86	12	11	..	..	..
Howrah	93	—	53	..	..	..
Hooghly	57	7	1	..	..	..
24-Parganas	63	—	20	..	..	..
Calcutta†	1,388	48	1,041	..	..	..
Nadia	20	—	13	..	..	..
Murshidabad	43	—	20	..	..	..
West Dinajpur	15	—	16	..	..	..
Malda	13	6	9	..	..	..
Jalpaiguri	18	3	7	..	..	..
Darjeeling	19	—	16	..	..	..
Cooch Behar	16	3	—	..	..	..
1951-52	2,480	102	1,389	1,452	**438**	**1,014**
1952-53	2,100	96	865	1,749	**543**	**1,206**
1953-54	2,836	113	910	2,078	**693**	**1,385**
1954-55	2,407	122	1,369	2,484	**861**	**1,623**

†Including suburbs of Calcutta.

Source : Home (Press) Department, West Bengal.

Agriculture and related subjects

The statistics relating to agriculture and related subjects have been dealt with in this section. As at present organised, different departments of the State Government are responsible for statistics on different subjects. Each of the major subjects will, therefore, be discussed below separately.

(A) Agriculture.—1. The Directorate of Agriculture of the Government of West Bengal collects data on agriculture and publishes them in different departmental reports. These are the primary sources of Agricultural Statistics in West Bengal.

2. The reports on settlement operations published by the Land and Land Revenue Department also supply valuable information regarding agricultural condition of the different districts. But as the year of the survey varies from district to district, it is not possible to present them in comparable form.

3. In 1944-45 a complete survey of crop and acreage by plot to plot enumeration was undertaken by the Department of Agriculture, in Bengal. The results of the survey have formed the basis of Agricultural Statistics in this State since then.

4. The collection of reliable statistical data regarding the acreage and yield of principal crops by sample survey method was initiated in 1938. Sample survey is now regularly undertaken for *jute*, paddy and important Rabi crops every year.

5. The agricultural year in this State commences from the 1st July and ends on the last day of June. The statistical series presented in this section generally cover a period of *ten* years.

6. The area of the State is classified under different heads which require explanation—

(*a*) *Area under forest.*—" This area includes the forest areas administered by the District Collectors and local bodies in addition to the forests worked by the Forest Department but excludes non-forest areas worked by the Forest Department."

(*b*) *Area not available for cultivation.*—" Under this class co[illegible] land which is absolutely barren or uncultivable or covered by buildings, water and roads or otherwise appropriated for non-agricultural purposes."

(*c*) *Culturable waste other than fallow.*—" This denotes land fit for cultivation but not taken up and includes groves, areas under bamboo and thatching grass when not included under forests."

(*d*) *Current fallows.*—" These denote culturable areas which after abandonment lie uncultivated over a defined period. After this period the land is classified as culturable waste other than fallow."

7. Crops in West Bengal are, however, classified according to their sowing and harvesting period into three broad heads. These are known as (1) Bhadoi or Aus or Autumn, (2) Aghani or Aman or Winter and (3) Rabi.

8. The Bhadoi season commences roughly from the month of March and continues up to the month of September while the Aghani season begins from the middle of July and ends in the middle of February, but the Rabi season extends from the month of October to the month of April. The seasons are all overlapping and the periods depend on three factors namely, (1) time of sowing, (2) type of crop and (3) the local climate.

(B) Irrigation.—Irrigation measures in West Bengal are classified as (1) Government canals, (2) private canals, (3) tanks, (4) wells and (5) other sources according to the source of water-supply. The statistics on Irrigation are published by the Directorate of Irrigation and Waterways in their annual Administration Report. The Department of Agriculture also publishes data relating to area irrigated and crop irrigated in their reports which they collect from the Irrigation Department.

(C) Forests.—1. The merger of Cooch Behar with West Bengal increases the forest resources of the State.

2. Before merger the State forests were confined mainly to three districts, namely, 24-Parganas, Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling.

3. The annual report of the Forest Administration is the only source of forest statistics in West Bengal.

(D) Live-stock.—Data relating to live-stock in West Bengal are not collected every year. The only source of live-stock statistics is the quinquennial census which is held once every five years. The first census was held in 1912. Statistics relating to dairy and poultry products are not available in this State.

(E) Veterinary.—After partition of Bengal, veterinary services came under the control of the Directorate of Agriculture. But since 1950, a separate Directorate of Veterinary Services has been created. The annual report of the department contains statistics relating to veterinary aid. As the report contains only State data it is not possible to estimate figures for West Bengal for the pre-partition period. Figures for post-partition years only are presented in this section.

(F) Fisheries.—The State is very poor regarding statistics on fisheries. An attempt has been made here to give an idea of the supply of fish to Calcutta and Howrah, the two principal cities of the State.

Unless stated otherwise figures shown in the tables do not include figures for areas transferred from Bihar.

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(i) Agriculture

Classification of area, West Bengal†

(Figures for the years 1945-46 and 1949-50 to 1954-55 have been compiled from the office records of the Directorate of Agriculture.)

TABLE 9·1 Thousand acres

Classification.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50
Area according to village papers	18,797	18,797	18,797	18,797	19,549
Area under forest	1,695	1,695	1,696	1,696	1,713
Area not available for cultivation	3,019	3,032	2,967	2,985	3,046
Other uncultivated lands excluding current fallows ..	2,248	1,977	1,918	1,913	1,911
Current fallows	2,283	869	875	977	1,159
Net area sown	9,552	11,224	11,341	11,226	11,720
Area sown more than once	1,126	1,539	1,381	1,338	1,291

TABLE 9·1—*concld.* Thousand acres

Classification.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
Area according to village papers	19,618	19,845	19,845	19,845	19,846
Area under forest	1,712	1,712	1,711	1,709	1,709
Area not available for cultivation	3,213	3,369	3,430	3,444	3,503
Other uncultivated lands excluding current fallows ..	1,830	1,782	1,709	1,641	1,629
Current fallows	1,133	1,327	856	754	1,104
Net area sown	11,730	11,655	12,139	12,297	11,901
Area sown more than once	1,504	1,637	1,905	2,011	1,885

Note : Including Cooch Behar from 1949-50.

†Excluding Chandernagar (Town area).

Source :—Directorate of Agriculture, West Bengal

Classification of area by district of West Bengal

TABLE 9·1(a)

Thousand acres.

District.	Area according to village papers.				
	1950-51.	1951-52.**	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
West Bengal	19,618·0	19,845·4	19,845·4	19,845·4	19,845·4
Burdwan	1,731·4	1,731·5	1,731·5	1,731·5	1,731·5
Birbhum	1,115·3	1,115·5	1,115·5	1,115·5	1,115·5
Bankura	1,694·0	1,694·0	1,694·0	1,694·0	1,694·0
Midnapore	3,361·8	3,362·0	3,362·0	3,362·0	3,362·0
Howrah	358·1	358·5	358·5	358·5	358·5
Hooghly	773·4	773·4	773·4	773·4	(1) 773·4
24-Parganas	3,366·6	3,630·2	3,630·2	3,630·2	3,630·2
Nadia	965·7	965·8	965·8	965·8	965·8
Murshidabad	1,321·3	1,326·1	1,326·1	1,326·1	1,326·1
West Dinajpur	931·5	886·7	886·7	886·7	886·7
Malda	890·9	890·9	890·9	890·9	890·9
Jalpaiguri	1,519·6	1,519·6	1,519·6	1,519·6	1,519·6
Darjeeling	767·8	767·8	767·8	767·8	767·8
Cooch Behar	820·6(*a*)	823·4(*a*)	823·4(*a*)	823·4(a)	823·4(*a*)

TABLE 9·1(a)—*contd.*

Thousand acres.

District.	Area under forest*				
	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
West Bengal	1,711·7	1,712·1	1,711·1	1,708·5	1,708·5
Burdwan	—	—	—	—	—
Birbhum	—	—	—	—	—
Bankura	—	—	—	—	—
Midnapore	—	—	—	—	—
Howrah	—	—	—	—	—
Hooghly	—	—	—	—	—
24-Parganas	1,042·8	1,042·8	1,042·8	1,042·8	1,042·8
Nadia	—	—	—	—	—
Murshidabad	—	—	—	—	—
West Dinajpur	—	—	—	—	—
Malda	—	—	—	—	—
Jalpaiguri	364·0	364·0	361·8	361·3	361·3
Darjeeling	289·7	289·8	291·1	289·0	289·0
Cooch Behar	15·2	15·5	15·4	15·4	15·4

*Forest means " any land classed or administered as forest under any legal enactments dealing with forest ".

**Revised on the basis of Director, Land Revenue and Survey, West Bengal's estimates of district area as published in the census report of West Bengal, 1951.

(*a*) The geographical area of Cooch Behar for the years 1950-51, 1951-52, 1952-53, 1953-54 and 1954-55, are 843,700 acres, 846,500 acres, 846,500 acres, 8,46,500 and 8,46,500 acres respectively of which no return for agricultural statistics exist for 23,100 acres, for each of the years of 1950-51, 1951-52, 1952-53, 1953-54 and 1954-55. So classified break up of the remaining 820,600 acres, 823,400 acres, 823,400 and 823,400 acres have only been shown for the above mentioned years. Therefore the total geographical area of West Bengal will be 19,641,100 acres, 19,868,500 acres, 19,868,500 acres, 19,868,500 and 19,868,500 acres, for those years.

(1) Excluding Chandernagar Town area.

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TABLE 9·1(a)—*contd.*

Thousand acres

District.	Area not available for cultivation.				
	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
West Bengal	3,213·7	3,369·4	3,429·6	3,444·3	3,503·3
Burdwan	346·2	349·8	360·2	364·2	365·4
Birbhum	196·8	198·6	191·1	175·2	178·0
Bankura	300·0	330·0	341·0	342·0	343·0
Midnapore	673·5	676·6	686·0	687·2	690·0
Howrah	78·0	79·6	79·0	80·8	83·6
Hooghly	138·0	139·3	139·5	140·5	142·2
24-Parganas	506·2	609·2	609·6	609·2	612·0
Nadia	88·4	100·5	116·2	120·2	129·4
Murshidabad	172·9	177·5	177·8	178·1	180·3
West Dinajpur	154·0	148·0	143·8	144·0	144·9
Malda	85·5	84·8	85·0	87·0	87·8
Jalpaiguri	210·1	210·5	228·7	241·2	268·0
Darjeeling	177·2	178·0	178·5	180·0	183·5
Cooch Behar	86·9	87·0	93·2	94·7	95·2

TABLE 9·1(a)—*contd.*

Thousand acres

District.	Other uncultivated land excluding current fallows.				
	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
West Bengal	1,829·8	1,781·6	1,709·0	1,641·5	1,628·8
Burdwan	162·6	158·8	128·2	120·3	119·5
Birbhum	86·8	84·2	60·7	44·1	42·1
Bankura	248·0	240·5	246·1	241·2	240·2
Midnapore	247·7	250·7	240·0	255·8	253·0
Howrah	15·6	14·8	14·4	16·2	16·0
Hooghly	29·8	30·0	29·9	29·4	29·3
24-Parganas	309·6	315·6	292·0	271·9	266·4
Nadia	93·3	95·8	113·5	105·0	97·2
Murshidabad	109·1	104·3	96·0	97·7	102·4
West Dinajpur	63·0	58·0	39·3	44·2	45·0
Malda	59·6	55·0	55·7	50·1	56·5
Jalpaiguri	230·0	220·0	224·0	208·0	205·5
Darjeeling	49·8	49·0	51·2	51·8	50·4
Cooch Behar	124·9	104·9	118·0	105·8	105·3

TABLE 9·1(a)—*contd.*

Thousand acres

District.	Current fallows.				
	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
West Bengal	1,132·8	1,326·8	856·3	753·6	1,104·1
Burdwan	60·0	113·3	57·6	38·0	58·0
Birbhum	25·0	72·1	12·1	15·2	78·4
Bankura	221·4	312·7	180·6	167·4	281·2
Midnapore	102·9	259·0	165·7	208·7	219·0
Howrah	11·1	5·4	4·9	8·0	18·7
Hooghly	8·8	4·0	2·0	2·5	12·5
24-Parganas	88·6	70·3	50·0	33·5	39·0
Nadia	205·5	193·9	150·0	107·5	100·5
Murshidabad	30·6	31·5	22·0	23·5	42·2
West Dinajpur	68·4	33·1	12·0	25·2	26·4
Malda	83·4	75·3	68·4	32·2	85·3
Jalpaiguri	101·3	61·7	39·9	30·4	49·4
Darjeeling	32·9	27·8	26·0	27·3	26·8
Cooch Behar	92·9	66·7	64·1	38·2	66·7

TABLE 9·1(a)—*contd.*

Thousand acres

District.	Net area sown.				
	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
West Bengal	11,730·0	11,655·5	12,139·4	12,297·5	11,900·7
Burdwan	1,162·6	1,109·6	1,185·5	1,209·0	1,188·6
Birbhum	806·7	760·6	851·6	881·0	817·0
Bankura	924·6	810·8	926·3	943·4	829·6
Midnapore	2,337·7	2,175·7	2,270·3	2,214·3	2,200·0
Howrah	253·4	258·7	260·2	253·5	240·2
Hooghly	596·8	600·1	602·0	601·0	589·4
24-Parganas	1,419·4	1,592·3	1,635·8	1,672·8	1,670·0
Nadia	578·5	575·6	586·1	633·1	638·7
Murshidabad	1,008·7	1,012·8	1,029·3	1,026·8	1,001·2
West Dinajpur	646·1	647·6	691·6	673·3	670·4
Maida	662·4	675·8	681·8	721·6	661·3
Jalpaiguri	614·2	663·4	665·2	678·7	635·4
Darjeeling	218·2	223·2	221·0	219·7	218·1
Cooch Behar	500·7	549·3	532·7	569·3	540·8

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TABLE 9·1(a)—*concld.*

Thousand acres

District.	Area sown more than once.				
	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
West Bengal	1,504·2	1,637·4	1,905·2	2,011·0	1,885·1
Burdwan	42·2	85·8	83·0	94·5	78·0
Birbhum	60·9	59·0	10·0	119·4	93·1
Bankura	41·5	41·4	60·0	64·1	50·5
Midnapore	108·7	107·0	145·3	134·8	115·0
Howrah	33·3	34·0	65·6	51·2	41·6
Hooghly	48·7	49·2	69·7	73·0	63·4
24-Parganas	185·0	190·8	262·2	254·2	268·0
Nadia	228·0	264·1	290·7	330·4	340·3
Murshidabad	402·1	410·0	420·0	420·3	403·9
West Dinajpur	85·3	99·0	127·0	116·0	109·0
Malda	137·8	141·1	141·1	194·7	144·2
Jalpaiguri	36·9	38·0	33·5	34·2	50·0
Darjeeling	21·8	30·0	35·1	36·4	39·1
Cooch Behar	72·0	88·0	82·0	87·8	89·0

Source :—Directorate of Agriculture, West Bengal.

Area under Principal Crops in West Bengal

(Figures for the years 1946-47 and 1949-50 to 1955-56 have been compiled from the office records of the Directorate of Agriculture)

TABLE 9·2 — **Thousand acres.**

Crop.	Average 1946-47 to 1955-56.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
Total Food grains	11,450·1	10,738·5	10,923·6	10,696·0
Rice	9,802·6	9,739·1	9,345·3	9,141·9
Wheat	115·9	108·5	84·0	87·9
Jowar	4·8	3·0	2·5	1·7
Bajra	1·5	6·7	1·4	1·6
Maize	106·1	99·3	87·3	88·4
Barley	84·2	59·1	57·5	56·7
Gram	356·6	240·9	243·0	201·9
Other food-grains	1,095·1†	481·9	1,102·6	1,115·9
Total Sugar crops	62·5	67·0	76·7	69·4
Sugar Cane	56·3	60·9	63·1	65·7
Other crops grown for sugar	7·0†	6·1	13·6	3·7
Total Oil seeds	294·9	263·0	249·1	247·1
Rape and Mustard	192·4	152·6	146·7	138·2
Sesamum	16·7	23·7	21·9	25·2
Linseed	61·0	48·4	41·6	44·2
Other Oil seeds	24·8	38·3	38·9	39·5
Total Fibres	585·4	169·4	240·1	328·1
Jute	540·6	152·0	229·0	314·9
Cotton	0·9	0·5	0·2	0·2
Other Fibres	47·8†	6·9	10·9	13·0
Total Drugs and Narcotics	220·0†	257·0	238·3	234·3
Tea (1)	201·3(*a*)	217·4	208·8	208·8
Tobacco	36·1	30·6	23·7	19·9
Other drugs and narcotics including Cinchona and Indian hemp.	6·0(*a*)	9·0	5·8	5·6

†Average of nine years.

(*a*) Average of eight years.

(1) Figures are for Calender years.

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TABLE 9·2—*concld.*

Thousand acres

Crops.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55	1955-56
Total Food-grains	11,425·4	11,455·4	10,326·6*	12,092·0	12,639·3	11,980·0	12,294·5
Rice	9,767·6	9,802·6	9,488·1	10,206·9	10,548·2	9,832·7	10,154·0
Wheat	88·7	124·6	130·3	106·4	133·1	141·0	154·7
Jowar	4·6	9·5	7·6	6·7	3·9	3·9	4·1
Bajra	1·4	1·2	0·5	0·6	0·4	0·4	0·3
Maize	117·1	94·2	103·0	113·4	115·1	117·2	125·6
Barley	71·9	74·6	109·4	72·9	123·7	106·7	109·0
Gram	273·9	316·0	487·7	410·0	486·2	438·3	468·2
Other food-grains .. .	1,100·2	1,032·7	..	1,175·1	1,228·7	1,339·8	1,278·6
Total Sugar Crops	64·0	59·1	46·3**	58·8	53·4	63·3	67·4
Sugar Cane	57·5	52·6	46·3	52·3	46·9	56·8	60·9
Other crops grown for sugar ..	6·5	6·5	..	6·5	6·5	6·5	6·5
Total Oil seeds .. .	300·2	325·8	298·0	323·8	291·0	311·6	339·7
Rape and Mustard ..	201·5	221·1	217·8	226·2	190·9	205·1	224·3
Sesamum	18·4	16·8	14·2	13·1	11·4	11·0	11·1
Linseed	60·7	65·3	44·9	63·9	70·4	80·2	90·2
Other Oil seeds	19·6	22·1	21·1	20·6	18·3	15·3	14·1
Total Fibres	514·9	688·6	879·4†	862·6	579·1	583·5	1,008·5
Jute	498·0	650·9	876·1	819·8	534·7	550·6	779·5
Cotton	0·1	0·4	3·3	1·8	1·3	0·3	0·1
Other Fibres	16·8	37·3	..	41·0	43·1	32·6	228·9
Total Drugs and Narcotics ..	251·4	247·3	38·7‡	239·5	237·0	..	236·4
Tea(1)	198·1	198·3	..	193·8	192·5	..	192·5
Tobacco	47·3	44·0	38·7	40·2	38·9	39·6	38·4
Other drugs and narcotics including Cinchona and Indian hemp.	6·0	5·0	..	5·5	5·6	..	5·5

*Excluding other food-grains.

**Excluding other crops grown for sugar.

†Excluding other fibres.

‡Excluding tea.

(1)Figures are for calender years.

Source :—Directorate of Agriculture, West Bengal.

Notes.—(*i*) Including Cooch Behar from 1949-50.

(*ii*) "Total drugs and Narcotics" of this table will not tally with the corresponding figure in table 9·6, for the later does not include Indian Hemp.

Production of Principal crops in West Bengal.

(Figures for the years 1946-47 and 1949-50 to 1955-56 have been compiled from the office records of the Directorate of Agriculture)

TABLE 9·3

Thousand maunds

	Average 1946-47. to 1955-56.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
Food grains—					
Rice	104,572·0	97,043·9	92,721·2	89,793·7	100,211·7
Wheat	910·2	725·4	530·5	639·8	566·0
Jowar	42·1	23·9	17·1	13·1	44·2
Bajra	8·1	12·7	10·8	12·1	13·8
Maize	893·6	917·4	816·1	807·6	1,140·2
Barley	685·4	485·0	419·2	525·3	496·5
Gram	3,053·0	1,529·8	1,516·2	2,125·9	2,083·5
Sugarcane (in terms of Gur)	2,661·6	2,741·4	2,661·2	2,877·1	2,420·7
Oil seeds—					
Rape and mustard	924·1	800·2	697·6	766·3	965·0
Sesamum	88·2	128·3	109·2	129·8	92·7
Linseed	235·8	228·4	187·9	229·9	213·2
Fibres—					
Jute (1)	1,447·7	473·5	549·5	859·3	1,452·5
Cotton (2)	0·2†	0·1(1)	0·3(1)	0·1	0·1
Beverages—					
Tea (3)	2,349·6	2,088·0	..	..	
Tobacco	271·1†	295·4	232·3	198·7	143·4

(1) Thousand bales of 400 lbs each.
(2) Thousand bales of 392 lbs each.
(3) Thousand lbs.
† Average of nine years.

TABLE 9·3—*concld.*

Thousand maunds

	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Food grains—						
Rice	106,445·1	94,688·2	107,521·0	142,222·0	102,227·4	112,846·0
Wheat	1,124·0	1,106·7	960·4	1,045·2	1,222·2	1,181·3
Jowar	92·7	72·5	64·8	32·7	29·9	29·9
Bajra	12·4	4·6	6·0	5·5	2·7	2·7
Maize	664·6	736·8	940·0	999·0	906·4	1,007·1
Barley	669 8	978·4	666·4	941·8	871·0	800·3
Gram	3,006·4	4,474·1	3,784·2	4,126·6	4,145·6	3,737·3
Sugarcane (in terms of Gur) ..	2,329·8	2,231·5	2,826·3	1,769·9	3,247·6	3,510·1
Oil seeds—						
Rape and Mustard	1,123·5	1,059·3	1,193·7	762·2	936·4	936·4
Sesamum	94·3	78·9	74·9	59·9	57·2	57·2
Linseed	296·4	208·2	261·6	204·2	225·9	302·1
Fibres—						
Jute(1)	1,496·0	2,330·4	2,363·1	1,498·4	1,496·4	1,957·8
Cotton (2)	—	..	0·5	0·3	0·1	—
Beverages—						
Tea (3)	—	..	..	..	..	..
Tobacco	304·7	..	348·4	294·0	321·2	302·1

(1) Thousand bales of 400 lbs. each.
(2) Thousand bales of 392 lbs. each.
(3) Thousand lbs.
Note.—Including Cooch Behar from 1949-50.

Sources :—Directorate of Agriculture, West Bengal.

Harvest prices of certain important crops by District.

(Figures for the years 1945-46 and 1949-50 to 1954-55 have been compiled from the office records of the Directorate of Agriculture)

TABLE 9·4

Rupees per maund.

District.	Average 1945-46 to 1954-55.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
		Winter rice (cleaned).			
Burdwan	15 6	12 12	12 8	15 0	13 0
Birbhum	15 1	13 0	11 0	14 0	14 0
Bankura	13 15	11 9	10 0	13 0	15 0
Midnapore	15 3	12 10	12 10	14 0	16 0
Howrah	20 15	16 0	20 0	19 0	26 0
Hooghly	18 9	16 0	16 4	18 0	21 0
24-Parganas	20 5	19 8	19 8	21 8	21 8
Nadia	19 9	16 0	15 0	17 8	18 8
Murshidabad	16 13	11 4	12 8	19 0	19 0
West Dinajpur	14 7†	11 0	11 0	13 0	16 0
Malda	18 14†	16 8	16 0	14 8	24 8
Jalpaiguri	17 5†	9 8	15 0	20 0	..
Darjeeling	..	23 0	20 0	..	..
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	..
		Autumn rice (cleaned).			
Burdwan	15 0	11 0	11 0	15 0	12 8
Birbhum	14 12	12 0	10 12	11 0	13 0
Bankura	13 4	11 0	9 8	12 0	14 0
Midnapore	13 9	10 4	10 4	12 0	14 0
Howrah	..	15 0	18 0	17 0	24 0
Hooghly	19 1	14 0	14 0	15 4	19 8
24-Parganas	20 4	12 8	17 8	17 8	17 0
Nadia	18 15	15 0	14 0	15 8	15 8
Murshidabad	16 11	10 4	11 12	20 8	17 0
West Dinajpur	12 15	8 0	9 0	11 0	15 0
Malda	18 5‡	8 0	12 8	13 8	17 8
Jalpaiguri	17 12‡	8 12	12 0	18 0	..
Darjeeling	..	23 0	20 0	..	..
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	..

†Average of nine years.
‡Average of eight years.

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TABLE 9·4—*contd.*

Rupees per maund.

District.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.(P)	1953-54 (P)	1954-55.(P)
			Winter rice (cleand).			
	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Burdwan	16 0	17 11	19 8	16 8	14 8	16 0
Birbhum	19 0	15 8	16 8	16 8	16 8	14 12
Bankura	14 0	16 0	14 12	16 4	14 4	14 4
Midnapore	16 8	18 0	16 0	16 8	13 8	16 0
Howrah	29 0	22 10	23 12	15 4	20 4	17 12
Hooghly	20 8	19 13	21 8	20 0	14 8	17 12
24-Parganas	19 0	20 0	27 0	22 8	15 8	17 4
Nadia	22 0	25 5	26 8	22 8	16 0	16 0
Murshidabad	20 0	20 7	20 0	17 8	14 0	14 4
West Dinajpur	13 0	22 4	..	15 8	14 10	13 8
Malda	23 0	..	26 0	20 8	15 2	13 8
Jalpaiguri	19 0	12 12	23 8	19 12	19 4	17 0
Darjeeling	24 0	25 0	..	..	19 8	18 12
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	..	18 0
			Autumn rice (cleaned).			
Burdwan	15 0	16 8	21 4	18 8	15 8	13 8
Birbhum	18 0	18 7	18 4	16 8	15 12	14 0
Bankura	13 0	17 0	14 0	14 8	15 12	11 12
Midnapore	14 8	17 8	14 0	14 8	16 8	12. 0
Howrah	..	..	22 12	17 0	19 8	..
Hooghly	22 8	18 15	30 0	22 12	17 10	16 0
24-Parganas	15 0	30 0	32 12	25 4	19 12	15 0
Nadia	20 0	30 14	27 0	23 8	16 2	12 0
Murshidabad	18 0	23 4	20 8	17 12	16 0	11 12
West Dinajpur	15 0	18 8	12 0	14 0	16 4	10 12
Malda	35 0	..	23 0	23 12	13 0	..
Jalpaiguri	18 0	23 0	20 8	24 12	16 14	..
Darjeeling	20 0	..	..	..	..	..
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	..	14 12

TABLE 9·4—*contd.*

Rupees per maund.

District.	Average 1945-46 to 1954-55.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.(P)	1953-54.(P)	1954-55. (P)
					Wheat.						
	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Burdwan	16 13	10 4	10 4	13 0	25 0	24 0	18 8	18 0	19 0	16 8	13 8
Birbhum	23 9†	11 8	24 0	30 0	30 0	29 0	29 8	19 0	19 0	20 0	..
Bankura	21 12	14 0	23 8	32 0	35 0	20 0	26 8	18 0	19 8	15 4	13 8
Midnapore	17 10‡	12 2	12 2	12 8	..	22 0	25 0	20 0	21 0	16 6	..
Howrah	..	..	..	..	..	..	19 6	..	26 4	17 8	..
Hooghly	..	..	..	..	19 8	..	..	21 8	25 4	..	..
24-Parganas	..	12 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	..	20 8	..	..	23 12	..
Nadia	18 14	12 8	12 0	23 8	28 0	25 0	25 0	22 0	15 0	14 14	11 0
Murshidabad	20 2	19 8	23 0	22 0	22 12	24 8	28 4	19 0	16 0	14 8	12 0
West Dinajpur	16 3	9 8	12 0	15 0	16 0	18 0	23 5	20 0	18 0	15 0	15 0
Malda	19 11†	14 0	21 0	21 0	27 8	25 0	..	22 0	20 0	15 2	11 8
Jalpaiguri	..	13 0	15 0	15 0	..	..	..	19 8	24 8	..	..
Darjeeling	..	13 0	14 0	..	..	..	25 0	25 0	20 0	..	..
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20 0	..	10 0
					Barley.						
Burdwan	13 0	6 0	7 0	15 8	16 0	23 0	14 0	14 0	13 12	13 8	7 8
Birbhum	..	7 0	22 0	..	..	17 0	21 8	..	..	..	..
Bankura	16 11†	11 4	15 0	16 0	18 0	12 0	23 8	15 8	17 8	21 6	..
Midnapore	..	11 0	11 0	..	..	..	..	9 8	..	13 8	..
Howrah	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hooghly	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24-Parganas	..	11 0	11 0	..	..	..	20 8	..	..	..	..
Nadia	14 13†	5 8	5 0	20 0	28 0	15 0	16 0	22 0	12 0	9 11	..
Murshidabad	12 8	9 6	10 8	16 0	16 10	14 0	19 4	15 8	9 8	7 6	7 4
West Dinajpur	11 15	8 8	11 0	14 0	14 0	18 0	14 2	11 0	10 0	11 0	8 0
Malda	13 6†	10 0	12 8	12 8	13 8	15 0	..	15 0	18 0	14 0	10 0
Jalpaiguri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16 12	16 12	16 2	..
Darjeeling	..	13 0	14 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

†Average of nine years.
‡Average of eight years.

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TABLE 9·4—*contd.*

Rupees per maund.

District.	Average 1945-46 to 1954-55.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53 (P).	1953-54 (P).	1954-55 (P).
					Gram.						
	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Burdwan	14 10	12 12	20 0	15 8	16 0	16 0	16 5	14 4	16 0	11 2	8 0
Birbhum	16 12	12 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	21 0	22 8	15 8	13 12	15 4	7 8
Bankura	16 7†	18 10	19 8	22 0	16 0	..	19 0	14 0	15 4	14 8	12 0
Midnapore	16 5	18 2	18 2	22 0	20 0	16 0	18 8	16 8	18 0	14 12	11 0
Howrah	18 1‡	20 0	17 0	20 0	23 0	..	..	17 12	18 0	16 4	12 8
Hooghly	16 15†	12 8	15 0	18 8	20 0	..	20 2	18 0	19 8	15 14	13 0
24-Parganas	16 0	12 0	18 0	18 8	21 8	24 0	18 7	15 8	12 8	12 12	7 0
Nadia	13 11	15 0	14 0	12 0	15 8	15 8	16 0	18 0	15 0	9 12	6 0
Murshidabad	13 5	15 0	15 0	12 8	15 0	15 8	17 0	13 0	12 8	10 10	6 12
West Dinajpur	15 2†	13 0	13 8	14 0	15 0	15 0	20 2	18 8	17 0	..	10 4
Malda	13 9†	9 0	15 0	12 0	13 8	16 0	..	18 0	20 0	11 12	7 0
Jalpaiguri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..
Darjeeling	..	..	..	..	..	..	20 0	20 0	16 0	..	..
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
					Gur.						
Burdwan	15 11	13 0	20 0	11 0	15 0	18 8	20 13	12 4	13 12	18 2	14 4
Birbhum	16 10	12 0	15 0	9 0	9 0	27 8	25 8	18 4	14 8	22 8	13 0
Bankura	15 12	12 10	19 0	14 0	12 8	15 0	22 8	14 0	14 0	20 4	13 8
Midnapore	16 13	14 0	14 0	10 0	9 0	15 0	30 0	20 0	21 8	18 8	16 4
Howrah	..	20 0	22 8	..	..	35 0	..	18 8	18 8	16 6	..
Hooghly	21 2†	20 0	22 0	15 0	18 0	32 8	30 6	18 0	17 12	16 8	..
24-Parganas	20 9	13 0	20 0	16 0	18 0	28 8	29 6	20 0	22 0	23 8	15 0
Nadia	20 0	20 0	20 0	17 8	14 8	19 0	29 4	25 0	20 0	21 0	14 0
Murshidabad	17 5	12 4	17 0	18 0	20 0	23 0	26 4	13 0	12 4	17 4	14 0
West Dinajpur	20 7	15 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	25 0	30 0	20 0	22 0	21 0	17 4
Malda	18 15†	16 0	21 8	14 8	19 0	30 0	..	22 0	15 0	16 8	16 0
Jalpaiguri	23 13‡	20 0	22 8	25 0	..	38 0	23 8	18 12	18 0	24 12	..
Darjeeling	..	14 8	14 0	..	..	30 0	21 0	22 0	16 0	..	..
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	..	..	36 0	..	..	..	20 0

†Average of nine years.
‡Average of eight years.

TABLE 9·4—*contd.*

Rupees per maund.

District.	Average 1945-46 to 1954-55.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53 (P).	1953-54 (P).	1954-55 (P).
					Cotton (cleaned). (1)						
	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Burdwan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Birbhum	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bankura	..	20 0	..	80 0	80 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore	..	20 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Howrah	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hooghly	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24-Parganas ..	..	25 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nadia	..	..	60 0	40 0	40 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murshidabad ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Dinajpur ..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jalpaiguri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Darjeeling	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
					Linseed.						
Burdwan	17 0†	11 0	11 0	19 0	20 0	34 0	18 0	13 0	15 0	—	..
Birbhum	..	14 0	11 0	..	..	18 0	25 0	..	..	..	..
Bankura	..	13 4	23 4	30 0	32 0	..	21 0	..	..	18 8	..
Midnapore	..	18 10	18 10	20 0	..	..	..	20 0	24 0	20 6	..
Howrah	..	..	42 0	43 0	43 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hooghly	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24-Parganas ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38 18	..	..	..	..
Nadia	25 12†	40 0	40 0	21 8	25 0	20 0	28 0	22 0	18 8	17 0	..
Murshidabad ..	18 0†	11 12	17 8	18 0	19 0	20 8	27 0	18 0	14 0	16 0	..
West Dinajpur ..	..	7 8	8 0	10 0	19 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malda	..	11 0	25 0	15 0	15 0	..	..	27 0	27 8	23 8	..
Jalpaiguri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Darjeeling	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30 0	..	..
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(1) Rupees per bale of 392 lbs. each.
†Average of nine years.

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TABLE 9·4—*contd.*

Rupees per maund.

District.	Average 1945-46 to 1954-55.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53 (P).	1953-54 (P).	1954-55 (P).
					Rape and mustard.						
	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Burdwan	25 1	18 0	25 0	23 12	30 0	35 8	30 11	22 0	25 4	18 4	22 4
Birbhum	..	19 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	41 0	36 4	22 0	..	..	..
Bankura	25 7	17 8	32 0	28 0	30 0	25 0	38 8	24 0	20 4	23 6	16 0
Midnapore	30 14†	23 11	23 11	35 0	40 0	42 0	35 0	24 0	24 0	30 8	..
Howrah	..	22 0	24 0	26 0	30 0	..	..	31 4	29 8	23 4	..
Hooghly	..	30 0	30 0	21 8	32 8	..	..	..	27 12	..	19 12
24-Parganas	27 13‡	24 0	24 0	30 0	27 8	36 0	33 7	..	..	22 12	25 0
Nadia	23 0†	20 0	25 0	20 0	28 0	25 0	30 0	25 0	20 0	..	14 0
Murshidabad	24 5	20 8	33 8	27 0	28 0	31 8	29 0	19 0	18 0	22 2	14 4
West Dinajpur	23 4	20 0	22 0	24 0	26 0	22 0	35 7	22 0	19 0	22 0	20 0
Malda	28 14*	18 0	32 8	32 8	31 0	45 0	..	23 0	28 0	30 14	19 0
Jalpaiguri	20 15†	18 0	22 0	18 0	..	32 8	26 8	19 0	15 8	20 14	16 4
Darjeeling	..	16 0	15 8	..	..	30 0	..	40 0	20 0	..	18 4
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	..	..	33 10	..	19 8	..	17 4
					Jute.						
Burdwan	28 10‡	..	..	23 12	25 0	31 0	34 0	47 8	23 4	21 8	23 0
Birbhum	..	..	..	..	..	41 0	..	20 8	20 0	17 8	..
Bankura	..	..	..	32 0	30 0	..	..	28 0	16 0	19 12	..
Midnapore	27 5	13 5	25 0	25 0	30 0	35 0	37 0	45 0	20 0	21 0	21 8
Howrah	31 7	15 0	27 0	36 0	36 0	39 8	42 8	46 0	24 0	25 4	23 0
Hooghly	29 9	12 0	30 0	22 8	32 8	40 0	42 0	45 0	23 8	23 0	25 0
24-Parganas	29 12	14 0	30 0	30 0	35 0	37 8	40 8	44 0	24 0	21 12	21 0
Nadia	27 12	12 0	22 0	32 8	32 8	31 0	34 8	45 0	24 0	22 4	21 8
Murshidabad	30 7	10 8	28 0	34 0	50 0	33 12	37 8	43 0	23 0	21 12	23 0
West Dinajpur	26 3	10 0	15 0	25 0	33 0	20 0	38 0	54 0	22 12	22 2	22 0
Malda	32 13	18 0	27 8	25 8	42 9	45 0	37 0	55 0	16 4	28 6	
Jalpaiguri	24 8†	9 13	26 0	22 0	..	33 0	39 8	24 4	21 12	19 14	19 4
Darjeeling	..	18 0	12 0	..	.	32 0	39 0	..		29 0	..
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	..	..			23 8	20 10	20 12

†Average of nine years.
‡Average of eight years.

TABLE 9·4—*concld.*

Rupees per maund.

District.	Average 1945-46 to 1954-55.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53. (P)	1953-54. (P)	1954-55. (P)
					Tobacco leaf.						
	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a	Rs. a.
Burdwan	..	..	..	..	..	93 0	138 18	138 12	78 0	70 14	..
Birbhum	..	..	..	..	..	82 8	122 8	..	..	..	..
Bankura	..	72 8	..	125 0	120 0	60 0	122 8	..	..	..	..
Midnapur	92 14†	90 0	90 0	55 0	65 0	125 0	80 0	90 0	85 0	156 2	..
Howrah	..	40 0	60 0	..	..	..	..	130 0	62 8	..	..
Hooghly	..	30 0	30 0	70 0	..	..	..	..	70 0	..	..
24-Parganas	..	80 0	127 8	135 0	155 0	140 0	122 8	..	..	65 4	..
Nadia	..	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	90 0	55 0	..	..	55 10	..
Murshidabad	..	55 0	55 0	..	..	80 0	60 0	70 0	50 0	..	..
West Dinajpur	91 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	115 0	60 0	113 5	80 0	120 0	..	..
Malda	..	60 0	65 0	65 0	80 0	120 0	..	..	88 12	74 12	..
Jalpaiguri	84 6‡	62 8	90 0	90 0	..	30 0 (*a*) 75 0 (*b*)	82 8	51 0	74 0	120 2	..
Darjeeling	..	108 0	112 8	..	..	120 0	..	..	..	..	..
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	..	..	157 14	..	55 0	.	..

(*a*) Motihari variety.
(*b*) Jatt variety.

†Average of nine years.
‡Average of eight years.

Source: Directorate of Agriculture, West Bengal.

Yield per acre of Principal crops in West Bengal.

(Figures for the years 1952-53 and 1953-54 to 1955-56 have been compiled from the office records of the Directorate of Agriculture, West Bengal.)

TABLE 9·5

Maunds per acre.

Foodgrains.	Average.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55	1955-56.
Rice	10·63	9·96	9·92	9·82	10·26	10·86	9·98	10·53	13·48	10·40	11·11
Wheat	7·54	4·69	6·32	7·29	6·38	9·02	8·49	9·03	7·86	8·66	7·63
Jowar	8·43	7·97	6·84	7·71	9·61	9·76	9·54	9·67	8·54	7·62	7·05
Bajra	8·71†	..	7·71	7·56	9·86	10·33	9·20	10·00	10·75	6·50	6·50
Maize	8·44	9·24	9·35	9·14	9·74	7·06	7·15	8·29	8·67	7·74	8·03
Barley	8·19	8·21	7·29	9·28	6·90	8·98	8·95	9·14	7·62	8·17	7·33
Gram	8·24	6·35	6·24	8·34	7·61	9·51	9·17	9·23	8·49	9·46	7·98
Sugarcane (in terms of Gur) ..	47·18	45·01	42·17	43·79	42·22	44·29	48·20	54·04	37·24	57·17	57·64
Oilseeds :—											
Rape and Mustard	4·83	5·24	4·76	5·54	4·79	5·03	4·86	5·28	4·00	4·56	4·17
Sesamum	5·29	5·41	4·99	5·15	5·04	5·61	5·56	5·72	5·19	5·10	5·09
Linseed	4·02	4·72	4·52	5·20	3·50	4·50	4·64	4·09	2·89	2·81	3·34
Fibres :—											
Jute (1)	2·70	3·12	2·40	2·73	2·92	2·30	2·66	2·88	2·80	2·72	2·51
Cotton (2)	0·56‡	0·20	1·50	0·50	1·00	..	0·22	..	0·25	0·50	0·33
Beverages :—											
Tea	..	10·81	10·00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tobacco	7·85	9·65	9·80	9·98	8·03	6·93	6·79	8·70	7·58	8·12	7·87

(1) Bales of 400 lbs. each.
(2) Bales of 392 lbs. each.
Note :- -Including Cooch Behar from 1949-50.
†Average of nine years.
‡Average of eight years.

Sources: (1) State Statistical Bureau, West Bengal.
(2) The Calcutta Gazette.
(3) Directorate of Agriculture, West Bengal.

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Area under crops in each district of West Bengal.

(Figures for the years 1946-47 and 1949-50 to 1955-56 (except 1954-55) have been compiled from the office records of the Directorate of Agriculture.)

TABLE 9·6

Thousand acres.

District.	Average 1946-47 to 1955-56.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Total Rice.											
West Bengal	9,802·6	9,739·1	9,345·3	9,141·9	9,767·6	9,802·6	9,488·1	10,206·9	10,548·2	9,832·7	10,154·0
Burdwan	1,079·4	1,116·5	1,065·5	1,041·7	1,088·8	1,064·0	1,000·0	1,108·2	1,146·7	1,085·6	1,077·4
Birbhum	772·1	798·0	754·0	772·2	791·5	768·8	711·9	796·6	834·6	748·2	751·9
Bankura	831·1	892·3	726·3	845·4	817·5	856·8	766·8	882·8	898·4	766·0	858·4
Midnapore	2,075·0	2,100·5	2,019·6	2,072·8	2,135·4	2,151·7	2,048·9	2,120·0	2,037·6	1,985·5	2,077·6
Howrah	221·1	226·2	219·1	201·4	218·1	216·4	223·9	244·8	232·5	210·3	218·0
Hooghly	455·9	462·5	493·0	460·9	472·1	472·1	423·5	457·9	482·4	441·6	393·0
24-Parganas	1,409·7	1,497·1	1,288·5	1,266·8	1,297·3	1,299·9	1,403·9	1,486·5	1,585·4	1,490·9	1,501·1
Nadia	453·8	539·0	474·4	414·3	459·9	430·7	314·6	405·0	489·8	483·3	497·2
Murshidabad	675·7	692·6	732·2	654·4	664·7	676·3	643·5	715·1	753·5	720·6	704·0
West Dinajpur	580·8	598·5	587·5	550·0	574·8	552·3	515·8	613·3	597·3	589·6	599·0
Malda	425·0	437·9	430·2	359·2	430·4	435·3	408·8	427·1	494·3	381·8	438·7
Jalpaiguri	435·7	315·0	484·0	436·6	437·5	411·5	442·9	443·2	458·6	436·8	490·6
Darjeeling	67·4	65·0	65·0	61·2	59·6	64·2	68·1	70·5	71·5	73·2	75·5
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	319·7	407·6	455·5	435·9	485·6	419·8	471·6
Rice—Bhadoi or Aus.											
West Bengal	1,296·3	1,302·0	1,282·0	1,240·5	1,286·3	1,124·3	1,168·5	1,356·8	1,569·9	1,246·8	1,206·0
Burdwan	56·3	88·0	53·0	60·5	54·9	25·6	47·4	59·5	61·3	64·2	48·8
Birbhum	79·6	92·0	70·0	94·8	114·0	66·8	67·3	74·5	101·0	71·1	44·8
Bankura	135·7	148·0	61·0	184·7	171·1	168·0	156·4	145·9	113·4	83·5	130·3
Midnapore	123·8	110·0	116·0	162·2	110·2	120·7	142·7	128·4	127·8	92·8	127·1
Howrah	2·9	4·0	4·0	2·3	2·2	2·7	1·6	2·8	3·0	3·9	2·7
Hooghly	28·8	49·0	30·0	28·8	24·6	20·0	25·6	18·6	34·7	26·8	20·6
24-Parganas	95·0	147·0	155·0	91·6	83·9	50·3	52·3	86·2	116·0	97·1	71·0
Nadia	230·7	208·0	252·0	225·4	228·5	180·9	174·8	206·9	279·7	248·9	241·9
Murshidabad	220·2	236·0	237·0	212·6	215·8	221·5	171·1	224·4	261·4	196·4	175·7
West Dinajpur	68·9	64·0	55·0	51·5	52·6	47·2	71·8	95·7	88·5	79·5	88·4
Malda	134·1	145·0	136·0	98·7	128·0	126·0	120·6	137·0	184·1	116·8	148·2
Jalpaiguri	40·6	41·0	49·0	25·8	28·8	30·6	35·4	44·4	48·2	45·0	57·5
Darjeeling	2·1	5·0	5·0	1·6	1·2	0·8	0·4	1·7	0·8	2·3	1·8
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	69·5	63·2	101·1	131·3	150·0	118·5	142·7

Note:—Including Cooch Behar from 1949-50.

TABLE 9·6—*contd.*

Thousand acres.

District.	Average 1946-47 to 1955-56.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Rice—Aman or Winter.											
West Bengal	7,719·0	8,301·0	8,038·0	7,866·3	8,442·9	8,637·2	8,273·2	8,301·6	8,933·9	8544·2	8,816·0
Burdwan	1,021·2	1,028·0	1,012·0	979·1	1,031·6	1,036·4	946·5	1,047·8	1,084·2	1,019·4	1,026·5
Birbhum	692·8	704·0	684·0	682·4	677·5	697·0	644·6	720·7	733·3	676·9	707·4
Bankura	695·1	749·0	665·0	660·5	646·2	688·6	610·2	736·7	784·8	682·3	728·1
Midnapore	1,944·7	1,972·0	1,899·0	1,906·7	2,023·9	2,029·0	1,809·3	1,983·7	1,901·5	1,885·8	1,945·6
Howrah	216·4	220·0	215·0	197·1	214·2	210·7	220·3	240·0	227·2	204·9	214·3
Hooghly	424·1	412·0	452·0	429·2	444·5	447·6	394·9	435·3	444·2	411·8	369·9
24-Parganas	1,314·4	1,350·9	1,133·0	1,174·8	1,213·2	1,249·4	1,351·4	1,400·0	1,449·1	1,393·5	1,429·8
Nadia	222·2	271·0	222·0	186·2	231·0	249·4	168·9	197·1	208·4	233·6	254·2
Murshidabad	471·4	452·0	439·0	439·4	444·7	449·8	470·3	486·7	488·7	520·7	523·0
West Dinajpur	511·5	534·0	532·0	496·5	521·9	505·0	473·9	517·6	508·7	510·0	515·5
Malda	270·3	276·0	291·0	244·9	277·8	285·6	268·3	263·8	287·1	241·8	266·6
Jalpaiguri	395·1	274·0	435·0	410·8	408·7	380·9	407·5	398·8	410·4	301·8	433·1
Darjeeling	64·9	59·0	59·0	58·7	57·5	63·4	67·7	68·8	70·7	70·9	73·7
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	250·2	344·4	354·4	304·6	385·6	300·8	328·9
Rice—Boro or Summer.											
West Bengal	40·3	46·1	25·3	35·1	38·4	41·1	41·4	48·5	44·4	41·7	41·4
Burdwan	2·0	0·5	0·5	2·1	2·3	2·0	6·1	0·9	1·2	2·0	2·1
Birbhum	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1·4	0·3	0·2	0·2
Bankura	0·2	0·3	0·3	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	—
Midnapore	6·5	18·5	4·6	3·9	1·3	2·0	6·9	7·9	8·3	6·9	4·9
Howrah	1·0	2·2	0·1	2·0	2·0	3·0	2·0	2·5	2·3	1·5	1·0
Hooghly	3·0	1·5	2·0	2·9	3·0	4·5	3·0	4·0	3·5	3·0	2·5
24-Parganas	0·3	0·1	0·5	0·4	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·3	0·3	0·3	0·3
Nadia	1·0	—	0·4	2·7	0·4	0·4	0·9	1·0	1·7	0·8	1·1
Murshidabad	4·1	4·6	6·2	2·4	4·2	5·0	2·1	4·0	3·4	3·5	5·3
West Dinajpur	0·4	0·5	0·5	2·0	0·3	0·1	0·1	—	0·1	0·1	0·1
Malda	20·5	16·9	9·2	15·6	23·6	23·7	19·9	26·3	23·1	23·2	23·9
Jalpaiguri	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darjeeling	0·4	1·0	1·0	0·9	0·9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cooch Behar	—	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Note:—Including Cooch Behar from 1949-50.

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TABLE 9·6—*contd.*

Thousand acres.

District.	Average 1946-47 to 1955-56.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Wheat.											
West Bengal	115·9	108·5	84·0	87·9	88·7	124·6	130·3	106·4	133·1	141·0	154·7
Burdwan	5·3	2·4	2·5	5·0	5·6	6·4	6·1	3·2	6·6	6·9	8·7
Birbhum	10·9	3·7	3·3	7·0	6·3	14·4	16·0	10·9	13·2	14·6	19·1
Bankura	10·4	6·3	6·8	6·6	10·4	12·0	9·6	12·8	12·4	14·1	12·7
Midnapore	2·0	1·5	1·2	2·1	1·9	3·7	2·4	0·9	1·7	1·3	2·9
Howrah	—	—	0·1	—	—	—	—	—	--	0·1	0·4
Hooghly	1·1	0·1	0·6	1·1	0·6	2·0	1·0	0·6	0·7	0·9	3·1
24-Parganas	0·3	—	0·1	0·1	—	—	1·0	0·4	0·2	0·2	0·7
Nadia	13·6	8·2	8·2	8·4	23·9	24·4	16·4	10·9	14·0	10·4	11·0
Murshidabad	43·4	44·0	43·8	41·0	27·8	45·5	44·4	41·4	52·2	42·1	51·9
West Dinajpur	3·4	1·8	3·0	2·5	0·6	1·4	5·4	2·2	2·9	5·7	8·9
Malda	17·6	30·1	11·0	10·8	9·0	8·5	19·6	11·8	16·6	29·1	23·3
Jalpaiguri	1·3	1·0	0·7	0·6	—	—	0·7	1·5	1·5	2·6	1·7
Darjeeling	1·7	3·4	2·7	2·7	1·1	1·2	1·2	1·2	1·2	1·2	1·2
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	1·5	5·1	6·5	8·6	9·9	11·8	9·1
Barley.											
West Bengal	83·9	59·1	57·5	56·7	71·9	74·6	109·4	72·9	123·7	1067·	109·0
Burdwan	1·9	0·7	0·9	1·0	1·4	1·4	2·3	1·8	0·9	1·1	1·4
Birbhum	0·5	0·1	0·4	0·5	0·6	0·4	0·1	0·6	0·2	1·4	0·4
Bankura	1·2	2·2	1·8	1·4	1·4	1·6	0·5	0·4	0·5	1·2	1·3
Midnapore	0·3	0·2	0·1	0·1	0·2	—	0·3	0·1	0·5	0·7	0·7
Howrah	—	—	—	—	0·4	—	—	—	—	--	—
Hooghly	0·2	0·1	0·1	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·1	0·2	0·1	0·5
24-Parganas	0·2	—	—	—	—	0·9	0·2	0·3	0·3	0·1	—
Nadia	4·9	1·7	1·9	1·9	5·0	6·0	9·7	3·0	6·8	6·2	6·8
Murshidabad	30·0	27·2	22·4	19·0	25·8	27·2	40·7	33·1	40·7	30·9	32·5
West Dinajpur	6·7	0·2	5·0	4·8	2·0	3·8	11·0	4·9	8·0	15·1	11·7
Malda	37·0	25·3	24·5	27·0	33·9	32·2	43·5	26·7	60·1	45·1	51·1
Jalpaiguri	0·9†	1·0	..	0·4	0·2	0·1	0·4	0·5	2·5	2·4	0·9
Darjeeling	0·4†	0·4	0·4	0·4	0·4	0·4	0·3	0·4	0·4	0·4	0·5
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	0·4	0·4	0·2	1·0	2·6	2·0	1·2

Note :—Including Cooch Behar from 1949-50.
†Average of nine years.

TABLE 9·6—*contd.*

Thousand acres .

District.	Average 1946-47 to 1955-56.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Jowar.											
West Bengal	4·8	3·0	2·5	1·7	4·6	9·5	7·6	6·7	3·9	3·9	4·1
Burdwan	—	—	—	—	0·1	0·2	0·2	—	—	—	—
Birbhum	0·2	0·3	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1
Bankura	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0·1	0·1	0·1
Midnapore	—	1·5	1·0	—	—	—	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1
Howrah	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0·1	—	—	—
Hooghly	—	—	—	—	0·2	0·2	0·3	0·4	0·1	0·1	0·1
24-Parganas	—	—	—	—	—	0·4	0·1	—	—	—	—
Nadia	—	—	—	0·3	0·5	1·2	0·8	0·6	0·4	0·4	0·7
Murshidabad	0·6	1·0	0·8	0·8	3·2	7·2	6·0	5·8	2·9	2·9	2·8
West Dinajpu	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malda	—	0·2	0·5	0·4	0·4	0·1	..	—	—	—	—
Jalpaiguri	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darjeeling	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	0·1	0·2	0·2	0·2
Bajra.											
West Bengal	1·6	6·7	1·4	1·6	1·4	1·2	0·5	0·6	0·4	0·4	0·3
Burdwan	—	—	—	—	—	0·1	—	—	—	—	—
Birbhum	—	0·2	0·1	0·2	0·1	0·1	—	—	—	—	—
Bankura	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Midnapur	—	0·1	0·2	0·2	0·1	0·1	..	—	—	—	—
Howrah	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hooghly	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24-Parganas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nadia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0·1	—	—	—
Murshidabad	0·4	0·7	0·6	0·7	0·6	0·6	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1
West Dinajpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malda	0·4	0·6	0·5	0·5	0·6	0·3	0·4	0·4	0·3	0·3	0·2
Jalpaiguri	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darjeeling	—	5·1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—		—	—

Note :—Including Cooch Behar from 1949-50.

TABLE 9·6—*contd.*

Thousand acres.

District.	Average 1946-47 to 1955-56.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Maize.											
West Bengal	106·1	99·3	87·3	88·4	117·1	94·2	103·0	113·4	115·1	117·2	125·6
Burdwan	0·7	1·7	0·7	2·1	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·4	0·4	0·4	0·4
Birbhum	1·9	1·3	0·9	1·0	2·5	2·7	2·1	2·2	2·3	2·0	2·2
Bankura	3·0	1·1	1·9	2·7	2·6	2·6	2·7	2·8	3·0	5·0	6·0
Midnapore	3·0	3·0	2·0	3·5	3·1	2·7	2·9	3·1	2·9	3·0	4·2
Howrah	—	0·1	0·1	—	—	0·1	—	—	—	—	—
Hooghly	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·2	0·2
24-Parganas	0·4	0·2	0·1	0·2	0·4	0·5	0·3	0·4	0·5	0·5	0·5
Nadia	0·5	0·8	0·7	0·1	0·3	0·6	0·8	0 7	0·6	0·4	0·2
Murshidabad	1·3	0·8	0·8	0·9	0·8	0·3	1·3	1	2·0	2·2	2·0
West Dinajpur	0·9	0·4	0·4	0·4	0·4	0·5	1·0	1·5	1·5	1·6	1·6
Malda	20·0	20·2	10·0	8·4	23·1	14·9	17·9	24·7	25·0	24·4	31·6
Jalpaiguri	5·4	2·1	2·1	1·5	5·5	5·6	5·8	7·5	8·0	8·5	7·5
Darjeeling	68·7	67·5	67·5	67·5	77·5	63·4	67·9	68·6	68·8	68·8	69·6
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	0·6	—	—	—	..	0·2	0·2
Gram.											
West Bengal	356·6	240·9	243·0	201·9	273·9	316·0	487·7	410·0	486·2	438·3	468·2
Burdwan	18·9	5·9	6·2	8·0	17·0	16·8	33·6	15·8	24·9	27·7	32·7
Birbhum	22·3	11·0	6·2	6·6	11·0	23·4	25·3	34·1	33·0	32·0	35·8
Bankura	5·3	1·6	1·6	2·1	5·4	7·2	4·8	6·0	7·6	8·2	8·0
Midnapore	5·4	2·2	2·4	2·4	3·1	4·9	7·1	8·5	6·1	8·6	8·8
Howrah	1·0	1·1	0·9	0·7	1·0	1·6	0·6	0·6	0·3	1·1	2·2
Hooghly	7·0	4·0	3·0	3·5	6·2	6·2	10·1	9·3	6·5	9·2	12·4
24-Parganas	19·8	4·6	4·5	7·4	9·3	12·4	23·3	25·3	40·2	38·8	32·1
Nadia	114·9	74·0	85·5	70·1	93·4	85·6	140·9	130·9	169·3	150·0	149·6
Murshidabad	121·8	111·5	105·0	70·5	105·9	133·6	179·8	136·4	142·2	114·3	119·6
West Dinajpur	7·6	1·3	5·2	5·2	1·6	4·4	20·3	8·0	5·7	11·4	12·1
Malda	32·3	23·7	22·5	25·4	19·5	19·8	41·5	33·3	45·3	36·8	54·8
Jalpaiguri	—	—	—	—	—	-	0·3	0·7	—	0·1	—
Darjeeling	—	—	—	..	—	—	—	—	..	—	—
Cooch Behar	—	..	..	..	0·5	0·1	0·1	1·1	0·1	0·1	0·1

Note : -Including Cooch Behar from 1949-50.

TABLE 9·6—*contd.*

Thousand acres.

District.	Average, 1946-47 to 1955-56.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Other foodgrains (including Pulses, Raghi and Marua, etc.)											
West Bengal	1,005·1†	481·9	1,102·6	1,115·9	1,100·2	1,032·7	..	1,175·1	1,228·7	1339·8	1,278·6
Burdwan	44·4†	19·6	50·6	42·2	36·9	37·0	..	48·1	48·6	56·4	60·6
Birbhum	45·0†	5·8	27·1	36·9	27·1	32·0	..	62·7	75·1	70·3	68·0
Bankura	30·7†	14·0	27·7	37·3	32·4	35·4	..	31·3	32·7	31·3	33·9
Midnapore	137·3†	18·0	147·5	125·7	151·2	134·6	..	137·5	166·1	189·4	165·7
Howrah	31·0†	18·0	31·8	22·7	32·9	24·7	..	36·5	38·4	40·2	34·2
Hooghly	49·1†	15·3	23·8	32·6	44·0	48·8	..	60·0	72·3	71·7	73·6
24-Parganas	152·6†	101·5	152·3	175·0	157·2	116·4	..	151·7	150 2	187·2	181·4
Nadia	144·8†	74·8	195·6	202·0	120·4	110·1	..	151·9	138·1	155·0	155·5
Murshidabad	222·8†	144·8	223·5	198·0	246·5	230·6	..	248·0	240·4	240·6	224·0
West Dinajpur	37·8†	8·4	30·5	48·2	36·2	36·1	..	38·1	45·6	50·9	51·3
Malda	148·5†	48·4	168·0	168·1	175·2	173·6	..	142·9	140·5	167·8	151·9
Jalpaiguri	13·1†	9·4	13·5	18·6	12·8	10·5	..	12·7	13·4	14·0	13·1
Darjeeling	17·0†	8·9	10·7	7·7	6·4	10·3	..	24·7	25·0	25·1	25·1
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	21·0	23·6	..	29·0	33·3	39·9	40·3
Total foodgrains.											
West Bengal	11,457·1	10,738·5	10,023·6	10,696·0	11,425·4	11,455·4	10,326·6	12,092·0	12,630·3	11,080·0	12,294·5
Burdwan	1,145·7	1,146·8	1,126·4	1,100·0	1,150·0	1,126·1	1,042·4	1,177·5	1228·1	1,178·1	1,181·2
Birbhum	848·9	818·4	792·2	829·6	830·3	837·0	755·5	907·2	968·5	868·6	877·5
Bankura	878·6	917·5	766·1	895·5	869·7	915·6	784·4	936·1	954·7	825·9	920·4
Midnapore	2,200·6	2,127·0	2,174·0	2,206·8	2,295·0	2,297·7	2,061·7	2,270·2	2215·0	2,188·6	2,260·0
Howrah	250·2	245·4	252·0	224·8	252·7	242·8	224·5	282·0	271·2	251·7	254·8
Hooghly	508·7	482·1	520·6	498·4	523·4	529·6	435·2	528·4	562·3	523·8	482·9
24-Parganas	1,567·8	1,603·4	1,445·5	1,450·4	1,464·2	1,430·5	1,428·8	1,664·6	17,56·8	1,717·7	1,715·8
Nadia	718·6	698·5	706·3	697·1	703·4	658·6	513·2	703·1	819·0	805·7	821·0
Murshidabad	1,096·4	1,022·6	1,129·1	985·3	1,075·3	1,121·3	915·8	1,180·8	12,43·0	1,153·7	1,136·9
West Dinajpur	633·4	605·6	631·6	611·1	615·6	598·5	583·5	668·0	6,61·0	674·3	684·6
Malda	666·0	592·4	673·2	599·8	692·1	684·7	531·7	666·9	782·1	685·3	751·6
Jalpaiguri	454·9	328·5	500·3	457·7	456·0	427·7	450·1	466·1	484·0	464·4	513·8
Darjeeling	153·9	150·3	146·3	130·5	145·0	148·5	137·5	165·4	166·9	168·7	171·3
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	343·7	436·8	462·3	475·7	531·7	478·5	522·7

Note:—Including Cooch Behar from 1949-50.
†Average of nine years.

AGRICULTURE AND RELATED SUBJECTS

TABLE 9·6—*contd.*

Thousand acres.

District.	Average, 1946-47 to 1955-56.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54	1954-55.	1955-56.
Sugarcane.											
West Bengal	56·4	60·9	63·1	65·7	57·5	52·6	46·3	52·3	46·9	56·3	60·9
Burdwan	9·2	9·6	10·3	12·1	12·0	7·2	9·0	9·3	5·5	6·8	10·1
Birbhum	7·3	8·1	8·1	8·5	7·6	4·6	5·1	7·5	7·3	7·7	8·7
Bankura	3·5	2·9	3·0	3·1	3·5	3·0	3·0	3·1	2·8	4·6	5·5
Midnapore	4·0	6·0	4·2	3·9	4·4	6·7	4·4	3·5	2·2	2·3	2·3
Howrah	1·5	2·5	2·5	2·0	1·5	2·5	1·2	0·4	0·3	0·8	0·9
Hooghly	2·3	2·1	3·1	3·1	2·3	3·0	2·4	1·7	1·7	1·8	1·7
24-Parganas . ..	5·1	10·6	10·6	11·0	7·2	1·6	2·7	1·6	1·1	2·4	2·0
Nadia	5·1	8·0	3·2	3·6	3·4	5·2	4·7	5·5	8·5	7·4	6·3
Murshidabad	12·0	11·0	11·0	11·4	8·2	10·9	9·1	10·4	13·6	18·0	16·0
West Dinajpur	1·5	1·6	2·1	2·1	2·1	1·4	1·0	1·3	1·0	1·0	1·8
Malda	3·7	1·4	2·9	2·6	3·4	5·7	3·0	7·2	2·4	3·4	4·8
Jalpaiguri	0·9	1·7	1·7	1·9	1·5	0·4	0·4	0·5	0·2	0·2	0·5
Darjeeling	0·3	0·4	0·4	0·4	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·1	0·2	0·2	0·2
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	0·2	0·2	0·1	0·2	0·1	0·2	0·1
Other crops grown for sugar.											
West Bengal	6·0†	6·1	18·6	3·7	6·5	6·5	..	6·5	6·5	6·5	6·5
Burdwan	—	—	0·1	—	1·0	1·0	..	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0
Birbhum	—	—	—	—	0·3	0·3	..	0·3	0·3	0·3	0·3
Bankura	—	—	8·0	—	0·9	0·9	..	0·9	0·9	0·9	0·9
Midnapore	1·2†	0·1	—	1·6	1·3	1·3	..	1·3	1·3	1·3	1·3
Howrah	—	—	—	0·1	0·3	0·3	..	0·3	0·3	0·3	0·3
Hooghly	—	—	—	—	0·5	0·5	..	0·5	0·5	0·5	0·5
24-Parganas	2·5†	6·0	10·5	2·0	0·7	0·7	..	0·7	0·7	0·7	0·7
Nadia	—	—	—	—	0·5	0·5	..	0·5	0·5	0·5	0·5
Murshidabad	—	—	—	—	0·5	0·5	..	0·5	0·5	0·5	0·5
West Dinajpur	—	—	—	—	0·4	0·4	..	0·4	0·4	0·4	0·4
Malda	—	—	—	..	0·1	0·1	..	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1
Jalpaiguri	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	—	—	—	—
Darjeeling	—	—	—	—	—	..	..	—	—	—	—
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	—	—	..	—	..	..	—

Note :—Including Cooch Behar from 1949-50.
†Average of nine years.

TABLE 9 6—*contd.*

Thousand acres.

District.	Average, 1946-47 to 1955-56.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Total Sugar crop.											
West Bengal	62·5	67·0	76·7	69·4	64·0	59·1	46·3*	58·8	53·4	63·3	67·4
Burdwan	9·8	9·6	10·4	12·1	13·0	8·2	9·0*	10·3	6·5	7·8	11·1
Birbhum	7·5	8·1	8·1	8·5	7·9	4·9	5·1*	7·8	7·6	8·0	9·0
Bankura	4·3	2·9	6·0	3·1	4·4	3·9	3·0*	4·0	3·7	5·5	6·4
Midnapore	4·9	6·1	4·2	5·5	5·7	8·0	4·4*	4·8	3·5	3·6	3·6
Howrah	1·7	2·5	2·5	2·1	1·8	2·8	1·2*	0·7	0·6	1·1	1·2
Hooghly	2·6	2·1	3·1	3·1	2·8	3·5	2·4*	2·2	2·2	2·3	2·2
24-Parganas	7·4	16·6	21·1	13 0	7·9	2·3	2·7*	2·3	1·8	3·1	2·7
Nadia	5·4	3·0	3·2	3·6	3·9	5·7	4·7*	6·0	9·0	7·9	6·8
Murshidabad	12·3	11·0	11·0	11·4	8·7	11·4	9·1*	10·9	14·1	18·5	16·5
West Dinajpur	1·8	1·6	2·1	2·1	2·5	1·8	1·0*	1·7	1·4	1·4	2·2
Malda	3·7	1·4	2·9	2·6	3·5	5·8	3·0*	7·3	2·5	3·5	4·9
Jalpaiguri	0·9	1·7	1·7	1·9	1·5	0·4	0·4*	0·5	0·2	0·2	0·5
Darjeeling	0·3	0·4	0·4	0·4	0·2	0·2	0·2*	0·1	0·2	0·2	0·2
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	0·2	0·2	0·1*	0·2	0·1	0·2	0·1
Rape and Mustard.											
West Bengal	192·4	152·6	146·7	138·2	201·5	221·1	217·8	226·2	190·9	205·1	224·3
Burdwan	4·5	8·3	5·9	6·0	2·3	1·5	8·7	4·3	2·6	4·7	5·3
Birbhum	1·5	1·8	1·8	0·9	0·6	1·0	1·5	2·2	1·8	1·3	1·9
Bankura	3·8	5·1	4·8	1·8	3·1	4·3	2·3	2·0	3·5	3·8	3·6
Midnapore .. .	9·6	7·5	7·7	7·5	13·8	12·0	7·5	9·5	11·4	8·6	10·2
Howrah	0·4	0·3	0·4	0·4	0·2	0·8	0·4	0·6	0·1	0·8	0·4
Hooghly	2·1	2·7	1·8	0·7	1·6	2·2	1·8	1·5	2·7	3·2	2·9
24-Parganas	6·4	8·0	8·9	7·4	5·5	4·8	7·8	10·2	3·6	4·1	3·9
Nadia	15·0	12·5	21·0	17·1	14·3	11·9	7·8	9·8	14·5	21·0	20·5
Murshidabad	18·7	9·5	18·8	17·0	11·4	21·6	25·0	17·6	12·1	21·0	32·6
West Dinajpur	43·9	28·0	26·0	27·0	48·3	62·8	51·0	56·8	50·1	40·1	48·5
Malda	27·4	25·9	11·5	13·0	27·2	27·4	32·5	45·1	32·2	28·3	30·8
Jalpaiguri	31·1	40·0	34·6	32·9	30·2	28·0	40·0	20·3	26·4	28·3	21·6
Darjeeling	3·2	3·0	3·5	3·5	2·4	2·2	4·9	5·0	3·0	1·9	2·4
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	40·6	40·6	31·6	31·5	26·9	38·0	30·7

Note :—Including Cooch Behar from 1949-50.
*Excluding other crops grown for sugar.

AGRICULTURE AND RELATED SUBJECTS

TABLE 9·6—*contd.*

Thousand acres.

District.	Average, 1946-47 to 1955-56.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
					Til or sesamum.						
West Bengal	16·7	23·7	21·9	25·2	18·4	16·8	14·2	13·1	11·4	11·0	11·1
Burdwan	1·2	1·0	1·3	1·3	1·4	1·5	1·3	1·3	1·0	0·9	0·9
Birbhum	0·9	1·9	1·2	1·2	0·9	0·7	0·8	0·9	1·0	0·3	0·3
Bankura	5·7	8·6	7·6	7·4	6·5	6·3	4·8	4·4	3·9	4·0	3·7
Midnapur	2·8	2·6	2·4	3·1	3·4	3·0	3·1	3·4	2·4	2·3	2·6
Howrah	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	..	—	—
Hooghly	0·2	0·1	0·2	0·1	0·5	0·3	0·3	0·3	0·2	0·2	0·2
24-Parganas	..	—	0·1	0·1	0·1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nadia	0·8	1·1	0·9	0·8	0·7	0·7	0·6	0·7	0·7	1·0	1·1
Murshidabad	4·1	7·1	7·1	10·4	4·2	3·7	2·5	1·6	1·5	1·6	1·6
West Dinajpur	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·4	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1
Malda	0·6	1·1	0·9	0·6	0·6	0·5	0·4	0·4	0·4	0·3	0·4
Jalpaiguri	—	0·1	0·1	0·1	—	—	—	—	0·1	0·1	0·1
Darjeeling	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cooch Behar	—	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	0·1	0·2	0·1
					Linseed.						
West Bengal	61·0	48·4	41·6	44·2	60·7	65·3	44·9	63·9	70·4	80·2	90·2
Burdwan	0·6	0·8	0·4	0·4	0·6	0·5	0·4	0·4	0·7	1·1	0·4
Birbhum	2·2	0·7	0·8	0·4	1·7	1·8	1·6	1·0	1·5	7·3	5·4
Bankura	1·8	1·3	1·2	1·3	2·2	2·9	1·3	·9	3·3	1·8	1·8
Midnapore	0·9	1·1	0·2	0·3	0·6	0·6	0·3	1·5	0·8	1·5	2·4
Howrah	0·4	0·2	0·3	0·3	0·6	0·5	0·5	-	—	0·5	0·3
Hooghly	—	0·1	—	—	—	—	0·1	—	—	—	—
24-Parganas	—	0·2	—	—	—	—	—	0·1	—	0·3	0·2
Nadia	18·2	15·0	9·7	10·0	20·8	22·5	15·0	14·3	21·0	21·7	32·1
Murshidabad	32·4	24·4	25·2	28·0	27·5	32·6	25·0	40·1	39·2	39·7	42·1
West Dinajpur	0·7	0·7	0·7	0·7	0·1	0·4	0·1	0·2	0·4	2·6	1·2
Malda	3·8	3·9	3·1	2·8	6·6	4·2	0·6	5·3	3·3	3·7	4·2
Jalpaiguri	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0·1	0·2	—	—
Darjeeling	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	..	..	0·1

Note :—Including Cooch Behar from 1949-50.

TABLE 9·6—*contd.*

Thousand acres.

District.	Average, 1946-47 to 1955-56.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Other oilseeds.											
West Bengal	24·8	38·3	38·9	39·5	19·6	22·1	21·1	20·6	18·3	15·3	14·1
Burdwan	0·3	0·3	0·3	0·3	—	0·3	0·4	0·4	0·4	0·4	0·2
Birbhum	0·1	0·1	0·2	0·1	—	0·1	0·1	0·2	0·1	0·1	0·1
Bankura	9·1	7·8	9·1	9·0	9·0	8·4	9·4	9·9	9·5	9·5	9·5
Midnapore	2·3	2·6	2·5	2·6	1·9	2·0	2·1	2·3	2·4	2·5	2·5
Howrah	2·6	6·1	5·9	5·9	0·2	2·0	0·8	0·8	1·3	0·3	—
Hooghly	1·2	1·7	2·6	1·7	0·1	1·1	1·0	1·2	0·4	0·6	—
24-Parganas	7·1	14·9	13·7	15·7	5·7	5·7	5·8	4·6	3·2	0·8	0·6
Nadia	0·5	0·9	1·1	0·9	0·5	0·5	0·2	0·3	0·1	1·0	0·2
Murshidabad	1·4	2·1	2·2	2·1	1·5	1·3	1·0	0·8	0·8	0·9	0·9
West Dinajpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malda	0·4	1·3	0·7	0·6	0·2	0·3	0·1	0·1	0·1	—	0·1
Jalpaiguri	—	0·2	0·3	0·3	0·2	—	0·2	—	—	—	—
Darjeeling	—	0·3	0·3	0·3	0·3	0·4	—	—	—	—	—
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total oilseeds.											
West Bengal	293·9	263·0	249·1	247·1	300·2	325·8	298·0	323·8	291·0	311·6	339·7
Burdwan	6·5	10·4	7·9	8·0	4·3	3·8	5·8	6·4	4·7	7·1	6·8
Birbhum	4·7	4·5	4·0	2·6	3·2	3·4	4·0	4·3	4·4	9·0	7·7
Bankura	20·5	22·8	22·7	22·5	20·8	21·9	17·8	18·1	20·2	19·1	18·6
Midnapore	15·7	13·8	12·8	13·5	19·7	17·6	13·0	16·7	17·0	14·9	17·7
Howrah	3·1	6·6	6·6	6·6	1·0	3·3	1·7	1·3	1·4	1·6	0·7
Hooghly	3·4	4·6	4·6	2·5	2·2	3·6	3·2	3·0	3·3	4·0	3·1
24-Parganas	13·60	23·1	22·7	23·2	11·3	10·5	13·6	14·9	6·8	5·2	4·7
Nadia	34·6	29·5	32·7	28·8	30·3	35·6	23·6	25·1	36·3	43·9	53·9
Murshidabad	56·5	43·1	53·3	57·5	44·6	59·2	53·5	60·1	53·6	63·2	77·2
West Dinajpur	44·7	28·8	26·8	27·8	48·5	63·3	51·5	57·1	50·6	42·8	49·8
Malda	32·1	32·2	16·2	17·0	34·6	32·4	33·6	50·9	36·0	32·3	35·5
Jalpaiguri	31·3	40·3	35·0	33·3	30·4	28·0	40·2	29·4	26·7	28·4	21·7
Darjeeling	3·3	3·3	3·8	3·8	2·7	2·6	4·9	5·0	3·0	1·9	2·4
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	40·6	40·6	31·6	31·5	27·0	38·2	39·9

Note :—Including Cooch Behar from 1949-50.

AGRICULTURE AND RELATED SUBJECTS

TABLE 9·6—*contd.*

Thousand acres.

District.	Average, 1946-47 to 1955-56.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Condiments and Spices.											
West Bengal	25·3	22·2	21·1	22·1	27·6	28·1	15·6	30·9	29·4	28·4	27·9
Burdwan	1·9	0·5	0·8	0·7	—	0·5	2·7	3·1	2·9	2·8	2·7
Birbhum	0·5	0·2	--	—	0·2	0·4	0·1	0·4	0·8	0·9	1·1
Bankura	0·7	1·0	0·8	0·9	0·4	1·0	0·2	0·8	0·7	0·	0·7
Midnapore	3·4	2·0	1·9	2·3	4·3	4·7	2·5	4·1	4·8	4·1	3·3
Howrah	0·3	0·2	0·3	0·3	0·5	0·4	0·3	0·3	0·2	0·3	0·1
Hooghly	—	—	—	—	0·1	0·1	—	0·2	0·2	0·3	1·0
24-Parganas	4·0	5·0	3·6	3·6	4·0	3·4	2·3	4·2	5·2	4·3	4·0
Nadia	2·6	3·4	4·0	4·2	2·0	1·4	0·9	2·3	2·6	2·6	2·6
Murshidabad	3·9	7·7	8·1	8·1	3·9	2·2	1·1	2·0	2·0	2·0	1·9
West Dinajpur	5·8	0·1	0·1	0·5	11·0	11·2	5·2	10·0	6·4	6·6	6·4
Malda	0·6	0·5	0·4	0·4	—	0·6	0·1	0·7	0·8	0·8	0·9
Jalpaiguri	0·4	0·7	0·2	0·2	0·8	1·0	0·2	0·5	0·5	0·3	0·3
Darjeeling	0·4	0·9	0·9	0·9	0·1	0·4	—	0·5	0·4	0·6	0·5
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	0·3	0·8	—	1·8	1·9	2·1	2·4
Jute.											
West Bengal	540·6	152·0	229·0	314·9	498·0	650·9	876·1	819·8	534·7	550·6	779·5
Burdwan	15·5	3·2	5·7	10·0	11·6	15·6	35·3	26·8	10·9	14·0	21·9
Birbhum	0·6	0·1	—	0·4	0·5	0·5	0·4	1·6	0·7	0·3	1·1
Bankura	1·7	0·2	0·3	0·2	1·8	2·1	2·7	4·9	1·0	1·8	1·7
Midnapore	28·4	6·7	11·3	17·5	31·2	43·2	44·1	43·9	25·6	27·9	32·6
Howrah	12·4	3·3	5·2	9·4	11·4	11·7	20·7	18·9	10·4	18·0	14·9
Hooghly	57·3	19·1	26·6	41·5	49·4	55·5	101·5	79·9	51·4	64·9	82·8
24-Parganas	81·6	28·5	41·1	65·3	80·3	97·0	124·8	127·9	68·6	80·2	102·5
Nadia	64·4	16·8	22·2	37·7	56·9	77·0	129·8	108·2	65·8	50·9	78·9
Murshidabad	100·9	26·7	44·2	63·9	113·1	155·9	156·2	143·6	80·0	97·5	127·5
West Dinajpur	38·6	10·6	16·1	19·6	30·4	45·0	47·9	69·7	53·7	34·7	58·3
Malda	49·3	17·8	27·7	23·3	43·8	51·5	76·4	73·5	58·1	36·9	83·6
Jalpaiguri	36·3	17·7	26·3	24·5	24·4	34·4	41·8	44·4	45·1	43·2	61·6
Darjeeling	3·8	1·3	2·3	1·6	2·7	3·0	3·6	5·0	6·1	6·1	6·3
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	40·5	58·5	90·9	71·5	57·3	74·2	105·8

Note :—Including Cooch Behar from 1949-50.

ABLE 9·6—*contd.*

Thousand acres.

District.	Average, 1946-47 to 1955-56.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Cotton.											
est Bengal	0·9	0·5	0·2	0·2	0·1	0·3	3·4	1·8	1·3	0·2	(a)
ardwan	—	—	—	—	—	—	0·5	0·3	0·2	—	—
rbhum	—	—	—	—	—	—	0·4	0·1	0·1	—	—
ankura	0·2	0·2	0·1	0·2	0·1	0·2	0·7	0·4	0·2	0·1	—
idnapore	—	0·3	0·1	—	—	0·1	1·2	0·6	0·4	0·1	—
owrah	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ooghly	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
-Parganas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0·1	0·1	—	—
adia	—	—	—	—	—	—	0·3	0·2	0·2	—	—
urshidabad	—	—	—	—	—	—	0·2	—	0·1	—	—
Dinajpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
alda	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
lpaiguri	—	—	—	—	—	—	0·1	0·1	—	—	—
arjeeling	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ooch Behar	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	..	—
Other fibres.											
est Bengal	48·9†	16·9	10·9	13·0	16·8	37·3	..	41·0	43·1	32·6*	228·9
ardwan	2·6†	1·5	0·3	0·5	1·5	2·4	..	1·9	2·6	2·7*	9·6
rbhum	1·7†	1·7	0·2	0·8	1·2	1·9	..	1·6	2·5	2·7*	2·7
ankura	2·0†	1·4	0·3	0·8	2·0	3·0	..	2·2	2·1	1·9*	4·2
idnapore	8·3†	9·5	8·2	8·6	8·6	9·1	..	8·7	8·1	6·1*	8·1
owrah	0·4†	0·7	0·1	0·1	0·6	0·7	..	0·6	0·6	0·3*	0·2
ooghly	1·1†	1·0	—	0·2	0·8	0·8	..	0·9	1·2	0·9*	3·8
-Parganas	11·2†	0·4	0·3	0·6	0·6	4·1	..	12·1	11·9	9·2*	61·5
adia	13·2†	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·4	8·9	..	9·9	9·1	5·7*	84·9
urshidabad	3·0†	0·5	0·4	0·2	1·0	1·6	..	1·0	1·3	1·3*	19·6
est Dinajpur	1·6†	—	—	0·1	—	0·2	..	0·2	0·7	0·4*	12·7
alda	2·9†	0·1	0·4	0·4	0·1	8·1	..	1·8	2·8	1·2*	16·3
lpaiguri	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0·9
arjeeling	—	—	0·6	0·6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ooch Behar	..	..	..	..	—	1·5	—	0·1	0·2	0·2*	4·4

Note :—Including Cooch Behar from 1949-50.
† Average of nine years.
* Includes Rabi Sunhemp, other Rabi fibres, Bhadoi Sunhemp and Bhadoi fibres other than Jute, Cotton, Indian hemp and Mesta.
(a) Less than 100 acres.

AGRICULTURE AND RELATED SUBJECTS

TABLE 9·6—*contd.*

Thousand acres.

District.	Average, 1946-47 to 1955-56.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Total fibres.											
West Bengal	585·4	169·4	240·3	328·1	514·9	688·6	879·5*	862·6	579·1	583·4	1,008·4
Burdwan	17·0	4·7	6·0	10·5	13·1	18·0	35·8*	29·0	13·7	16·7	31·5
Birbhum	2·2	1·8	0·2	1·2	1·7	2·4	0·8*	3·3	3·3	3·0	3·8
Bankura	3·7	1·8	0·7	1·2	3·9	5·3	3·4*	7·5	3·3	3·8	5·9
Midnapore	36·2	16·5	19·6	26·1	39·8	52·4	45·3*	53·2	34·1	34·1	40·7
Howrah	12·8	4·0	5·3	9·5	12·0	12·4	20·7*	19·5	11·0	18·3	15·1
Hooghly	58·2	20·1	26·6	41·7	50·2	56·3	101·5*	80·8	52·6	65·8	86·6
24-Parganas	91·7	28·9	41·4	65·9	80·9	101·1	124·8*	140·1	80·6	89·4	164·0
Nadia	76·4	16·9	22·3	37·8	57·3	85·9	130·1*	118·3	75·1	56·6	163·8
Murshidabad	130·6	27·2	44·6	64·1	114·1	157·5	156·4*	144·6	81·4	98·8	147·1
West Dinajpur	40·0	10·6	16·1	19·7	30·4	45·2	47·9*	69·9	54·4	35·1	71·0
Malda	51·9	17·9	28·1	23·7	43·9	54·6	76·4*	75·3	60·9	38·1	99·9
Jalpaiguri	36·5	17·7	26·3	24·5	24·4	34·5	41·8*	44·5	45·1	43·2	62·5
Darjeeling	3·9	1·3	2·9	2·2	2·7	3·0	3·6*	5·0	6·1	6·1	6·3
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	40·5	60·0	90·9*	71·6	57·5	74·4	110·2
Tea.											
Wes Bengal	201·3	217·4	208·8	208·8	198·1	198·3	..	193·8	192·5	—	192·5
Burdwan	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	—	—	—	—
Birbhum	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	—	—	—	—
Bankura	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	—	—	—	—
Midnapore	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	—	—	—	—
Howrah	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	—	—	—	—
Hooghly	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	—	—	—	—
24-Parganas	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	—	—	—	—
Nadia	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	—	—	—	—
Murshidabad	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	—	—	—	—
West Dinajpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	—	—	—	—
Malda	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	—	—	—	—
Jalpaiguri	131·7	131·0	130·9	130·9	133·5	133·7	..	132·0	130·7	—	130·7
Darjeeling	69·3	86·4	77·9	77·9	64·2	64·2	..	61·4	61·4	—	61·4
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	0·4	0·4	..	0·4	0·4	—	0·4

*Excluding other fibres.

Note :—Including Cooch Behar from 1949-50.

TABLE 9·6—*contd.*

Thousand acres.

District.	Average, 1946-47 to 1955-56.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	
Tobacco.												
est Bengal	36·1	30·6	23·7	19·9	47·3	44·0	38·7	40·2	38·9	39·9	38·4	
rdwan	0·2	0·3	0·3	0·1	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·3	0·2	0·1	0·1	
rbhum	—	—	—	—	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1	—	
nkura	0·2	0·3	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·1	
dnapore	0·6	0·9	0·8	0·7	0·7	0·7	0·7	0·4	0·4	0·2	0·3	
owrah	—	—	—	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1	—	—	
ooghly	0·4	0·6	0·4	0·5	0·5	0·5	0·4	0·4	0·4	0·2	0·2	
-Parganas	1·3	1·9	2·7	2·0	1·6	0·8	0·9	0·9	0·7	0·6	0·6	
dia	1·2	3·2	0·9	0·8	1·6	1·5	1·8	0·5	0·9	0·6	0·6	
rshidabad	0·5	0·6	1·1	1·1	0·3	0·3	0·3	0·3	0·3	0·3	0·2	
est Dinajpur . ..	1·2	1·9	1·9	1·5	1·4	1·0	0·7	0·8	0·9	1·0	0·9	
. ..	2·1	4·4	4·5	2·0	1·6	1·7	1·6	1·5	1·4	1·1	1·2	
Jpaiguri	8·8	16·0	10·5	10·5	9·1	6·9	3·9	6·7	5·3	6·1	5·3	
rjeeling	0·3	0·5	0·5	0·5	0·2	0·2	0·1	0·2	0·1	0·1	—	
ooch Behar	..	..	..	..	29·8	29·8	27·7	27·8	27·9	29·0	28·9	
Cinchona.												
est Bengal	5·3	7·8	4·1	4·4	6·0	5·0	..	5·4	5·0	..	5·1	
rdwan	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	—	—	..	—	
bhum	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	—	—	..	—	
nkura	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	—	—	..	—	
dnapore	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	—	—	..	—	
owrah	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	—	—	..	—	
ooghly	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	—	—	..	—	
-Parganas	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	—	—	..	—	
dia	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	—	—	..	—	
rshidabad	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	—	—	..	—	
st Dinajpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	—	—	..	—	
da	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	—	—	..	—	
paiguri	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	—	—	..	—	
jeeling	5·3	7·8	4·1	4·4	6·0	5·0	..	5·4	5·0	..	5·1	
ch Behar	—	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	..	—	

Note : Including Cooch Behar from 1949-50

AGRICULTURE AND RELATED SUBJECTS

TABLE 9·6—*contd.*

Thousand acres.

District.	Average, 1946-47 to 1955-56.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56
Indian Hemp.											
West Bengal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·
Burdwan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Birbhum	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bankura	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Midnapore	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Howrah	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hooghly	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24-Parganas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nadia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Murshidabad	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·
West Dinajpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malda	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jalpaiguri	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darjeeling	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—
Other drugs and narcotics.											
West Bengal	—	1·0	1·7	1·2	—	—	—	—	0·5	0·4	0
Burdwan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Birbhum	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bankura	—	0·1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Midnapore	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0·3	0·3	0
Howrah	—	0·6	1·4	0·9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hooghly	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24-Parganas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nadia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Murshidabad	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0·2	0·1	—
West Dinajpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malda	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jalpaiguri	—	0·3	0·3	0·3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darjeeling	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—

†Average of nine years.

Note : Including Cooch Behar from 1952-53

TABLE 9·6—*contd.*

Thousand acres.

District.	Average, 1946-47 to 1955-56.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Total drugs and narcotics.											
West Bengal	236·9	257·0	238·3	234·3	251·4	247·3	38·7†	239·5	237·0	40·0‡	236·4
Burdwan	0·2	0·3	0·3	0·1	0·2	0·2	0·2†	0·3	0·2	0·1	0·1
Birbhum	—	—	—	—	0·1	0·1	0·1†	0·1	0·1	0·1	—
Bankura	0·2	0·4	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·2	0·2†	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·1
Midnapore	0·7	0·9	0·8	0·7	0·7	0·7	0·7†	0·4	0·7	0·5	0·6
Howrah	0·5	0·6	1·4	1·0	0·1	0·1	0·1†	0·1	0·1	—	—
Hooghly	0·4	0·6	0·4	0·5	0·5	0·5	0·4†	0·4	0·4	0·2	0·2
24-Parganas	1·3	1·9	2·7	2·0	1·6	0·8	0·9†	0·9	0·7	0·6	0·6
Nadia	1·2	3·2	0·9	0·8	1·6	1·5	1·8†	0·5	0·9	0·6	0·6
Murshidabad	0·5	0·6	1·1	1·1	0·3	0·3	0·3†	0·4	0·6	0·4	0·3
West Dinajpur	1·2	1·9	1·9	1·5	1·4	1·0	0·7†	0·8	0·9	1·0	0·9
Malda	2·1	4·6	4·5	2·0	1·6	1·7	1·6†	1·5	1·4	1·1	1·2
Jalpaiguri	113·5	147·3	141·7	141·7	142·6	140·6	3·9†	138·7	136·0	6·1	136·0
Darjeeling	60·0	94·7	82·5	82·8	70·4	69·4	0·1†	67·0	66·5	0·4	66·5
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	30·2	30·2	27·7†	28·2	28·3	29·0	29·3
Fodder Crop.											
West Bengal	10·6	24·4	24·3	22·5	7·1	4·3	1·5	4·3	3·1	4·3	10·4
Burdwan	1·3	0·8	1·3	1·4	1·2	1·3	1·3	1·4	1·6	1·3	1·2
Birbhum	0·4	0·3	0·2	0·2	0·7	0·7	—	0·4	0·4	0·3	0·4
Bankura	0·3	0·3	0·5	0·4	0·3	0·3	—	—	0·1	0·1	0·1
Midnapore	—	0·4	0·5	0·2	—	—	—	—	—	1·6	5·2
Howrah	—	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	—	0·2	0·1	—	—
Hooghly	—	0·1	0·1	—	—	—	—	0·2	0·3	0·1	0·1
24-Parganas	—	0·4	0·3	0·3	—	—	—	0·1	0·1	—	—
Nadia	3·0	7·5	7·7	6·5	3·5	1·1	0·2	0·5	0·4	0·4	2·6
Murshidabad	5·1	14·4	13·5	13·3	1·2	0·7	—	1·4	0·4	0·5	0·8
West Dinajpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malda	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jalpaiguri	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darjeeling	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0·1	—	—	—
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	..	..

Note : Including Cooch Behar from 1949-50.

†Tobacco only.

‡Include "tobacco" and "other drugs and narcotics" only.

AGRICULTURE AND RELATED SUBJECTS

TABLE 9·6—*conta.*

Thousand acres.

District.	Average, 1946-47 to 1955-56.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Fruits and vegetables (including root crops).											
West Bengal	580·1†	1,157·4	873·6	872·3	379·7	397·3	..	406·6	407·5	372·7	353·7
Burdwan	44·5†	34·0	52·0	51·9	48·4	42·7	..	36·5	42·8	46·0	46·6
Birbhum	17·7†	12·2	17·8	18·4	14·2	18·5	..	17·5	19·8	19·3	21·9
Bankura	28·6†	51·1	51·5	51·2	12·7	16·0	..	18·4	18·7	17·2	20·4
Midnapore	87·3†	201·8	111·3	111·8	63·8	63·9	..	64·4	59·6	55·9	53·6
Howrah	18·8†	22·7	18·7	18·2	26·9	24·6	..	21·5	19·8	8·5	8·7
Hooghly	50·5†	41·5	50·2	50·5	56·9	51·9	..	56·5	52·6	50·7	43·9
24-Parganas	68·2†	71·9	86·9	86·8	57·1	54·7	..	69·7	66·6	64·5	55·9
Nadia	68·1†	233·7	144·1	144·7	11·7	15·1	..	18·3	18·2	13·4	14·0
Murshidabad	73·6†	202·7	92·5	89·8	38·7	57·6	..	50·1	50·1	47·4	33·2
West Dinajpur	16·7†	15·0	31·6	32·0	9·8	9·8	..	11·0	14·5	12·3	14·1
Malda	70·4†	208·2	182·2	181·8	9·7	9·0	..	8·7	7·6	12·7	13·5
Jalpaiguri	21·3†	49·5	21·6	21·9	18·8	18·9	..	19·0	20·4	11·6	10·2
Darjeeling	10·6†	13·1	13·2	13·3	6·9	10·5	..	10·5	10·5	6·5	10·6
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	4·1	4·1	..	4·5	6·8	6·7	7·1
Miscellaneous food crop.											
West Bengal	29·9‡	37·1	42·3	43·7	27·3	10·1	..	10·1	..	33·6	34·7
Burdwan	1·1‡	0·5	0·4	2·3	0·9	1·0	..	1·5	..	0·8	1·2
Birbhum	—	0·7	1·0	—	—	—	..	—	..	0·1	0·2
Bankura	..	2·7	2·7	3·1	1·2	1·5	..	1·1	..	0·1	—
Midnapore	4·5‡	3·7	7·7	7·9	8·6	1·1	..	0·6	..	1·4	6·1
Howrah	—	—	—	—	0·1	0·1	..	0·2	..	0·2	0·2
Hooghly	—	8·3	7·5	8·0	—	—	..	—	..	2·9	3·6
24-Parganas	4·5‡	1·9	2·0	5·5	7·5	0·5	..	1·2	..	8·7	8·6
Nadia	2·8‡	2·8	3·0	2·2	2·0	1·2	..	2·6	..	4·0	5·0
Murshidabad	—	1·4	0·9	0·9	0·7	0·1	..	—	..	1·8	1·3
West Dinajpur	—	0·6	—	7·5	0·6	0·6	..	0·1	..	0·1	0·1
Malda	6·0‡	8·0	10·6	0·1	4·6	4·0	..	1·6	..	12·0	6·8
Jalpaiguri	1·4†	3·7	3·7	3·4	—	—	..	—	..	—	—
Darjeeling	1·0‡	2·8	2·8	2·8	—	—	..	—	..	—	—
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	1·1	..	..	1·2	..	1·5	1·6

Note : Including Cooch Behar from 1949-50.

† Average of nine years.

‡ Average of eight years.

ACRICULTURE AND RELATED SUBJECTS

TABLE 9·6—*concld.*

Thousand acres.

District.	Average, 1946-47 to 1955-56.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Miscellaneous non-food crop.											
West Bengal	24·9†	34·2	33·5	28·6	13·4	18·2	..	52·1	..	5·1	13·8
Burdwan	2·2†	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·5	3·0	..	6·4	..	2·2	2·2
Birbhum	..	1·2	1·1	1·1	0·3	0·2	..	1·2	..	—	0·5
Bankura	..	2·9	2·8	2·8	0·4	0·4	..	0·8	..	—	—
Midnapore	0·9†	0·8	1·3	1·0	0·6	0·3	..	2·3	..	0·5	0·5
Howrah	—	0·1	0·1	0·1	—	—	..	0·2	..	—	0·2
Hooghly	—	0·7	0·6	0·6	—	—	..	0·2	..	—	—
24-Parganas	—	—	—	0·9	0·2	0·6	..	0·1	..	—	—
Nadia	—	0·7	0·7	0·2	0·8	0·4	..	1·6	..	—	—
Murshidabad	—	7·4	6·9	6·9	3·1	0·5	..	2·2	..	—	0·4
West Dinajpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	—	..	—	—
Malda	—	14·0	14·0	9·0	7·5	7·4	..	10·0	..	—	7·4
Jalpaiguri	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	—	..	—	—
Darjeeling	—	5·4	5·0	5·0	—	5·4	..	27·6	..	2·4	2·6
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—
Grand Total.											
West Bengal	13,210·2	12,770·2	12,722·6	12,564·1	13,011·0	13,234·2	11,606·1	14,076·4	14,308·2	13,422·5	14,386·9
Burdwan	1,225·0	1,208·6	1,206·5	1,188·0	1,231·6	1,204·8	1,097·2	1,271·0	1,303·5	1,262·0	1,284·6
Birbhum	914·1	847·4	824·6	861·6	867·6	867·6	765·6	941·8	1,333·4	909·3	922·1
Bankura	936·6	1,003·4	853·9	980·8	913·9	966·1	809·0	986·5	1,007·5	872·6	972·6
Midnapore	2,355·7	2,378·0	2,334·1	2,375·8	2,438·2	2,446·4	2,127·6	2,416·7	2,349·1	2,305·2	2,391·3
Howrah	285·6	282·3	287·1	262·8	295·3	296·7	248·5	325·8	304·7	281·7	281·0
Hooghly	622·3	560·1	613·7	605·3	636·1	645·5	542·7	671·7	674·0	650·1	623·6
24-Parganas	1,751·8	1,753·1	1,626·2	1,651·6	1,634·7	1,604·4	1,573·1	1,898·0	1,927·0	1,893·5	1,956·3
Nadia	906·0	999·2	984·0	925·9	822·5	806·5	674·5	877·8	963·5	935·1	1,070·3
Murshidabad	1,347·5	1,338·1	1,361·0	1,238·4	1,290·6	1,410·8	1,136·2	1,451·1	1,447·1	1,336·4	1,415·6
West Dinajpur	742·8	664·2	710·2	702·2	719·8	731·4	689·8	818·6	789·3	773·6	829·1
Malda	833·0	879·2	932·1	836·4	797·5	800·2	646·4	822·9	916·3	785·8	921·7
Jalpaiguri	657·8	589·4	730·5	634·6	674·5	651·1	536·6	698·7	712·9	554·2	745·0
Darjeeling	237·9	272·2	257·8	250·7	228·0	240·0	146·3	281·1	256·1	186·5	260·4
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	460·7	572·7	612·6	614·7	656·8	625·6	713·3

Note:—Including Cooch Behar from 1949-50.

† Average of eight years.

Source:—Directorate of Agriculture, West Bengal.

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Production of principal crops in each district of West Bengal

(Figures for the year 1949-50 to 1955-56 (excepting 1954-55) have been compiled from the office records of the Directorate of Agriculture).

TABLE 9·7

Thousand maunds.

District.	Average 1946-47 to 1955-56.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Rice.											
West Bengal	104,572·0	97,043·9	92,721·2	89,703·7	1,00,211·7	1,06,445·1	94,688·2	1,07,521·0	1,42,222·0	1,02,227·4	112,846·0
Burdwan	13,386·7	12,115·1	11,166·8	10,546·0	11,468·3	13,966·0	11,485·4	13,020·1	19,357·0	15,288·3	15,454·0
Birbhum	9,583·5	9,001·0	7,305·0	8,202·0	8,053·0	10,181·0	8,693·2	10,658·7	13,354·4	9,807·4	10,579·1
Bankura	9,679·1	10,170·4	7,797·1	9,602·2	8,023·2	9,887·4	9,924·5	10,102·3	13,230·1	8,175·1	9,878·6
Midnapore	21,534·0	21,599·8	20,103·3	18,472·6	20,689·3	23,673·0	22,659·3	22,153·9	28,704·9	15,120·3	22,213·3
Howrah	2,386·4	1,702·9	2,286·7	2,070·0	2,352·0	2,604·0	2,242·8	3,027·6	2,921·6	2,264·3	2,392·0
Hooghly	5,317·1	4,235·4	5,270·0	4,266·2	5,963·4	5,819·0	3,793·8	5,733·7	7,861·0	5,407·9	4,821·0
24-Parganas	14,887·8	15,071·0	13,936·6	12,986·1	14,599·1	13,746·8	11,624·2	12,598·5	22,363·6	14,347·4	17,604·7
Nadia	4,116·3	4,248·0	4,274·3	3,977·7	4,618·5	2,876·0	2,621·2	3,498·1	5,221·0	4,716·8	5,111·2
Murshidabad	6,738·9	6,122·9	6,032·6	6,321·1	5,717·4	6,995·0	5,455·3	7,018·4	8,439·2	8,336·9	6,950·0
West Dinajpur	5,239·6	5,384·4	4,839·4	4,883·6	5,471·1	4,646·6	4,060·9	5,829·5	5,900·4	6,277·9	5,102·4
Malda	3,899·5	4,017·4	3,946·8	3,434·0	3,905·2	4,253·3	3,244·9	4,266·3	5,361·5	2,987·1	3,578·8
Jalpaiguri	4,364·1	2,573·0	5,054·0	4,294·0	4,755·0	3,545·0	4,193·6	5,045·5	4,408·0	4,652·6	4,720·0
Darjeeling	825·3	802·6	708·6	738·2	731·2	761·0	898·7	1,009·4	774·2	1,098·5	730·3
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	3,915·0	3,491·0	3,790·4	3,559·0	4,925·1	3,746·9	3,710·6
Rice-Aus (1).											
West Bengal	10,966·8	10,916·0	9,673·0	10,881·0	10,777·0	9,143·0	9,792·2	12,169·0	14,837·5	10,836·1	11,143·4
Burdwan	517·6	730·0	273·0	564·0	559·0	321·0	385·4	687·2	682·3	889·8	584·6
Birbhum	874·9	708·0	469·0	818·0	1,109·0	965·0	726·2	1,099·6	1,465·5	850·4	538·7
Bankura	1,147·8	1,359·0	385·0	1,655·0	1,107·0	1,858·0	1,160·5	1,215·3	1,031·9	619·6	1,089·3
Midnapore	934·1	770·0	852·0	1,257·0	790·0	1,005·0	1,167·3	1,047·7	1,122·1	405·5	924·0
Howrah	27·6	28·0	20·0	17·0	28·0	32·0	15·8	28·8	42·6	27·2	27·5
Hooghly	277·3	392·0	291·0	251·0	251·0	221·0	235·8	196·6	428·5	277·9	228·5
24-Parganas	927·2	1,682·0	1,190·0	900·0	815·0	398·0	595·2	821·5	1,189·0	980·7	700·8
Nadia	2,065·7	1,849·0	2,163·0	2,358·0	2,091·0	948·0	1,608·2	2,027·6	2,693·5	2,352·1	2,571·4
Murshidabad	1,708·8	1,746·0	2,025·0	1,796·0	1,859·0	1,506·0	1,401·3	1,911·9	1,576·2	1,718·5	1,447·8
West Dinajpur	596·4	506·0	520·0	374·0	464·0	410·0	585·9	617·3	797·4	850·7	839·0
Malda	958·0	856·0	1,074·0	733·0	983·0	1,069·0	935·9	1,315·2	1,934·9	658·7	1,074·4
Jalpaiguri	275·2	238·0	351·0	146·0	165·0	154·0	289·6	363·6	386·1	299·7	359·4
Darjeeling	16·8	51·2	52·0	12·0	9·0	4·0	2·7	6·9	5·0	13·0	11·7
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	547·0	257·0	682·4	829·8	982·5	892·3	746·3

(1) Harvested from mid-June to mid-November.

Note :—Including Cooch Behar from 1949-50.

TABLE 9·7—*contd.*

Thousand maunds

District.	Average 1946-47 to 1955-56.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56
Rice-Aman (2).											
West Bengal	93,171·2	85,678·0	82,792·0	78,470·0	88,996·0	96,879·0	84,473·0	94,854·0	127,384·7	90,958·4	101,225·7
Burdwan	12,790·3	11,380·0	10,890·0	9,940·0	10,863·0	13,605·0	11,027·0	12,822·1	18,659·1	14,373·5	14,843·1
Birbhum	8,707·0	8,293·0	6,836·0	7,384·0	6,044·0	9,216·0	7,967·0	9,549·3	11,886·8	8,955·4	10,038·7
Bankura	8,528·8	8,808·0	7,400·0	7,945·0	6,914·0	8,027·0	8,762·0	8,884·6	12,195·8	7,553·1	8,789·3
Midnapore	20,537·3	2,066·7	19,209·0	17,170·0	19,834·0	22,648·0	21,424·0	21,027·2	27,495·7	14,652 7	21,245·2
Howrah	2,311·1	1,650·0	2,257·0	2,034·0	2,309·0	2,536·0	2,203·0	2,968·8	2,849·1	2,219·1	2,354·5
Hooghly	5,005·5	3,827·0	4,960·0	3,979·0	5,685·0	5,544·0	3,522·0	5,489·1	7,387·0	5,094·0	4,567·5
24-Parganas	13,957·6	13,388·0	12,741·0	12,082·0	13,782·0	13,346·0	11,027·0	11,774·0	21,171·4	13,363·7	16,900·9
Nadia	2,039·0	2,399·0	2,108·0	1,583·0	2,523·0	1,929·0	1,002·0	1,458·5	2,509·1	2,354·7	2,523·3
Murshidabad	4,905·7	4,330·0	3,940·0	4,498·0	3,811·0	5,439·0	4,035·0	5,066·5	6,822·2	6,576·4	5,438·6
West Dinajpur	4,630·7	4,875·0	4,310·0	4,487·0	5,005·0	4,236·0	3,474·0	5,212·2	5,102·3	5,426·4	4,262·7
Malda	2,619·8	2,989·0	2,779·0	2,506·0	2,656·0	2,971·0	2,122·0	2,688·1	3,172·5	2,096·4	2,218·4
Jalpaiguri	3,948·8	2,335·0	4,703·0	4,148·0	4,590·0	3,391·0	3,904·0	4,681·9	4,021·9	4,352·9	4,360·6
Darjeeling	803·6	737·0	644·0	714·0	712·0	757·0	896·0	1,002·5	769·2	1,085·5	718·6
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	3,368·0	3,234·0	3,108·0	2,729·2	3,342·6	2,854·6	2,964·3
Rice-Boro or Summer (3)											
West Bengal	443·1	449·9	256·2	442·7	438·7	423·1	423·0	498·0	499·8	432·9	476·9
Burdwan	28·8	5·1	8·8	42·0	46·3	40·0	78·0	10·8	15·6	25·0	28·3
Birbhum	·5	—	—	—	—	—	—	0·8	2·1	1·6	1·7
Bankura	2·5	3·4	3·1	2·2	2·2	2·4	2·0	2·4	2·4	2·4	—
Midnapore	62·6	162·8	42·3	45·6	15·3	20·0	68·0	79·0	87·1	62·1	44·1
Howrah	20·8	24·9	0·7	19·0	15·0	36·0	24·0	30·0	29·9	18·0	19·0
Hooghly	34·1	16·4	19·0	36·2	27·4	54·0	36·0	48·0	45·5	36·0	25·9
24-Parganas	3·0	1·0	5·6	4·1	2·1	2·8	2·0	3·0	3·2	3·0	3·0
Nadia	12·9	—	3·3	36·7	4·5	4·0	11·0	12·0	18·4	10·0	14·5
Murshidabad	44·4	46·9	67·6	27·1	47·4	50·0	19·0	40·0	40·8	42·0	46·6
West Dinajpur	3·9	3·4	3·4	22·6	2·1	0·6	1·0	..	0·7	0·8	0·7
Malda	216·3	172·4	93·8	195·0	266·2	213·3	187·0	263·0	254·1	232·0	234·9
Jalpaiguri	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darjeeling	5·0	13·6	13·6	12·2	10·2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—		—

(2) Harvested from mid-November to mid-February.
(3) Harvested from 1st March to mid-June.
Note : Including Cooch Behar from 1949-50.

AGRICULTURE AND RELATED SUBJECTS

TABLE 9·7—*contd.*

Thousand maunds.

District.	Average. 1946-47 to 1955-56.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Wheat.											
West Bengal	910·2	725·4	530·5	639·8	566·0	1,124·0	1,106·7	960·4	1,045·2	1,222·2	1,181·3
Burdwan	49·6	17·2	19·8	35·4	35·0	56·1	72·6	28·4	64·9	87·9	78·2
Birbhum	86·8	24·9	24·6	46·2	40·0	112·6	110·9	94·6	132·0	148·7	138·3
Bankura	82·7	47·0	50·7	43·5	66·0	119·0	85·0	96·9	103·0	112·8	102·9
Midnapore	14·1	10·1	8·6	16·2	12·0	32·4	14·2	6·8	14·3	10·2	10·2
Howrah		—	0·9	—	—	—	—	—	—	0·8	3·0
Hooghly	7·9	0·6	4·4	8·1	4·0	17·5	8·2	5·2	2·3	4·8	23·4
24-Parganas	1·9	—	0·7	0·8	—	—	5·1	3·5	1·7	1·7	5·3
Nadia	105·9	55·3	67·1	70·8	151·0	215·0	139·9	96·9	98·6	75·9	88·2
Murshidabad	339·7	277·2	228·6	277·5	175·0	428·2	433·3	382·1	329·4	393·6	472·3
West Dinajpur	18·3	11·3	15·6	13·6	4·0	9·6	32·7	10·9	22·3	27·6	35·0
Malda	141·8	243·6	82·1	97·9	57·0	79·6	168·1	185·0	175·0	238·6	145·9
Jalpaiguri	8·3	7·6	3·1	5·4	—	—	5·8	6·7	12·6	12·6	12·9
Darjeeling	13·5	30·6	24·3	24·4	10·0	8·0	7·2	8·4	6·0	8·0	8·4
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	12·0	46·0	28·7	85·0	88·1	104·0	51·3
Jowar.											
West Bengal	42·1	23·9	17·1	18·1	44·2	92·7	72·5	64·8	32·7	29·9	29·9
Burdwan	—	—	—	—	0·8	1·6	1·4	—	—	—	—
Birbhum	1·8	2·1	1·2	1·4	2·0	2·0	0·5	0·8	0·8	0·8	0·9
Bankura	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0·5	0·6	0·9
Midnapore	—	11·2	6·0	—	—	—	0·6	0·6	0·6	0·6	0·4
Howrah	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0·6	—	—	—
Hooghly	0·9	—	—	—	1·3	1·4	1·8	2·4	0·6	0·6	0·6
24-Parganas	—	—	—	—	—	3·2	0·6	—	—	—	—
Nadia	5·7	—	—	2·2	4·1	12·0	7·2	6·6	6·0	2·4	4·9
Murshidabad	30·7	9·2	6·6	7·2	32·0	72·0	60·0	53·0	23·2	23·4	19·6
West Dinajpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malda	..	1·4	3·3	2·3	4·0	0·5	—	—	—	—	—
Jalpaiguri	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darjeeling	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	0·8	0·6	1·5	2·6

Note.—Including Cooch Behar from 1949-50.

TABLE 8·7—*contd.*

Thousand Maunds

District.	Average. 1946-47 to 1955-56.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Bajra.											
West Bengal	8·3	12·7	10·8	12·1	13·8	12·4	4·6	6·6	5·5	2·7	2·7
Burdwan	—	—	—	—	—	0·7	—	—	—	—	—
Birbhum	—	1·4	0·6	1·4	1·0	0·9	—	—	—	—	—
Bankura	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Midnapore	—	0·7	1·2	1·6	0·8	0·6	—	—	—	—	—
Howrah	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hooghly	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24-Parganas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nadia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0·5	—	—	—
Murshidabad	3·6	6·4	4·9	6·6	6·9	7·2	0·6	0·7	1·9	0·9	0·8
West Dinajpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malda	3·6	4·2	4·1	2·5	6·0	3·0	4·0	4·8	3·6	1·8	1·9
Jalpaiguri	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darjeeling	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cooch Behar	—	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maize.											
West Bengal	893·6	917·4	816·1	807·6	1,140·2	664·6	736·8	940·9	999·0	906·4	1,007·1
Burdwan	5·4	17·8	5·2	14·7	2·7	1·8	1·2	2·8	2·8	2·4	2·4
Birbhum	15·9	9·7	5·4	7·0	24·5	27·0	18·9	17·6	16·1	14·5	18·4
Bankura	17·7	8·2	—	15·7	16·3	18·2	16·2	16·8	15·0	22·5	30·0
Midnapore	19·3	20·1	18·0	31·1	24·5	13·5	17·4	18·6	14·0	16·5	24·2
Howrah		0·8	1·0	—	—	0·4	—	—	—	—	—
Hooghly	7·0	0·7	0·7	0·8	0·7	0·4	0·5	0·6	0·7	1·4	1·4
24-Parganas	2·2	2·0	0·9	1·6	2·7	3·0	1·5	2·4	3·0	2·5	2·5
Nadia	4·0	5·3	4·9	0·6	2·7	3·6	4·8	6·3	7·4	2·8	1·4
Murshidabad	11·0	6·0	7·3	8·1	8·2	2·7	13·0	14·0	20·0	20·9	18·0
West Dinajpur	8·3	2·0	2·3	2·3	2·7	3·0	10·0	13·5	15·0	16·2	16·0
Malda	171·5	151·5	83·0	42·0	231·2	119·2	143·2	247·0	250·0	195·2	252·8
Jalpaiguri	37·6	17·4	17·4	8·7	49·0	28·0	34·8	52·5	64·0	59·5	45·0
Darjeeling	600·3	675·0	675·0	675·0	775·0	443·8	475·3	548·8	591·0	550·4	593·4
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	1·6	1·6

Note.—Including Cooch Behar from 1949-50.

TABLE 9·7—*contd.*

Thousand maund

District.	Average, 1946-47 to 1955-56.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Barley.											
West Bengal	685·3	485·0	419·2	525·3	496·5	669·9	978·4	665·5	941·8	871·0	800·3
Burdwan	11·1	6·9	8·2	8·2	10·0	12·4	20·0	16·5	6·9	11·4	10·4
Birbhum	3·5	0·6	2·7	2·7	4·0	3·5	0·9	5·5	1·5	11·0	3·0
Bankura	11·0	19·6	13·6	10·9	10·0	12·4	6·4	2·9	5·6	16·9	11·3
Midnapore	2·1	1·2	—	—	1·0	—	2·6	0·9	4·8	5·4	5·5
Howrah	—	—	—	—	3·0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hooghly	1·7	0·8	—	2·7	1·0	1·8	1·7	0·9	1·5	0·8	3·7
24-Parganas	1·4	—	—	—	—	8·0	1·7	2·7	1·2	0·2	—
Nadia	34·6	9·1	13·6	21·8	24·0	53·2	89·2	27·4	34·1	32·2	31·1
Murshidabad	255·7	254·3	179·7	171·5	178·0	258·1	379·3	297·9	315·8	245·0	276·9
West Dinajpur	43·1	0·7	21·8	29·9	14·0	33·7	55·7	45·2	41·2	107·7	81·1
Malda	306·5	182·2	174·2	272·2	234·0	279·6	414·1	253·1	493·4	401·8	360·3
Jalpaiguri	5·8	5·3	—	2·7	1·0	0·9	3·6	1·0	12·0	18·9	6·7
Darjeeling	3·1	4·3	5·4	2·7	3·0	2·8	2·1	2·4	2·1	2·2	3·0
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	3·5	3·5	1·7	9·1	21·7	17·5	7·3
Gram.											
West Bengal	3,052·9	1,529·8	1,516·2	2,125·9	2,083·5	3,006·4	4,474·1	3,783·6	4,126·6	4,145·6	3,737·3
Burdwan	160·2	43·1	51·7	117·0	129·0	129·9	333·0	137·3	230·1	228·5	202·4
Birbhum	216·9	64·3	38·1	125·2	84·0	261·4	253·8	356·3	317·3	317·8	351·2
Bankura	42·7	12·9	10·9	35·4	41·0	67·2	71·9	58·2	18·8	48·1	32·3
Midnapore	43·8	12·8	13·6	29·9	24·0	46·9	65·1	61·6	49·9	68·9	60·6
Howrah	7·2	8·9	5·4	8·2	8·0	14·9	1·4	5·5	1·5	8·2	10·3
Hooghly	56·3	31·2	21·8	51·7	47·0	46·9	72·8	75·4	43·6	87·2	85·2
24-Parganas	183·6	41·2	38·1	38·1	71·0	115·2	219·5	204·7	341·8	444·6	322·0
Nadia	1,056·5	360·7	419·2	683·2	710·0	821·8	1,423·1	1,476·0	1,684·5	1,608·0	1,377·8
Murshidabad	999·6	793·6	737·7	748·6	805·0	1,286·6	1,688·3	1,042·1	995·4	1,006·4	892·2
West Dinajpur	44·4	6·3	35·4	70·8	12·0	41·8	88·9	81·9	29·3	26·7	51·3
Malda	239·4	154·8	144·3	217·8	148·0	172·9	252·7	208·1	384·1	299·6	351·3
Jalpaiguri	1·0	—	—	—	—	—	2·7	6·4	—	0·9	—
Darjeeling	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	4·5†	0·9	0·9	10·1	0·8	0·7	0·4

Note.—Including Cooch Behar from 1949-50.

†Estimated by the Directorate of Agriculture.

TABLE 7.1—*contd.*

Thousand maunds.

District.	Average, 1946-47 to 1955-56.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Sugarcane.*											
West Bengal	2,661·6	2,741·6	2,661·2	2,877·1	2,420·7	2,329·8	2,231·5	2,826·3	1,769·9	3,247·6	3,510·1
Burdwan	445·5	455·0	445·8	517·4	571·5	283·3	540·0	477·3	209·1	346·5	609·2
Birbhum	328·8	354·7	350·5	293·7	166·6	218·3	229·5	462·5	245·5	403·5	563·6
Bankura	185·8	134·5	129·8	159·7	181·4	190·5	135·0	197·2	128·2	269·6	331·8
Midnapore	178·5	231·8	121·8	186·9	209·4	307·1	220·0	197·7	99·8	75·0	135·1
Howrah	70·9	118·5	108·2	103·0	77·5	110·0	54·0	22·6	13·1	47·1	54·5
Hooghly	140·5	92·0	134·2	119·8	86·8	96·9	90·0	96·1	74·3	142 5	111·9
24-Parganas	245·0	518·8	453·2	567·0	310·1	70·4	121·5	100·9	48·0	140·6	119·8
Nadia	240·6	123·8	140·1	139·1	146·5	228·8	235·0	342·1	315·2	403·3	332·3
Murshidabad	577·2	510·0	470·3	487·5	318·2	479·6	409·5	523·9	487·8	1,099·8	985·5
West Dinajpur	67·3	57·7	90·9	89·8	89·0	61·6	44·0	73·4	45·8	58·6	62·1
Malda	158·6	54·1	125·5	111·3	176·5	250·8	132·0	288·4	80·3	206·0	160·6
Jalpaiguri	40·9	70·1	73·6	81·3	77·6	17·6	10·0	28·2	9·1	11·7	29·4
Darjeeling	12·0	20·6	17·3	20·6	9·6	9·6	8·0	4·7	9·1	11·7	8·4
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	..	5·3	3·0	11·3	4·6	11·7	5·9
Rape and mustard.											
West Bengal	924·0	799·7	697·6	766·3	965·0	1,128·5	1,059·3	1,193·7	762·2	936·4	936·4
Burdwan	19·7	41·0	26·0	32·3	11·0	5·0	15·6	13·9	11·7	20·7	19·1
Birbhum	7·1	8·9	8·9	4·4	3·0	7·4	7·4	10·5	8·1	5·7	6·8
Bankura	17·4	23·5	21·2	22·1	15·0	21·3	11·3	13·9	15·8	16·7	13·0
Midnapore	49·3	34·6	31·5	39·0	68·0	59·4	12·7	17·5	51·3	33·9	53·8
Howrah	2·0	1·4	1·9	2·1	1·0	4·0	2·0	2·4	0·4	3·8	1·4
Hooghly	9·9	13·0	9·7	4·6	8·0	10·9	8·8	7·2	12·2	14·1	10·4
24-Parganas	28·9	39·6	42·7	44·9	27·0	23·8	38·3	18·8	16·2	18·0	14·0
Nadia	68·5	57·7	92·8	93·7	70·0	58·9	38·3	46·9	65·2	99·1	62·7
Murshidabad	115·2	44·5	88·1	93·1	56·0	162·9	195·0	207·5	54·4	123·5	132·4
West Dinajpur	197·1	129·3	128·7	142·5	237·0	312·1	202·0	189·7	166·3	176·4	286·6
Malda	142·9	142·4	50·8	64·3	133·0	135·6	176·8	330·1	116·2	132·7	96·7
Jalpaiguri	154·7	244·0	171·2	199·7	148·0	135·5	207·2	126·6	110·9	132·7	70·8
Darjeeling	17·0	19·8	23·1	23·1	12·0	10·9	24·1	32·3	11·3	3·3	9·6
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	176·0	175·8	118·8	176·4	128·2	155·8	159·1

Note.—Including Cooch Behar from 1949-50.

*Production in terms of Gur.

AGRICULTURE AND RELATED SUBJECTS

TABLE 9·7—*contd.*

Thousand maunds.

District.	Average, 1946-47 to 1955-56.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Sesamum or Til.											
West Bengal	88·2	128·3	109·2	129·8	92·7	94·8	78·9	74·9	59·9	57·2	57·2
Burdwan	6·4	6·4	6·6	7·3	8·2	8·1	6·5	7·5	5·0	4·1	4·1
Birbhum	4·5	10·0	6·1	5·6	4·7	3·0	4·0	4·1	4·0	2·3	1·3
Bankura	30·3	47·3	37·7	33·2	29·4	40·3	28·3	24·6	22·1	20·0	20·0
Midnapore	14·9	10·4	12·0	15·7	19·2	15·4	19·3	22·2	12·8	10·9	11·4
Howrah	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hooghly	1·3	0·4	1·0	0·4	2·7	1·3	1·8	1·5	1·2	1·2	1·2
24-Parganas	—	—	0·5	0·7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nadia	4·7	5·7	4·3	3·2	4·1	4·2	3·0	4·2	4·2	6·1	8·2
Murshidabad	22·0	40·5	35·7	59·3	21·2	19·0	11·5	8·6	7·7	8·2	7·4
West Dinajpur	0·7	0·5	0·5	0·4	0·4	0·5	2·0	0·6	0·5	0·5	0·6
Malda	2·6	6·4	4·3	2·8	2·8	2·5	2·0	1·6	1·2	0·9	1·2
Jalpaiguri	—	0·7	0·5	0·7	—	—	—	—	0·5	0·6	0·5
Darjeeling	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cooch Behar	—	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	0.7	2·4	1·3
Linseed.											
West Bengal	235·8	228·4	187·9	229·9	213·2	296·4	208·2	261·6	204·2	225·9	302·1
Burdwan	2·7	3·9	1·5	2·1	2·0	7·2	2·0	1·4	2·1	3·8	1·4
Birbhum	7·3	3·4	3·9	1·9	6·0	2·2	8·0	4·6	4·4	21·4	16·7
Bankura	6·6	6·3	5·2	5·9	8·2	13·0	5·2	2·3	9·8	3·7	6·2
Midnapore	2·9	5·4	0·8	1·7	2·0	2·7	1·5	5·3	3·4	1·2	5·3
Howrah	1·5	1·0	1·1	1·1	2·0	2·2	2·5	—	—	1·4	1·0
Hooghly	—	0·5	—	—	—	—	0·5	—	—	—	—
24-Parganas	—	1·0	—	—	—	—	—	0·4	—	0·8	1·4
Nadia	72·5	68·3	47·2	48·8	73·5	98·8	60·0	55·2	73·5	62.7	136·7
Murshidabad	126·0	114·2	111·3	151·2	96·0	149·6	125·0	182·9	98·5	114·7	117·0
West Dinajpur	2·7	3·4	3·4	3·6	0·5	1·8	0·5	0·7	1·2	7·2	4·2
Malda	13·5	21·0	13·5	13·6	23·0	18·9	3·0	8·4	11·2	9·0	11·9
Jalpaiguri	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0·4	0·1	—	—
Darjeeling	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	0·3

Note :—Including Cooch Behar from 1949-50.

TABLE 9·7—*contd.*

Thousand maunds.

District.	Average, 1946-47 to 1955-56.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Jute.*											
West Bengal	1,447·7	473·5	549·5	859·3	1,452·7	1,496·0	2,330·4	2,363·1	1,498·4	1,496·4	1,957·8
Burdwan	48·9	11·3	16·8	32·1	43·6	39·0	114·7	84·4	33·0	42·6	71·8
Birbhum	1·6	0·2	0·2	1·0	1·4	1·0	1·1	4·9	2·0	1·0	3·5
Bankura	4·2	0·6	0·4	0·4	5·3	3·2	3·2	14·6	3·0	6·1	5·3
Midnapore	85·0	21·5	24·9	41·0	111·9	95·0	142·6	131·4	70·0	111·0	99·8
Howrah	37·1	10·7	17·7	34·0	33·3	29·3	65·6	61·5	34·2	47·3	37·1
Hooghly	190·2	61·0	79·6	123·6	189·3	122·1	333·4	301·1	174·1	257·7	309·7
24-Parganas	239·7	93·5	97·5	188·2	259·5	242·5	397·9	326·5	256·6	240·6	204·2
Nadia	145·7	50·3	60·6	120·5	138·5	154·0	261·3	261·1	119·2	120·1	171·2
Murshidabad	217·4	85·3	91·9	175·8	268·3	343·0	274·6	414·5	116·0	190·1	214·2
West Dinajpur	93·1	31·7	46·5	49·4	70·4	90·0	103·1	188·9	136·0	62·5	152·2
Malda	127·7	56·9	48·2	30·2	197·3	103·0	158·0	262·7	177·2	64·2	179·7
Jalpaiguri	100·4	46·3	60·5	58·2	68·5	89·4	150·9	94·9	162·9	134·8	137·4
Darjeeling	10·6	4·2	4·7	4·0	8·2	9·0	9·5	9·5	26·2	17·3	13·0
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	107·2	175·5	314·5	207·1	188·0	201·1	268·7
Cotton.†											
West Bengal	0·3	0·1	0·3	0·1	0·1	A	0·3	0·5	0·3	0·1	—
Burdwan	—	—	—	—	—	—	0·1	0·1	0·1	—	—
Birbhum	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0·1	—	—	—
Bankura	—	0·1	0·1	0·1	—	—	0·2	0·1	—	—	—
Midnapore	—	—	0·1	—	0·1	—	0·2	0·1	0·1	0·1	—
Howrah	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hooghly	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24-Parganas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nadia	—	—	0·1	—	—	—	0·1	0·1	0·1	—	—
Murshidabad	—	—	—	—	—	—	0·1	—	—	—	—
West Dinajpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malda	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jalpaiguri	—	—	—	—	—	—	0·1	—	—	—	—
Darjeeling	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	..

*Thousand bales of 400 lbs. each.

†Thousand bales of 400 lbs. each but from 1948-49, bales have been shown at 392 lbs. each.

(A) Production of cotton is 56 bales only of 392 lbs. each.

Note :—Including Cooch Behar from 1949-50.

TABLE 9·7—*concld.*

Thousand pounds

District.	Average, 1946-47 to 1955-56.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	
Tea.												
West Bengal	..	2349·6	2088·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Burdwan	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Birbhum	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bankura	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Midnapore	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Howrah	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hooghly	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
24-Parganas	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nadia	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Murshidabad	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
West Dinajpur	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Malda	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Jalpaiguri	..	1572·0	1309·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Darjeeling	..	777·6	779·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tobacco leaf.												
West Bengal	270·7	295·4	232·3	198·7	143·4	304·7	266·2	348·5	294·0	321·2	302·1	
Burdwan	..	1·8	3·5	3·0	0·8	1·5	1·9	1·6	2·4	1·6	1·1	0·9
Birbhum	..	—	—	—	—	0·8	0·3	0·8	0·5	0·5	0·3	—
Bankura	..	1·4	3·2	1·0	0·9	1·1	1·4	1·4	1·4	1·4	1·4	0·9
Midnapore	..	5·7	8·2	7·8	8·2	8·2	7·3	5·7	4·1	3·8	1·4	2·7
Howrah	..	—	—	—	1·1	1·1	0·8	0·8	0·8	0·8	—	—
Hooghly	..	4·6	6·7	4·0	5·4	8·2	4·6	3·8	4·4	4·4	2·2	2·7
24-Parganas	..	12·2	22·0	26·4	24·5	13·6	6·5	8·2	9·0	4·6	3·5	2·7
Nadia	..	10·3	26·9	8·8	6·3	16·3	13·9	15·2	4·4	4·6	3·5	2·7
Murshidabad	..	5·2	6·5	10·8	13·8	5·6	3·1	2·7	2·7	2·7	2·7	0·9
West Dinajpur	..	10·2	11·2	18·6	16·3	13·6	9·5	6·3	6·5	6·8	7·3	5·5
Malda	..	19·0	51·0	44·1	19·1	16·3	13·1	10·9	12·0	8·2	6·8	8·2
Jalpaiguri	..	62·6	150·4	102·9	96·9	54·4	37·0	20·2	58·5	40·9	35·1	29·9
Darjeeling	..	2·6	5·8	4·9	5·4	2·7	1·1	0·8	1·4	0·5	0·5	—
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	..	..	204·2	187·8	240·4	213·2	255·4	245·0

*Thousand lbs.

Note :—Including Cooch Behar from 1949-50.

Source : Directorate of Agriculture, West Bengal.

Fertilizers distributed by the Government by District.

(Compiled from the office records of the Directorate of Agriculture.)

TABLE 9·8

Maunds.

District.	Ammonium sulphate.	Bone meal.	Calcutta sludge.	Ammonium phosphate.	Oil cake.	Super phosphate.	Green manure.	Water hyacinth.	Fertilizers mixture.	Town. Compost.
1954-55.										
West Bengal		40,164	164,735	..	..	..	5,549	..	—	597,506
Burdwan ..		17,594	1,960	..	..	..	982	..	—	58,959
Birbhum ..		556	544	..	..	..	485	..	—	64,920
Bankura ..		3,776	6,097	..	..	..	249	..	—	34,134
Midnapore ..		13,855	544	..	..	..	1,597	..	..	21,830
Howrah ..		497	762	..	..	..	314	..	..	37,319
Hooghly ..		378	544	..	..	..	365	..	..	54,712
24-Parganas		2,758	12,086	..	..	..	448	..	..	135,147
Nadia ..		159	1,007	..	..	..	180	..	..	95,297
Murshidabad		180	2,178	..	..	..	287	..	..	43,606
West Dinajpur		—	—	..	..	..	194	..	..	—
Malda ..		408	—	..	..	..	113	..	..	22,620
Jalpaiguri ..		—	—	..	..	..	120	..	..	28,962
Darjeeling ..		—	—	..	..	..	41	..	..	—
Cooch Behar		3	—	..	..	..	174	..	..	—
Calcutta (H.Q.)		—	139,013	..	..	..	—	..	..	—
1955-56. (P)										
West Bengal	.. 18,500	30,892	130,168*	..	..	400	4,980	..	..	549,315
Burdwan ..		16,615	33,696	..	..	..	223	..	..	85,131
Birbhum ..		1,512	905	..	..	..	343	..	..	28,053
Bankura ..		1,092	1,053	..	..	..	263	..	..	26,190
Midnapore ..		6,462	15,903	..	..	..	1,517	..	..	16,902
Howrah ..		361	5,427	..	..	..	627	..	..	37,476
Hooghly ..				..	..	..	269	..	..	42,606
24-Parganas		4,595	12,960	..	..	..	176	..	..	141,615
Nadia ..		—	—	..	..	..	176	..	..	71,685
Murshidabad		—	486	..	..	..	591	..	..	47,790
West Dinajpur		—	—	..	..	..	185	..	..	—
Malda ..		—	—	..	..	..	205	..	..	27,999
Jalpaiguri ..		242	—	..	..	..	54	..	..	23,868
Darjeeling ..		—	—	..	..	..	34	..	..	—
Cooch Behar		—	—	..	..	..	317	..	..	—
Calcutta (H.Q.)	.. —	—	—	..	..	—	—	..	—	—
Purulia ..	.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	—	—

*Including the figures 59,738 supplied by the HeadQuarters Staff.

Source : Directorate of Agriculture, West Bengal.

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Area covered by fertilizers distributed by the Government of West Bengal.

(Compiled from the office records of the Directorate of Agriculture.)

TABLE 9·9

Serial No.		1954-55. (P)(†)	1955-56.
1.	Total cropped area in acres	..	..
2.	Area covered by fertilizers distributed (in acre)	..	..
3.	Percentage of area covered by fertilizers to total cropped area	..	..
4.	Area covered by (in acres)—		
	(*a*) Ammonium sulphate	..	..
	(*b*) Bone meal	13,392	..
	(*c*) Calcutta Sludge	2,017	..
	(*d*) Ammonium phosphate	..	..
	(*e*) Oil cake	..	..
	(*f*) Super phosphate	..	..
	(*g*) Green manure	14,760	..
	(*h*) Water hyacinth	..	..
	(*i*) Compost	...	..
	(1) Village	..	..
	(2) Town	7,317	..
	(*j*) Fertilizers mixture	..	..
5.	Percentage of area covered by fertilizers to total cropped area—		
	(*a*) Ammonium sulphate	..	..
	(*b*) Bone meal	..	..
	(*c*) Calcutta sludge	..	..
	(*d*) Ammonium phosphate	..	..
	(*e*) Oil cakes	..	..
	(*f*) Super phosphate	..	..
	(*g*) Green manure	..	..
	(*h*) Water hyacinth	..	..
	(*i*) Compost—		
	(1) Village	..	..
	(2) Town	..	..
	(*j*) Fertilizers mixture	..	..

(†) Including Cooch Behar.

Source : Directorate of Agriculture, West Bengal.

Area covered and quantity of seeds distributed by district, 1955-56.(P)

(Compiled from the office records of the Directorate of Agriculture.)

TABLE 9·10

District.	Wheat seeds.		Paddy seeds.	
	Quantity distributed. (Maunds.)	Area covered. (Acres.)	Quantity distributed. (Maunds.)	Area covered (Acres.)
West Bengal	4,470	4,470†	11,038	29,434†
Burdwan	593	..	2,072	..
Birbhum	476	..	426	..
Bankura	102	..	590	..
Midnapore	472	..	1,196	..
Howrah	161	..	420	..
Hooghly	342	..	615	..
24-Parganns	239	..	350	..
Nadia	529	..	113	..
Murshidabad	337	..	245	..
West Dinajpur..	935	..	592	..
Malda	66	..	789	..
Jalpaiguri	72	..	1,004	..
Darjeeling	74	..	153	..
Cooch-Beear	72	..	2,473	..

†Districtwise break-up is not available.

Source : Directorate of Agriculture, West Bengal.

Agricultural Machineries and Implements in West Bengal

(Figures for the year 1951 and 1956 have been compiled from the office records of the Directorate of Agriculture.)

TABLE 9·11

Number.

	1945.	1951.*	1956.†		1945.	1951.*	1956.†
Agricultural implements—				Irrigation implements—			
Tractors ..	57	139	294	Diesel-pump ..	52	589	1,379
Plough (wooden) ..	1,369,273	2,142,665	2,575,724	Other pumps ..	20	562	97
Plough (iron) ..	5,988	3,259	3,128	Persian wheels ..	..	295	152
Harrow		1,381,793		Dones		260,563	337,471
Spade		2,762,408	7,605,829	Others		350,171	397,601
Small items		5,912,639					
Carts ..	528,609	..	779,906				
Sugarcane crushers	8,063	8,443	5,809				
Power ..	53	706	63				
Others ..	8,010	7,637	5,746				

*Including Cooch Behar.

†Including Cooch Behar and territories transferred from Bihar.

Sources : (*i*) Cattle Census Reports, Bengal.
(*ii*) Live-stock Census Reports, Bengal.
(*iii*) Season and Crop Reports of West Bengal.
(*iv*) Directorate of Agriculture, West Bengal.

Agricultural machineries and implements in each district of West Bengal

(Figures for the years 1951 and 1956 have been compiled from the office records of the Directorate of Agriculture.)

TABLE 9·12

Number.

	Agricultural implements.						Carts.	Sugarcane crusher.		Irrigation implements.				
	Tractor.	Plough (wooden).	Plough (Iron).	Harrow.	Spade.	Small items.		Power.	Others.	Diesel Pumps.	Other pumps.	Persian wheels.	Dones.	Others.
Burdwan—														
1945 ..	—	135,504	240	..	..	..	89,051	4	1,557	4	—	..	..	..
1951 ..	13	201,091	461	147,591	296,486	490,463	..	19	1,721	40	42	13	66,127	8,997
1956 ..	27	238,888	226		708,713		118,555	1	814	114	3	6	73,992	11,989
Birbhum ..														
1945 ..	—	116,508	13	..	..	..	70,038	—	856	3	—	..	..	..
1951 ..	2	141,685	238	99,366	171,371	292,999	..	67	781	56	67	33	47,037	4,995
1956 ..	3	167,057	373		415,546		79,887	—	526	130	9	17	48,664	9,622
Bankura—														
1945 ..	—	124,998	39	..	..	..	62,312	—	595	4	1	..	..	..
1951 ..	2	158,582	93	106,076	235,006	399,619	..	30	940	40	22	65	16,825	35,076
1956 ..	—	169,600	77		535,628		82,256	4	674	59	2	71	18,734	37,277
Midnapore—														
1945 ..	1	311,075	98	..	..	..	58,773	7	1,125	3	—	..	..	..
1951 ..	16	410,682	384	240,010	550,589	1,046,817	..	16	622	175	112	53	3,583	181,102
1956 ..	21	468,743	269		1,427,654		78,216	2	444	414	8	33	4,222	207,494
Howrah—														
1945 ..	—	27,219	53	..	..	..	1,223	—	656	—	3	..	..	..
1951 ..	—	40,659	28	35,419	92,420	192,335	..	6	613	24	24	17	4,369	19 067
1956 ..	—	45,819	165		198,531		2,507	—	306	50	—	—	5,930	20,895
Hooghly—														
1945 ..	—	81,172	128	..	..	..	18,307	4	797	14	10	..	..	..
1951 ..	5	143,210	105	76,681	208,881	462,733	..	3	1,176	57	101	29	58,808	20,593
1956 ..	8	133,907	143		354,725		21,210	—	983	201	7	4	115,823	25,426
24-Parganas—														
1945 ..	—	141,205	368	..	..	..	38,165	26	1,588	2	—	..	..	..
1951 ..	20	312,220	331	210,614	403,402	805,138	..	531	931	91	113	19	5,626	58,344
1956 ..	12	306,410	136		1,064,553		53,986	8	483	157	37	7	7,433	53,947
Calcutta—														
1945 ..	—	3	2	..	..	..	3,470	—	—	—	—	..	..	..
1951 ..	—	5	17	27	1,357	2,123	..	2	38	—	—	..	—	20
1956 ..	—	1	—		34		232	—	—	—	—	—	1	7
Nadia—														
1945 ..	37	68,053	317	..	..	..	32,494	7	176	14	2	..	..	..
1951 ..	50	93,964	356	80,613	106,959	335,837	..	59	80	42	17	6	804	290
1956 ..	82	118,983	134		440,765		46,004	1	105	32	12	1	1,067	959
Murshidabad—														
1945 ..	19	115,863	1,212	..	..	..	69,455	5	544	1	..	..	..	..
1951 ..	7	153,121	153	107,122	180,724	542,895	..	19	239	19	24	5	27,743	7,721
1956 ..	12	189,111	127		701,555		101,899	5	408	69	—	4	33,502	4,325
West Dinajpur—														
1945 ..	—	97,670	19	..	..	..	27,499	—	270	—	—	..	..	..
1951 ..	1	128,059	95	55,417	119,465	331,786	..	5	134	8	6	1	18,344	8,868
1956 ..	7	192,722	61		398,935		58,689	1	117	43	—	3	17,952	14,792
Malda														
1945 ..	—	76,706	10	..	..	..	30,167	—	168	—	—	..	..	..
1951 ..	3	116,033	100	63,997	116,275	466,615	..	3	283	14	25	50	9,961	1,466
1956 ..	3	128,124	30		559,864		38,902	—	325	54	—	5	10,084	2,635
Jalpaiguri—														
1945 ..	—	59,006	58	..	..	..	23,460	—	75	1	4	..	..	..
1951 ..	13	106,125	660	74,457	124,894	214,063	..	23	44	14	3	1	56	1,262
1956 ..	107	117,009	92		339,994		24,012	3	62	18	—	—	10	4,006
Darjeeling—														
1945 ..	—	14,296	3,431	..	..	..	2,995	—	3	6	—	..	..	..
1951 ..	1	22,712	208	13,713	92,757	90,997	..	20	22	1	—	—	39	86
1956 ..	1	20,587	98		109,113		2,945	—	8	2	11	—	—	389
Cooch Behar—														
1945 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1951 ..	6	114,517	30	69,840	61,819	258,219	..	3	13	8	6	3	1,241	1,389
1956 .	4	127,494	147		290,219		14,368	2	18	15	4	1	57	3,338
Purulia—														
1956 ..	7	151,319	1,050		—		56,288	36	473	21	4	—	—	—

Sources : (*i*) Cattle Census Report, Bengal.
(*ii*) Live-stock Census Reports, Bengal.
(*iii*) Season and Crop Reports of West Bengal.
(*iv*) Animal Husbandry and Development Officer, West Bengal.

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(ii) Irrigation

Area Irrigated in West Bengal

(Figures for the years 1945-46 and 1949-50 to 1954-55 have been compiled from the office records of the Directorate of Agriculture.)

TABLE 10·1

	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55. (P)
Total Area (000 acres)—										
Cultivable	14,088	14,070	14,116	14,116	14,790	14,693	14,764	14,704	14,692	13,005
Cultivated	9,552	11,224	11,341	11,226	11,720	11,730	11,656	12,139	12,297	11,901
Irrigated	1,840	1,840	2,056	1,893	2,329	2,446	2,791	2,620	2,656	2,504
Percentage of irrigated area to cultivated area	19·26	16·39	18·13	16·86	19·87	20·85	23·94	21·58	21·60	21·04
Area irrigated by (000 acres)—										
Government Canals	279	279	278	281	279	259	421	309	315	425
Private Canals	143	143	223	241	304	481	699	849	891	849
Tanks	999	999	942	880	1,035	1,042	939	794	858	730
Wells	16	16	9	23	31	31	30	38	38	35
Other sources	403	403	604	468	680	683	702	576	553	465

Note : Including Cooch Behar from 1949-50.

Source : Directorate of Agriculture, West Bengal.

Area irrigated by different Government Canals in West Bengal (1)

TABLE 10·2

Acres.

Name of the canal.	Name of district.	Average.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
	Total ..	348,510	278,794	277,363	282,710	276,788	258,901	420,032	309,231	315,531	425,122	589,727
Midnapore ..	Midnapore ..	49,197	68,417	68,346	67,357	66,831	37,415	63,564	61,368	60,958	84,353	10,971
	Howrah ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	117	142	—	894	—
Putrangi ..	Midnapore ..	—	—	—	—	—	1,956	1,555	1,632	845	1,885	1,859
Kowri ..	Ditto ..	—	—	—	—	—	750	723	770	726	866	699
Sepoi Bundh ..	Ditto ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	184	94	94	94	190
Damodar ..	Burdwan ..	174,726	168,989	168,837	172,897	172,306	172,449	175,688	178,846	177,725	177,631	181,888
Mayurakshi Canal ..	Ditto ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9,837
Eden ..	Ditto ..	17,877	29,431	28,085	30,376	25,639	23,271	24,827	20,290	25,097	25,097	29,871
	Hooghly ..						1,105	2,508	10,191	14,715	17,766	18,957
Eden (Major Irrigation Scheme).	Ditto ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,677	—	2,119	—	—
Salbandh Canal ..	Bankura ..	1,174	848	848	848	847	849	1,500	1,498	1,498	1,500	1,499
Amjore	Ditto ..	638	580	600	700	700	700	700	600	600	600	600
Rukni Khal ..	Ditto ..	—	—	—	—	550	600	30	228	223	254	256
Kulai Khal (a) ..	Ditto ..	—	—	—	—	950	900	923	858	897	918	923
Banskhal ..	Ditto ..	..	—	—	—	—	560	560	343	343	332	328
Beral Canal ..	Ditto ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	1,325	2,482	3,123	1,383	1,621
Bhora Khal ..	Ditto ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,235
Suvankar Daura ..	Ditto ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	6,000	111	2,113	4,457	4,714
Chamkerokhal ..	Ditto ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	214	269	275	289
Purbabatar ..	Jalpaiguri ..	..	—	—	—	—	800	800	800	800	800	1,090
Rangati	Ditto ..	..	—	—	—	—	900	900	900	900	900	1,440
Muznai	Ditto ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	900	—	—	—	—
Khutimari ..	Ditto ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	1,000	—	—	—	—
Parangarpar ..	Ditto ..	..	—	—	—	—	250	—	—	—	—	—
Santal Colony ..	Ditto ..	..	—	—	—	—	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Narathali ..	Ditto ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	2,000	2,300	2,300	2,000	2,825
Kamakhaguri ..	Ditto ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,050	1,050	1,050	
Kodalijhora ..	Ditto ..	..	—	—	—	—	1,050	1,050	1,125	1,125	1,125	1,050
Dhumrijhora ..	Ditto ..	..	—	—	—	—	1,125	1,225	600	—	—	1,125
Changmari Irrigation Scheme.	Ditto ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	400	1,000	1,800
Sastagachi ..	Darjeeling ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	1,000	—	667	1,00	—
Sinbita	Ditto ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	540	540	540	540	700
Jamaitullah Scheme ..	Ditto ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	900	700	900	900	540
Champasarai Canal ..	Ditto ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	700	700	700	700
Kashianala Canal ..	Birbhum ..	2,179	3,000	3,100	3,030	1,461	1,601	1,527	2,030	2,365	1,500	—
Bakreswar Irrigation Canal.	Ditto ..	7,611	7,529	7,547	7,502	7,504	7,620	7,585	7,620	7,304	7,595	7,942
Mayurakshi Canal ..	Ditto ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	135	77,602	144,451
Ditto ..	Murshidabad ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	55,646
Mayurakshi Reservoir Project.	Ditto ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	108,424	..	..	—	—
Ditto ..	Murshidabad ..	..		—	—	—	—	3,300	..	..	5,009	—
Rajar Bunda ..	Midnapur ..	..	—	—	..	..	—	—	—	—	120	103
Champa Khal ..	Ditto ..	..	..	—	..	—	—	—	—	..	200	3,822
Collector's Bundh Scheme.	Ditto ..	..	—	—	..	—	—	—	—	.	—	—

(a) Opened in 1949-50 for supply of water for irrigation.
(1) Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source ; Irrigation and Waterways Directorate, West Bengal.

Area Irrigated by different sources in each district of West Bengal

(Figures for the years 1950-51 to 1953-54 have been compiled from the office records of the Directorate of Agriculture.)

TABLE 10·3

Acres.

District.	Total.	Government Canal.	Private Canal.	Tank.	Well	Other sources.
			1950-51.			
West Bengal*	2,446,350	258,901	431,504	1,041,711	30,951	683,283
Burdwan	344,168	195,720	19,791	79,640	4,000	45,017
Birbhum	524,471	9,221	16,583	330,469	70	168,128
Bankura	421,479	3,609	39,512	370,000	2,982	5,376
Midnapore	571,123	40,121	165,202	90,250	2,550	273,000
Howrah	11,500	—	5,000	1,500	—	5,000
Hooghly	121,805	1,105	23,000	37,000	700	60,000
24-Parganas	47,891	—	32,743	13,953	—	1,195
Nadia	5,697	—	1,625	1,572	—	2,500
Murshidabad	157,219	—	9,000	93,500	—	54,719
West Dinajpur	14,000	—	7,000	7,000	—	—
Malda	13,027	—	—	13,027	—	—
Jalpaiguri	128,671	9,125	111,423	3,800	4,323	—
Darjeeling	68,655	—	625	—	30	68,000
Cooch Behar	16,644	—	—	—	16,296	348
			1951-52.			
West Bengal*	2,790,650	420,950	699,100	938,740	29,960	701,900
Burdwan	400,410	200,520	45,690	100,100	4,000	50,100
Birbhum	528,620	117,540	30,480	200,500	100	180,000
Bankura	459,550	11,040	57,580	381,000	3,330	6,600
Midnapore	667,790	66,030	235,200	90,780	2,580	273,200
Howrah	32,010	120	22,390	1,500	—	8,000
Hooghly	150,280	7,180	42,900	37,500	700	62,000
24-Parganas	94,310	—	80,100	13,210	—	1,000
Nadia	9,300	—	5,030	1,570	—	2,700
Murshidabad	182,100	3,300	35,000	94,000	—	49,800
West Dinajpur	20,250	—	11,750	8,500	—	—
Malda	16,980	—	10,300	6,680	—	—
Jalpaiguri	139,830	12,780	120,900	3,400	2,750	—
Darjeeling	72,220	2,440	1,780	—	—	68,000
Cooch Behar	17,000	—	—	—	16,500	500

TABLE 10·3—*concld.*

Acres.

District.	Total.	Government Canal.	Private Canal.	Tank.	Well.	Other sources.
			1952-53.			
West Bengal*	2,567,150	309,230	849,260	794,530	37,770	576,36 0
Burdwan	410,040	205,140	50,000	100,800	4,000	50,100
Birbhum	387,050	9,650	36,500	200,500	400	140,000
Bankura	341,330	6,330	60,000	262,000	3,000	10,000
Midnapore	677,230	63,860	300,200	42,670	10,500	210,000
Howrah	51,420	140	34,780	1,500	..	15,000
Hooghly	180,710	10,190	66,500	38,300	720	65,000
24-Parganas	103,500	..	82,730	19,390	..	1,380
Nadia	10,550	..	6,500	1,570	..	2,480
Murshidabad	159,900	..	35,000	94,000	..	30,900
West Dinajpur	29,650	..	17,350	12,300	..	..
Malda	23,500	..	10,000	13,500	..	..
Jalpaiguri	165,430	11,780	140,000	8,000	2,650	..
Darjeeling	54,840	2,140	2,700	..	..	50,000
Cooch Behar	25,000	..	7,000	..	16,500	1,500
			1953-54.			
West Bengal*	2,656,300	315,500	891,500	858,200	37,900	553,200
Burdwan	407,800	202,800	50,000	101,000	4,000	50,000
Birbhum	393,200	9,800	40,000	203,000	400	140,000
Bankura	350,100	9,100	59,000	268,000	3,000	11,000
Midnapore	673,900	62,600	310,000	99,700	11,000	190,600
Howrah	56,000	—	39,500	1,500	—	15,000
Hooghly	194,000	16,800	67,500	39,000	700	70,000
24-Parganas	113,600	—	93,000	19,600	—	1,000
Nadia	10,200	—	6,000	1,500	—	2,700
Murshidabad	163,300	—	37,000	95,400	—	30,900
West Dinajpur	31,000	—	18,500	12,000	—	500
Malda	25,500	—	11,000	14,500	—	—
Jalpaiguri	165,400	11,600	148,500	3,000	2,300	—
Darjeeling	45,800	2,800	3,000	—	—	40,000
Cooch Behar	26,500	—	8.500	—	16,500	1,500

* Including Cooch Behar.

Source: Directorate of Agriculture, West Bengal.

Crops Irrigated in West Bengal

(Figures for the years 1945-46 and 1949-50 to 1954-55 have been compiled from the office records of the Directorate of Agriculture.)

TABLE 10·4

Thousand acres.

	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
Total	18,89	18,95	20,83	19,77	24,03	24,94	28,76	27,08	27,70	25,77
Rice	17,21	17,15	19,09	18,47	21,98	22,48	25,92	24,28	24,17	22,59
Wheat ..	17	17	16	14	19	26	31	37	39	39
Barley ..	2	2	4	2	4	3	2	4	2	3
Jowar ..	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bajra .. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maize	6	7	5	4	10	10	24	10	10	11
Other cereals and pulses ..	58	58	77	42	52	58	69	71	90	86
Sugarcane ..	34	35	44	37	33	27	28	28	26	22
Other food crops	41	49	21	27	62	98	106	103	159	128
Cotton ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Other non-food crops	9	11	6	4	25	24	23	26	27	29

Note : Including Cooch Behar from 1949-50.

Source : Directorate of Agriculture, West Bengal.

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Crops irrigated in each district of West Bengal

(Figures for the years 1951-52 to 1954-55 have been compiled from the office records of the Directorate of Agriculture.)

TABLE 10-5

Acres.

District	Rice.	Wheat.	Barley	Jowar.	Bajra.	Maize.	Other cereals and pulses.	Sugar cane.	Other food crops.	Cotton.	Other non-food crops.
					1951-52.						
West Bengal*	2,591,920	30,680	2,370	—	—	24,220	69,010	28,140	105,690	780	22,830
Burdwan	390,480	5,000	1,200	—	—	—	7,000	8,200	37,900	300	800
Birbhum	501,040	7,710	100	—	—	200	6,200	5,010	8,230	—	130
Bankura	441,800	7,000	400	—	—	1,000	2,700	3,000	3,300	—	370
Midnapore	629,380	880	20	—	—	120	45,520	1,660	2,280	380	1,000
Howrah	32,950	—	—	—	—	—	100	800	2,320	—	50
Hooghly	126,000	600	—	—	—	—	4,000	2,000	20,000	—	200
24-Parganas	79,300	330	—	—	—	—	2,500	2,110	12,830	—	700
Nadia	6,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	800	1,900	100	600
Murshidabad	170,930	7,540	—	—	—	—	—	3,410	6,620	—	500
West Dinajpur	17,500	700	500	—	—	—	—	900	4,000	—	—
Malda	16,680	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	210	—	—
Jalpaiguri	134,130	—	—	—	—	2,000	600	200	2,900	—	—
Darjeeling	45,230	820	150	—	—	20,000	390	50	3,200	—	1,480
Cooch Behar	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17 031

*Including Cooch Behar.

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TABLE 10·5—*concld.*

Acres.

District.	Rice.	Wheat.	Barley.	Jowar.	Bajra.	Maize.	Other cereals and pulses.	Sugar-cane.	Other food crops.	Cotton.	Other non-food crops.
1952-53.											
West Bengal*	2,128,250	36,500	3,890	100	—	10,100	71,330	28,120	103,430	680	25,945
Burdwan	400,000	3,000	1,000	--	--	—	7,000	8,300	30,900	100	1,000
Birbhum	370,000	10,900	600	100	—	2,200	6,200	7,500	8,000	100	100
Bankura	392,630	8,000	250	—	—	500	2,000	2,000	2,000	50	100
Midnapore	630,000	800	30	—	--	200	50,330	2,750	2,300	400	800
Howrah	49,500	--	—	—	—	—	100	400	2,500	—	25
Hooghly	154,400	400	—	—	—	--	2,000	1,000	26,000	—	100
24-Parganas	87,000	300	10	—	—	—	2,000	1,250	15,300	20	40
Nadia	9,000	200	—	—	—	—	—	820	800	10	80
Murshidabad	145,000	10,000	1,100	—	—	—	—	2,800	2,830	—	300
West Dinajpur	22,750	1,500	800	—	—	—	—	1,100	4,500	—	—
Malda	23,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	800	—	—
Jalpaiguri	160,730	—	—	—	—	1,500	600	100	2,500	—	—
Darjeeling	44,240	500	100	—	—	5,700	100	100	4,000	—	400
Cooch Behar	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,000	—	1,000	—	23,000
1953-54.											
West Bengal*	2,415,900	39,200	2,400	200	—	9,900	29,606	26,000	159,100	400	27,400
Burdwan	400,800	5,000	600	—	—	—	7,300	5,500	40,500	—	1,500
Birbhum	368,400	13,200	200	100	—	2,300	6,200	7,300	13,700	—	500
Bankura	340,500	7,000	300	100	—	400	2,000	2,100	4,800	—	100
Midnapore	610,000	1,100	—	—	—	300	65,300	2,000	12,500	400	1,300
Howrah	54,000	—	—	—	—	—	100	300	3,500	—	—
Hooghly	161,500	600	—	—	—	—	3,500	1,700	30,100	—	—
24-Parganas	90,800	200	—	—	—	—	1,500	1,000	24,500	—	100
Nadia	8,500	200	—	—	—	—	200	900	1,500	—	100
Murshidabad	143,000	9,000	400	—	—	—	2,000	4,200	6,500	—	300
West Dinajpur	21,000	1,800	800	—	—	—	—	800	8,000	—	—
Malda	24,000	800	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,200	—	—
Jalpaiguri	160,400	—	—	—	—	1,500	400	100	3,000	—	—
Darjeeling	34,000	300	100	—	—	5,400	100	100	6,000	—	—
Cooch Behar	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,000	—	2,000	—	28,500
1954-55.											
West Bengal*	2,258,900	39,100	3,000	100	—	10,700	85,800	21,800	12,700	—	29,000
Burdwan	388,500	4,000	500	—	—	—	7,100	4,000	35,000	—	1,200
Birbhum	376,800	11,000	400	100	—	2,000	6,300	6,000	10,000	—	500
Bankura	279,100	9,000	300	—	—	800	1,900	2,300	3,000	—	100
Midnapore	560,300	900	—	—	—	400	60,500	2,000	4,000	—	400
Howrah	44,700	—	—	—	—	—	100	300	3,000	—	—
Hooghly	130,800	500	—	--	—	—	3,600	1,200	27,000	—	--
24-Parganas	90,300	200	—	—	—	—	1,800	1,200	20,000	—	—
Nadia	9,200	400	—	—	—	—	500	1,000	1,200	—	—
Murshidabad	124,600	10,000	1,000	—	—	—	2,500	3,000	6,000	—	400
West Dinajpur	28,000	1,700	700	—	—	—	—	600	7,000	—	—
Malda	26,600	1,100	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,000	—	—
Jalpaiguri	154,500	—	—	—	—	1,700	500	100	2,800	—	—
Darjeeling	41,500	300	100	—	—	5,800	100	100	5,000	—	—
Cooch Behar	—	--	—	—	—	—	900	—	1,800	—	26,400

*Including Cooch Behar

Source :- Directorate of Agriculture, West Bengal.

Irrigation Works-Principal results of operations in West Bengal

TABLE 10·6

Irrigation work.	Mileage in operation.		Area of land irrgiated during the year. (acres).	Total capital outlay. (direct and indirect). (Rs.)	Gross receipts. (Direct and indirect). (Rs.)	Working expenses. (Direct and indirect). (Rs.)	Net Revenue. (Rs.)
	Main canals and Branches (miles).	Distributaries (miles)					
			1952-53.				
Irrigation works (unproductive) ..	152·18	480·35	276,673·00	2,22,49,896	10,33,587	14,67,383	—4,33,806
Navigation, Embankment and Drainage works (unproductive).	262·75	—	--	55,96,592	4,68,344	10,84,087	—6,15,743
			1953-54.				
Irrigation works (unproductive) ..	152·29	494·46	275,113·84	2,22,49,499	14,97,877	13,14,311	+1,83,566
Navigation, Embankment and Drainage works (unproductive).	262·75	—	--	55,96,592	3,81,091	10,66,068	—6,84,977
			1954-55.				
Irrigation works (unproductive) ..	152·29	490·46	270,473·00	2,22,49,499	11,71,947	18,48,298	—6,76,351
Navigation, Embankment and Drainage works (unproductive).	262·75	--	—	55,96,592	4,54,296	12,26,400	—7,72,104

Source : Irrigation and Waterways Directorate, Government of West Bengal.

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(iii) Forests

Classification of Forest area, by district.

TABLE 11 1

Acres.

	Average 1945-46 to 1954-55.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
West Bengal (a)—											
Reserved Forests	1,704,087	1,695,642	1,695,642	1,695,642	1,695,978	1,711,210	1,711,210	1,709,159	1,710,538	1,707,922	1,707,922
Protected Forests	543	543	543	543	543	543	543	543	543	543	543
Unclassed State Forests and Lands	6,027	—	—	2,221	2,221	3,140	3,241	4,716	9,437	13,596	21,696
Khas Forests (*b*)	3,781	4,727	4,727	4,727	4,727	4,727	4,727	4,726	4,726	—	—
Leased Lands	772,069	772,069	772,069	772,069	772,069	772,069	772,069	772,069	772,069	772,069	772,069
Forests owned by civil authorities	..	..	..	..	..	2,701	1,920	21,504	38,432	41,819	41,558
Forests owned by corporated bodies	26,041	1,280†	1,280†	1,280†	26,323	31,443	31,443	32,112	46,987	77,901	10,358
Forests owned by private individuals	907,807	1,011,180†	1,044,480†	1,044,480†	709,760†	762,240†	784,531	814,140	1,081,429	1,068,707	723,718
Total ..	3,420,355	3,518,741	3,518,741	3,520,962	3,211,621	3,288,073	3,309,684	3,358,969	3,664,161	3,682,557	3,277,964
Burdwan—											
Reserved Forests	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Protected Forests	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unclassed state Forests and Lands	474	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	848	1,149	2,730*
Khas Forests (*b*)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leased Lands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Forests owned by Civil authorities	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—
Forests owned by corporated bodies	..	..	..	..	16,000	16,000	16,000	11,860	11,860	—	—
Forests owned by private individuals	..	..	..	..	..	..	58,624	46,596	45,740	—	—
Total ..	474	..	..	..	16,000	16,000	74,624	58,456	58,448	1,149	2,739
Birbhum—											
Reserved Forests	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Protected Forests	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unclassed State Forests and Lands	362	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	206	567	2,838
Khas Forests (*b*)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leased Lands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Forests owned by Civil authorities	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—
Forests owned by corporated bodies	..	..	..	..	70	70	70	4,892	4,892	—	—
Forests owned by private individuals	..	..	..	..	..	..	32,000	27,648	27,108	—	—
Total ..	362	..	..	..	70	70	32,070	32,545	32,206	567	2,838
24-Parganas—											
Reserved Forests	1,042,815	1,042,815	1,042,815	1,042,815	1,042,815	1,042,815	1,042,815	1,042,815	1,042,815	1,042,815	1,042,815
Protected Forests	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unclassed State Forests and Lands	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	227	227
Khas Forests (*b*)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leased Lands	772,069	772,069	772,069	772,069	772,069	772,069	772,069	772,069	772,069	772,069	772,069
Forests owned by Civil authorities	..	..	..	..	..	960	960	960	—	663	663
Forests owned by corporated bodies	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Forests owned by private individuals	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,040	—	—	—	—
Total ..	1,811,929	1,814,884	1,814,884	1,814,884	1,814,884	1,815,844	1,822,884	1,815,844	1,814,884	1,815,774	1,815,774
Nadia—											
Reserved Forests	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Protected Forests	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unclassed State Forests and Lands	921	—	—	—	—	601	677	1,275	1,945	2,311	2,397
Khas Forests(*b*)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leased Lands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Forests owned by Civil authorities	..	..	..	..	..	65	—	—	—	—	—
Forests owned by corporated bodies	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Forests owned by private individuals	..	..	..	..	..	..	166	—	—	—	—
Total ..	921	..	..	..	..	666	843	1,275	1,945	2,311	2,397

(*a*) Including Cooch Behar from 1949-50.
(*b*) Over which the Forest Directorate has the right to levy fees for the export of forest produce therefrom.
†Districtwise figures are not available.
*Includes 757 acres of unclassed State Forests.

TABLE 11·1—*contd.*

Acres.

	Average 1945-46 to 1954-55.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
Murshidabad -											
Reserved Forests	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Protected Forests	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unclassed state Forests and Lands	187	—	—	—	—	40	40	40	79	686	986
Khas Forests (*b*)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leased Lands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Forests owned by Civil authorities	—	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	..
Forests owned by corporated bodies	—	..	..	..	13	13	13	—	—	—	..
Forests owned by private individuals	—	..	..	..	..	..	640	543	380	358	458
Total ..	187	..	..	..	13	53	693	583	459	1,044	1,444
West Dinajpur—											
Reserved Forests	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Protected Forests	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unclassed state Forests and Lands	297	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	275	863(ii)	1,829(ii)
Khas Forests (*b*)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leased Lands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Forests owned by Civil authorities	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Forests owned by corporated bodies	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Forests owned by private individuals	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,280	1,700	1	526	526
Total ..	297	..	..	..	..	..	1,280	1,700	276	1,389	2,355
Bankura—											
Reserved Forests	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Protected Forests	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unclassed state Forests and Lands	358	—	—	—	—	—	—	872	872	872	964
Khas Forests (*b*)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leased Lands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Forests owned by Civil authorities	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	859	859
Forests owned by corporated bodies	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Forests owned by private individuals	..	..	..	..	..	..	286,611	262,486	333,670	434,444	234,996
Total ..	358	..	..	..	..	..	286,611	263,358	334,542	436,175	336,819
Midnapore —											
Reserved Forests	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Protected Forests	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unclassed state Forests and Lands	2,874	—	—	2,221	2,221	2,499	2,524	2,524	4,561	5,089(i)	7,146(i)
Khas Forests (*b*)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leased Lands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Forests owned by Civil authorities	..	..	..	..	..	1,676	960	20,544	35,606	35,571	35,310
Forests owned by corporated bodies	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	67,543	—
Forests owned by private individuals	..	..	..	..	..	..	321,978	401,930	602,110	560,999	315,458
Total ..	2,874	..	..	2,221	2,221	4,175	325,462	424,998	642,277	669,152	357,914
Hooghly -											
Reserved Forests	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Protected Forests	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unclassed state Forests and Lands	89	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	66	112	709
Khas Forests (*b*)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leased Lands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Forests owned by Civil authorities	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Forests owned by corporated bodies	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Forests owned by private individuals	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,560	130	—	—	—
Total ..	89	..	..	..	..	..	2,560	130	66	112	709

(*b*) Over which the Forest Directorate has the right to levy fees for the export of forest produce therefrom.
(*i*) Includes 832 acres of unclassed State Forests.
(*ii*) Includes 49 acres of unclassed State Forests.

AGRICULTURE AND RELATED SUBJECTS

TABLE 11·1 *concld.*

Acres.

	Average 1945-46 to 1954-55.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
Malda -											
Reserved Forests	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Protected Forests	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unclassed state Forests and Lands	237	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,185	1,185
Khas Forests(*b*)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leased Lands	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Forests owned by Civil authorities	..	..	.	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	..
Forests owned by corporated bodies	..	..	.	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Forests owned by private individuals	..	..	..	..	..	..	121,92	11,667	3	1,839	1,839
Total ..	237	..	..	..	..	..	12,192	11,667	3	3,024	3,024
Jalpaiguri –											
Reserved Forests	362,988	363,951	363,951	363,951	363,951	363,951	363,951	361,769	361,769	361,320	361,320
Protected Forests	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unclassed state Forests and Lands	—	—	-	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Khas Forests(*b*)	3,781	4,727	4,727	4,727	4,727	4,727	4,727	4,726	4,726	—	—
Leased Lands	—	—	—	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Forests owned by Civil authorities	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	2,300	4,726	4,726
Forests owned by corporated bodies	..	..	..	..	..	5,120	5,120	5,120	6,804	-	..
Forests owned by private individuals	..	..	..	..	..	..	49,280	49,280	57,517	58,644	58,644
Total ..	366,769	368,678	368,678	368,678	368,678	373,798	423,078	420,895	433,116	424,690	424,690
Darjeeling—											
Reserved Forests	289,092	288,876	288,876	288,876	280,212	280,212	280,212	280,212	290,591	288,427	288,427
Protected Forests	543	543	543	543	543	543	543	543	543	543	543
Unclassed state Forests and Lands	185	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	585(3)	585(3)	676(3)
Khas Forests(*b*)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leased Lands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Forests owned by Civil authorities	53	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	526	—	—
Forests owned by corporated bodies	..	..	..	..	10,240	10,240	10,240	10,240	23,431	10,358	10,358
Forests owned by private individuals	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,160	12,160	14,900	11,897	11,897
Total ..	289,873	289,419	289,419	289,419	299,995	299,995	312,155	312,155	330,576	311,810	311,901
Cooch Behar—											
Reserved Forests	..	..	..	..	..	15,232	15,232	15,363	15,363	15,360	15,360
Protected Forests	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	..
Unclassed state Forests and Lands	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	..
Khas Forests (*b*)	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	..
Leased Lands	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	..
Forests owned by Civil authroities	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	..
Forests owned by corporated bodies	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	..
Forests owned by private individuals	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	15,232	15,232	15,363	15,363	15,360	15,360

(*b*) Over which the Forest Directorate has the right to levy fees for the export of forest produce there from.
(3) Unclassed State Forests.

Source :—Conservator General of Forests, Weat Bengal.

Outturn of forest produce, by District.

TABLE 11·2

Thousand cubic feet

	Average 1945-46 to 1954-55.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
West Bengal (1).											
Timber	4,079	6,816	3,705	3,780	5,306	2,933	5,119	4,541	4,595	6,446	6,548
Fuel	23,647	17,053	1,2445	15,056	17,371	10,502	14,135	14,586	35,985	46,116	46,563
Burdwan.											
Timber	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—
Fuel	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—
Bankura.											
Timber	201	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	2,000(a)
Fuel	4,550	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11,000	4,500(a)	30,000(a)
Midnapore.											
Timber	271	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	262	2,500(b)	1
Fuel	4,018	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10,478	30,000(a)	5
24-Parganas.											
Timber	1,943	4,054	1,102	1,371	2,515	290	3,027	2,224	1,742	1,341	1,076
Fuel	1,566	3,872	1,050	1,161	1,412	1,052	1,455	1,366	2,057	961(c)	1,276*
Nadia.											
Timber	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	6	1
Fuel	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	103	82	16
Malda.											
Timber	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	A	24
Fuel	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	A	—
Jalpaiguri.											
Timber	1,410	1,523	1,616	1,216	1,617	1,668	1,173	1,099	1,196	1,441(e)	1,553(f)
Fuel	6,929	8,385	6,570	7,484	9,285	8,917	5,978	5,996	4,797	4,617(e)	7,256(f)
Darjeeling.											
Timber	1,017	1,239	897	1,193	1,174	960	818	903	1,236	834(d)	916(g)
Fuel	5,667	5,396	4,825	6,411	6,674	6,508	6,581	5,206	5,389	4,071(d)	5,655(g)
Cooch Behar.											
Timber	..	..	..	..	..	15	101	315	201	309	377
Fuel	..	..	..	..	..	85	171	2,018	2,116	1,885	2,355

(1) Including Cooch Behar from 1949-50

Source: Conservator General of Forests, West Bengal.

(*a*) Concerns Private Forests only.
(*b*) Includes 25,00,000 C.ft. of timber concerning forests owned by civil authorities, Corporate bodies and Private individuals.
(*c*) Includes 7,000 C.ft. of fuel from leased lands.
(*d*) Includes 23,000 c.ft. of timber and 4,67,000 c.ft. of fuel concerning forests owned by Corporate bodies and private individuals. The figures of outturn of forest produce from 600 acres of forests owned by private individuals are not available.
(*e*) Includes 66,000 c.ft. of timber and 11,000 c.ft. of fuel relating to forests owned by Civil authorities and private individuals. The figures of outturn of forest produce from 2,426 acres of forests owned by Civil authorities and 6,804 acres of forests owned by private individuals are not available.
(*f*) Includes 76,000 C. ft. of timber and 604,000 C.ft. of fuel concerning forests owned by Civil authorities and private individuals. The figures of outturn of forest produce from 2,425 acres of forests owned by the civil authorities and 6,504 acres of forests owned by private individuals are not available.
(*g*) Includes 23,000 C.ft. of timber and 603,000 C.ft. of fuel concening forests owned by Corporate bodies ane private individuals. The figures of outturn of forests produce from 600 acres of forests owned by private individuals are not available.

(A) Relates to private forests only and no data are available.
[Except above, all other figures relate to Reserved and unclassed State Forests.]

* Includes 3,000 C.ft. of fuel from leased lands.

AGRICULTURE AND RELATED SUBJECTS

Protection of forests from fire and cattle, by District.

TABLE 11·3

Square miles.

	Average 1945-46 to 1954-55.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
West Bengal (a).											
Area attempted to be protected from fire.	513	586	586	586	586	456	457	458	464	472	483
Area actually protected from fire ..	507	568	584	582	586	451	451	454	461	454	476
Area closed to grazing ..	2,564	2,912	2,482	2,482	2,483	2,516	2,514	2,517	2,571	2,572	2,585
Area open to grazing	154	164	164	164	161	165	173	172	122	127	127
Burdwan.											
Area attempted to be protected from fire.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3*	5*
Area actually protected from fire ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3*	5*
Area closed to grazing	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3*	0*
Area open to grazing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bankura.											
Area attempted to be protected from fire.	1	—	—	—	—	—		1	1	1	4
Area actually protected from fire ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	4
Area closed to grazing	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	.	1	2
Area open to grazing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Midnapore.											
Area attempted to be protected from fire.	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	7	8	11
Area actually protected from fire ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	7	8	11
Area closed to grazing	4	—	—	—	—	4	4	4	7	8	11
Area open to grazing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24-Parganas.											
Area attempted to be protected from fire.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Area actually protected from fire ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Area closed to grazing	1,073	2,060	1,630	1,630	1,630	1,630	1,630	1,630	1,630	1,630	1,630
Area open to grazing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nadia.											
Area attempted to be protected from fire.	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	3	5
Area actually protected from fire ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	3	5
Area closed to grazing	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	3	4	5
Area open to grazing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Murshidabad.											
Area attempted to be protected from fire.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Area actually protected from fire ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Area closed to grazing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Area open to grazing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malda.											
Area attempted to be protected from fire.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	4
Area actually protected from fire ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	4
Area closed to grazing	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	5
Area open to grazing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jalpaiguri.											
Area attempted to be protected from fire.	127	229	229	229	229	74	74	74	43	43	43
Area actually protected from fire ..	125	221	229	229	229	72	72	72	41	40	41
Area closed to grazing	519	558	558	558	558	562	560	561	423	427	427
Area open to grazing	8	7	7	7	7	8	10	15	8	5	5
Darjeeling.											
Area attempted to be protected from fire.	356	357	357	357	357	357	357	356	357	355	355
Area actually protected from fire ..	352	347	355	353	357	354	353	353	356	340	350
Area closed to grazing	309	294	294	294	295	295	295	295	319	338	338
Area open to grazing	144	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	107	115	115
Cooch Behar.											
Area attempted to be protected from fire.	..	..	..	..	..	24	24	24	55	55	55
Area actually protected from fire ..	..	..	..	..	..	24	24	24	55	55	55
Area closed to grazing	..	..	..	..	..	24	24	24	158	157	157
Area open to grazing	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	7	7	7

(a) Including Cooch Behar from 1949-50.
*Including Birbhum.

Source: Conservator General of Forests, West Bengal.

Revenue and expenditure of Forest Department, by District.

TABLE 11·4 Rupees.

	Average 1945-46 to 1954-55.	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
West Bengal (a).											
Revenue	54,39,397	49,70,708	33,44,962	45,42,089	61,56,901	61,08,495	53,67,714	57,07,465	47,02,823	61,48,522	73,44,790
Expenditure	48,00,082	25,72,314	32,90,732	34,35,288	40,61,374	53,77,453	52,07,034	54,33,414	55,45 974	62,03,607	68,64,632
Darjeeling.											
Revenue	1143	—	--	—	-	260	208	1,358	3,503	4,283(f)	1,813
Expenditure	2,53,747	—	—	—	—	68,152	1,92,432	2,70,405	3,28,857	3,00,277(f)	3,77,345
Birbhum.											
Revenue	215	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	2,152
Expenditure	28,443	—	—	—	—	--	—	—	—	..	2,84,427
Bankura.											
Revenue	1,214	—	--	—	581	726	1,028	1,192	1,194	1,273	6,446
Expenditure	1,50,735	-	—	30,328	1,11,208	1,47,956	1,55,282	1,97,840	2,40,156	2,47,429	3,77,147
Midnapore.											
Revenue	8,638	-	6,224	2,196	14,907	10,427	6,173	5,112	6,081	11,740	17,522
Expenditure	2,76,152	—	2,07,167	67,300	3,445	4,71,049	2,84,294	4,08,378	4,09,627	3,59,934	5,50,321
Howrah.											
Revenue	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Expenditure	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	--
Hooghly.											
Revenue	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Expenditure	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24-Parganas.											
Revenue	4,49,567	11,88,486	21,399 (b)	1,38,608	3,30,242	3,78,112	6,09,799	5,72,218	3,96,059	4,30,347	4,30,397
Expenditure	5,42,839	4,59,424	1,87,987 (b)	5,21,784	6,08,329	6,51,417	6,91,051	6,52,536	6,98,484	5,05,204	4,52,177
Calcutta.											
Revenue	2,316	—	1,174	94	9,736	3,425	1,296	6,514	924	—	--
Expenditure	1,47,461	—	3,25,812	1,79439	2,14,913	1,98,133	1,87,224	1,89,751	1,79,340	--	—
Nadia.											
Revenue	3,714	—	135	1,260	820	2,014	4,100	6,987	5,858	9,400(g)	6,569(g)
Expenditure	1,83,003	—	36,247	4,270	—	3,29,761	1,92,843	2,57,861	3,42,038	2,85,849(g)	3,81,164(g)
Murshidabad.											
Revenue	—	—	—	--	--	---	—	—	—	..	—
Expenditure	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	—
West Dinajpur.											
Revenue	—	—	—	—	—	—	--	—	—	..	—
Expenditure	—	—	—	—	--	—	--	--	—	..	—
Malda.											
Revenue	2,816	—	—	—	102	568	1,837	4,082	2,466	10,298(h)	11,027(h)
Expenditure	76,206	—	—	—	—	69,554	1,00,359	1,34,914	1,51,997	1,33,746(h)	3,23,482(h)
Jalpaiguri.											
Revenue	25,70,023	20,22,221	19,36,562	31,04,710	36,09,075	32,92,436	27,64,164	24,92,952	19,95,931	28,75,775	34,02,742
Expenditure	11,13,688	8,58,778	10,41,960	12,30,746	13,40,897	16,24,073	13,94,347	9,89,213	10,65,755	11,53,626	13,96,667
Darjeeling.											
Revenue	17,95,801	17,60,001	13,79,468	12,95,221	21,91,438	23,72,805	18,51,944	20,24,083	19,04,108	22,82,107	28,01,545
Expenditure	17,07,250	12,54,112	14,97,559	14,01,421	17,85,582	17,92,677	19,12,189	20,68,486	18,73,723	29,33,206	24,27,268
Cooch Behar.											
Revenue	..	..	..	..	..	41,722	1,27,165	5,92,947	3,86,199	5,23,299	6,64,572
Expenditure	..	..	..	..	..	24,681	97,013	2,04,030	2,55,997	2,84,336	2,94,634

(*a*) Including Cooch Behar from 1949-50.
(*b*) These figures do not include any revenue and expenditure that might have been adjusted in the Divisional Forest Office, Sunderbans Division, Khulna, on account of Basirhat and Nankhana Ranges which are the only two Ranges that comprise the 24-Parganas Division and includes the revenue and expenditure of silvicultural, working plans and utilisition Division.

(*f*) The forest area of Birbhum district is under the control of the Divisional Forest Officer, Burdwan Division (Burdwan District).
(*g*) The forest area of the Murshidabad district is under the Control of the Divisional Forest officer, Central Division (Nadia District).
(*h*) The forest area of the West Dinajpur district is under the Control of the Divisional Forest officer, Malda Division (Malda District).

Source: Conservator-General of Forests, West Bengal.

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(iv) Live stock.

Growth of live-stock in West Bengal.

(Figures for the year 1951 and 1956 have been compiled from the office records of the Directorate of Agriculture.)

TABLE 12·1

In thousands (Number).

	1940.	1945.	1951.*	1956‡
Cattle.				
Total	7,985	8,056	10,385	11,108
Cows in milk	1,208	1,222	1,383	1,361
Cows not in milk	1,074	936	1,571	1,599
Cows not calved	716	682	282	556
Cows used for work	19	23	38	30
Other cows	27	47	106	66
Bulls for breeding	41	42	54	40
Bulls for breeding and work	..	..	113	70
Bulls and bullocks for work	2,512	2,739	3,685	4,165
Other bulls and bullocks	233	241	131	141
Young stocks	2,155	2,124	3,022	3,080
One to three years of ago	982	938	1,776	1,783
Under one year	1,173	1,186	1,246	1,297
Buffaloes.				
Total	545	634	619	788
Cows in milk	62	74	68	68
Cows not in milk	41	40	51	60
Cows not calved	23	25	9	22
Cows used for work	6	9	8	11
Other cows	2	4	4	3
Bulls for breeding	6	8	4	8
Bulls employed for work and breeding	..	..	19	15
Bulls and bullocks for work	319	369	351	478
Other bulls and bullocks	12	10	10	12
Young stock	74	95	95	111
One to three years of age	31	37	49	58
Under one year	43	58	46	53

*Including Cooch Behar.

‡Including Cooch Behar and territories transferred from Bihar.

TABLE 12·1—*concld.*

In thousands (Number.)

	1940.	1945.	1951.*	1956.†
Sheep.				
Total	366	344	480	612
Up to one year	86	84	131	224
Above one year	280	260	349	388
Goats.				
Total	2,647	2,706	4,031	4,268
Up to one year	688	778	..	1,654
Above one year	1,959	1,928	..	2,614
Horses and ponnies.				
Total	24	31	25	26
Horses	13	18	..	13
Mares	7	7	..	9
Young stock	4	6	..	4
Total Pigs	96	79	298	205
Total Others	..	..	1,095	1
Poultry.				
Total	6,537	6,600	9,278	10,396
Total fowls	4,924	4,724	6,235	6,989
Hens	1,862	1,832	2,434	2.741
Cocks	805	905	1,359	1,549
Chickens	2,257	1,987	2,442	2,699
Total ducks	1,613	1,876	3,043	3,138
Ducks	955	1,020	1,423	1,468
Drakes	404	460	1,014	1,016
Ducklings	254	396	606	654
Others	..	..	..	269

*Including Cooch Behar.

†Including Cooch Behar and territories transferred from Behar.

Sources—(1) Cattle Census Report, Bengal.
(2) Live-stock Census Reports, Bengal.
(3) Season and Crop Reports of West Bengal.
(4) Directorate of Agriculture, West Bengal.

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Live-stock in each district of West Bengal.

(Figures for the years 1951 & 1956 have been compiled from the office records of the Directorate of Agriculture.)

TABLE 12·2

Number.

District and year.	Cattle.				Buffaloes.			
	Total.	Cows.	Bulls and bullocks.	Young stock.	Total.	Cows.	Bulls and bullocks.	Young stock.
West Bengal.								
1940	7,985,460	3,044,135	2,786,187	2,155,138	515,429	133,897	337,316	74,216
1945	8,055,698	2,900,798	3,021,791	2,124,109	633,668	152,057	386,950	94,661
1951*	10,385,143	3,370,757	3,983,275	3,022,111	619,161	139,735	334,088	95,338
1956†	11,108,156	3,612,020	4,415,937	3,080,199	788,601	161,672	513,273	110,656
Burdwan.								
1940	782,770	345,331	215,251	228,188	70,156	10,200	53,061	7,195
1945	926,301	405,387	274,582	246,332	78,841	11,708	60,493	6,640
1951	1,073,520	409,629	322,580	341,311	81,280	14,041	57,510	9,639
1956	1,042,937	400,046	322,312	320,579	80,911	12,512	60,731	7,668
Birbhum.								
1940	618,341	220,710	238,730	149,901	32,924	6,013	24,155	2 756
1945	648,987	230,624	262,077	155,386	38,249	6,635	27,699	3,915
1951	652,619	198,630	217,669	206,320	28,023	4,765	20,064	4,094
1956	668,356	223,098	252,335	192,923	31,375	4,689	23,286	3,400
Bankura.								
1940	729,456	301,814	242,370	185,272	102,070	35,550	45,351	21,169
1945	750,506	291,409	247,104	212,032	115,658	35,872	54,862	24,924
1951	804,386	285,627	272,711	246,048	103,669	28,180	53,109	22,430
1956	804,515	291,001	274,943	238,571	127,637	34,193	65,803	27,641
Midnapore.								
1940	1,739,539	617,077	638,876	483,586	73,551	22,123	35,031	16,094
1945	1,530,148	522,575	653,036	354,537	52,051	17.735	23,779	10,537
1951	1,818,975	566,557	796,147	456,271	48,760	15,804	21,412	11,544
1956	1,871,051	581,515	830,848	458,688	50,349	15,006	24,808	10,535
Howrah.								
1940	228,864	98,387	60,541	69,936	5,166	3,329	901	936
1945	208,555	86,061	61,445	61,049	4,437	2,606	939	892
1951	263,404	100,858	82,147	80,399	5,838	4,269	112	1,457
1956	256,167	97,790	82,576	75,801	3,297	1,942	157	1,198
Hooghly.								
1940	488,419	194,576	152,810	141,033	11,252	2,191	8,422	639
1945	401,768	180,528	175,714	135,526	11,118	1,774	8.401	943
1951	618,190	213,410	230.095	195,685	12,005	2,455	8,145	1,405
1956	536,989	184.056	203,920	149,013	12,219	3,615	6,663	1,941
24-Parganas.								
1940	1,120,813	435,880	411,314	273,619	30,212	14,795	10,504	4,913
1945	906,067	341,485	382,289	272,293	34,579	14,142	12,532	7,605
1951	1,571,896	512,330	632,571	426,995	48,666	16,541	21,475	10,590
1956	1,377,054	440,562	594,122	342,070	18,109	18,032	21,226	9,151
Calcutta.								
1940	13,500	7,500	2,174	3,826	12,218	8,218	2,362	1,638
1945	60,236	37,173	4,188	27,875	45,406	23,832	4,138	17,136
1951	27,203	16,877	1,066	9,350	14,593	11,257	509	2,807
1956	40,018	25,816	567	13,635	15,001	10,347	418	4,236
Nadia.								
1940	417,748	164.583	142,667	110,498	26,568	2,870	21,437	2,181
1945	406,274	180,573	177,936	128,765	39,885	3,606	33,666	2,613
1951	510,163	167,879	185,779	156,505	35,652	4,195	28,163	3,294
1956	534.424	171,213	213,328	149,883	40,444	3,762	33,340	3,342
Murshidabad.								
1940	615,616	216,859	231,857	166,900	46,317	5,902	36,488	3,937
1945	647,075	227,744	253,608	165,723	55 030	5.190	45,833	3,707
1951	606,830	210,788	281,506	204,446	55,711	6,220	44,921	4,570
1956	720,483	213,461	305,875	201,147	66,084	6,718	53.170	6,196
West Dinajpore.								
1940	398,170	131,292	163,475	103,413	56,318	3,333	51,515	1,470
1945	426,903	134,831	187,043	105,029	58,276	2,936	54,112	1,228
1951	529,698	153,183	229,067	146,458	43,359	3,413	38.304	1,642
1956	811,031	226,706	351,122	231,206	60,972	7,608	48,025	5,339

*Including Cooch Behar.

†Including Cooch Behar and territories transferred from Behar.

TABLE 12·2—*contd.*

Number.

District and year.	Cattle.				Buffaloes.			
	Total.	Cows.	Bulls and bullocks.	Young stock.	Total.	Cows.	Bulls and bullocks.	Young stock.
Malda.								
1940	306,102	103,932	134,710	67,460	31,069	8,011	18,943	4,115
1945	381,002	117,040	175,847	87,515	29,455	5,922	19,882	3,651
1951	474,078	128,949	205,687	139,442	40,776	5,867	30,780	4,129
1956	458,719	118,311	221,791	118,617	49,712	7,914	37,076	4,722
Jalpaiguri.								
1940	423,756	155,573	123,679	144,504	36,371	6,797	24,980	4,594
1945	358,778	97,761	132,165	126,852	58,926	16,640	33,548	8,738
1951	599,024	199,207	218,239	181,578	59,252	11,856	38,237	9,159
1956	581,067	188,081	203,881	189,105	54,502	9,531	36,836	8,135
Darjeeling.								
1940	102,366	41,631	27,733	33,002	11,011	4,169	4,113	2,729
1945	126,098	47,016	33,857	45,225	11,757	2,859	6,766	2,132
1951	145,900	51,252	41,570	53,078	12,490	2,477	7,668	2,345
1956	155,160	60,773	38,741	55,652	11,822	2,158	7,775	1,889
Cooch Behar.								
1940	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1945	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1951	569,257	164,581	226,451	178,225	28,247	8,445	13,649	6,153
1956	592,355	165,635	236,972	189,748	27,729	6,229	16,996	4,504
Purulia.								
1956	657,821	223,956	282,304	151,561	108,138	20,416	76,963	10,759

TABLE 12·2—*contd.*

Number.

District and year.	Sheep.	Goats.	Horses and ponnies.	Pigs.	Others.	Poultry.	
						Fowls.	Ducks.
West Bengal.							
1940	366,341	2,647,250	23,428	96,011	..	4,924,303	1,612,883
1945	343,951	2,705,959	31,066	78,665	..	4,723,376	1,876,177
1951*	480,290	4,031.402	25,330	298,035	1,095	6,234,703	3,043,315
1956‡	611,519	4,268,160	25,000	205,047	647	6,989,078	10,395,350
Burdwan.							
1940	71,419	261.632	946	13,825	..	435,673	171,268
1945	64,707	265,670	934	11,410	..	427,863	246,528
1951	87,060	412,476	1,149	67,742	269	578,184	380,807
1956	87,369	357,248	894	37,150	65	515,105	888 825
Birbhum.							
1940	80,575	243,205	906	11,533	..	288,299	154,027
1945	70,220	246,556	705	13,796	..	374,617	212,509
1951	84,457	277,303	1,749	37,141	39	415,307	271,065
1956	76,882	260,545	1,421	20,353	55	410,443	670,366
Bankura.							
1940	63,140	305 333	233	20,003	..	315,867	137.348
1945	53,460	292,528	173	12,642	..	279,912	126,734
1951	69,417	365,344	119	43,427	5	347,130	258,209
1956	64,634	334,899	100	23,682	2	315,612	533,542
Midnapore.							
1940	42,526	380.614	925	9,851	..	519,664	113,531
1945	38,203	353,144	478	3,351	..	485.097	154,418
1951	56 630	535,576	331	26,595	61	731,823	254,571
1956	57,784	495,529	312	15,281	7	662,286	924,636
Howrah.							
1940	1.864	57,336	533	552	..	115 911	53,387
1945	1,074	79,377	281	282	..	129,543	88,379
1951	4,006	119 532	65	531	40	165,447	111,910
1956	1,620	99.153	180	61	40	160,767	204,619
Hooghly.							
1940	8,276	161,075	494	1,587	..	232,041	100,828
1945	2,018	180,560	162	1,435	..	224,280	163,866
1951	2,855	275,882	109	8,532	52	310,045	250,258
1956	3,526	206,767	98	5,209	33	301,837	495,029

*Including Cooch Behar.
‡Including Cooch Behar & territories transferred from Bihar.

TABLE 12·2—*concld.*

Number.

	District and year.	Sheep.	Goats.	Horses and ponnies.	Pigs.	Others.	Poultry.	
							Fowls.	Ducks.
	24-Parganas.							
1940		13,501	303,856	2,522	6,456	..	850,826	473,999
1945		11,971	328,151	2,041	7,201	..	673,438	443,438
1951		51,553	648,808	2.261	10,014	258	1,054.394	891,672
1956		54,808	541,338	2,507	7,066	133	1,048,753	1,980,655
	Calcutta.							
1940		132	5,517	2,822	1,636	..	3,155	439
1945		333	16,795	2,402	360	..	22,661	6,444
1951		1,644	15,316	613	2,234	27	29,966	6,216
1956		1,133	15,105	616	1,790	72	30,559	50,835
	Nadia.							
1940		25,454	122,681	1,640	2,264	.	339,760	51,871
1945		30,900	158,439	1,619	2,001	..	431,708	63,503
1951		82,773	133,058	1,320	4,732	11	281 020	47,959
1956		25,246	186,891	1,594	2,338	2	339,084	423,622
	Murshidabad.							
1940		40,602	327,181	3,049	2,496	..	553,486	86,134
1945		40,355	300,811	3,131	1,719	..	640.706	98,081
1951		51,808	357,320	4,916	7,770	51	736.883	161,168
1956		59,201	413,476	5,282	3,540	18	856,239	1,045,215
	West Dinajpur.							
1940		4,651	106,806	1,717	11,018	..	428,477	188,550
1945		4,561	147,668	2,245	8,159	..	350,130	162,990
1951		5,413	204,058	2,741	19,746	21	295,333	128 970
1956		6,131	235,543	4,515	24,016	86	583,315	768,194
	Malda.							
1940		15,366	157,435	2,981	3,407	..	243,662	13,663
1945		21,980	143,508	13,151	4,801	..	241,016	37,612
1951		23,303	242,055	5.243	15,316	19	348,865	28,096
1956		20,376	248,388	4,725	16.091	5	382,722	429,016
	Jalpaiguri.							
1940		1 722	154,515	1,582	5,698	..	302,162	60,022
1945		966	117,530	1,545	5,059	..	249,718	62,992
1951		6,513	217,155	1,774	30,041	174	464,426	134,116
1956		3,302	220,194	647	12,350	37	472,595	661,950
	Darjeeling.							
1940		2,113	53,974	3.068	5,735	..	205.410	6,654
1945		2,073	66,213	2,111	6,440	..	189,588	8,688
1951		4,134	101,430	1,967	12,775	37	337,827	11,382
1956		3,457	96,800	1,198	14,162	62	288,763	306,591
	Cooch Behar.							
1940		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1945		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1951		1 634	126,089	961	2,430	22	140,137	106,816
1956		1,832	154,199	592	1,672	12	140,732	293,671
	Purulia.							
1956		144,218	311,995	319	17,874	18	480,266	628,584

Sources :— (1) Cattle Census Reports, Bengal.
(2) Live-stock Census Reports, Bengal.
(3) Season and Crop Reports of West Bengal.
(4) Animal Husbandry and Development officer, West Bengal.

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(v) Veterinary

Veterinary Hospital and Dispensaries in each district of West Bengal, 1956.

TABLE 13·1

Number as on 31st December, 1956.

District.	Grand Total.	Hospitals managed by		Dispensaries managed by	
		State Government.	State Government and Local Bodies.	State Government.	State Government and Local Bodies.
West Bengal	192	44	4	144	—
Burdwan	17	6	—	11	—
Birbhum	11	5	—	6	—
Bankura	11	3	—	8	—
Midnapore	23	4	—	19	—
Howrah	9	1	1	7	—
Hooghly	10	2	—	8	—
24-Parganas	30	6	1	23	—
Calcutta	2	2	—	—	—
Nadia	9	3	—	6	—
Murshidabad	15	3	1	11	—
West Dinajpur	8	1	—	7	—
Malda	8	1	—	7	—
Jalpaiguri	8	—	1	7	—
Darjeeling	16	4	—	12	—
Cooch Behar	7	2	—	5	—
Purulia	8	1	—	7	—

Source : Directorate of Veterinary Services, West Bengal.

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Mortality of Live-Stock from contagious diseases and other causes in West Bengal

TABLE 13·2 Number.

(a) Bovine Stock

Diseases	1953-54			1954-55			1955-56		
	Total	Cattle	Buffaloes	Total	Cattle	Buffaloes	Total	Cattle	Buffaloes
Total death ..	6,121	5,908	213	8,429	7,978	451	8,843	8,500	343
(A) Total contagious diseases	5,141	5,016	125	7,719	7,295	424	8,051	7,808	243
(*i*) Rinderpest ..	840	791	49	3,432	3,210	222	3,910	3,750	160
(*ii*) Haemorrhagic Septicaemia.	1,145	1,111	34	1,067	999	68	802	788	14
(*iii*) Anthrax ..	595	592	3	911	899	12	1,106	1,102	4
(*iv*) Foot and mouth diseases	321	321	—	158	157	1	419	415	4
(*v*) Black quarter ..	406	402	4	816	804	12	330	330	—
(*vi*) Contagious, parasitic and other diseases.	1,834	1,799	35	1,311	1,225	86	1,484	1,423	61
(*vii*) Surra ..	—	—	—	24	1	23	—	—	—
(B) Other causes ..	980	892	88	710	683	27	792	692	100

TABLE 13·2—*contd.* Number.

(b) Sheep and Goats.

Diseases.	1953-54			1954-55			1955-56		
	Total	Sheep	Goats	Total	Sheep	Goats	Total	Sheep	Goats
Total death ..	410	57	353	291	63	228	459	80	379
(A) Total contagious diseases	180	22	158	183	36	147	121	22	99
(*i*) Anthrax ..	—	—	—	5	—	5	—	—	—
(*ii*) Contagious, parasitic and other diseases.	166	20	146	176	36	140	120	22	98
(*iii*) Haemorrhagic Septicaemia.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(*iv*) Sheep pox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(*v*) Pleuro Pneumonia ..	4	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	1
(*vi*) Foot and mouth diseases	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—
(*vii*) Scab ..	10	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
(B) Other causes ..	230	35	195	108	27	81	338	58	280

TABLE 13·2— *concld.*

Number.

Diseases	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
(c) Equines			
Total death	54	21	57
(A) Total contagious diseases	24	3	10
(*i*) Glanders	—	—	6
(*ii*) Anthrax	—	—	1
(*iii*) Surra	—	—	—
(*iv*) Dourine	—	—	—
(*v*) Contagious, Parasitic and other diseases	24	3	3
(B) Other causes	30	18	47
(d) Dogs			
Total death	115	101	170
(A) Total contagious diseases	81	56	113
(*i*) Rabies	45	35	80
(*ii*) Contagious, Parasitic and other diseases	36	21	33
(B) Other causes	34	45	57
(e) Poultry			
Total	4,335	5,631	4,619
(A) Total contagious diseases	4,320	5,631	4,617
(*i*) Ranikhet	2,987	5,044	3,993
(*ii*) Fowl cholera	829	278	339
(*iii*) Fowl pox	432	262	262
(*iv*) Contagious, Parasitic and other diseases	72	47	—
(B) Other causes	15	—	—

Source : Directorate of Veterinary Services, West Bengal.

Results of preventive inoculation in West Bengal 1953-54 to 1955-56.

TABLE 13·3

Number.

	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
Number of out-breaks in which inoculation was undertaken ..	872	1,961	2,332
Number of villages affected in these out-breaks	876	1,223	2,009
Bovine and poultry population of affected villages	275,165	5,25,350	512,412
Number of animals which died inoculated in course of out-breaks—			
Bovine	2,795	6,056	5,713
Equines	—	—	—
Others	3,439	5,662	4,448
Number of animals inoculated—			
Bovine	2,215 739	24,40,015	2,116,312
Equines	—	—	—
Others	2,063,214	1,57,135	177,564
Number of inoculated animals which died of the diseases—			
Bovine	767	325	254
Equines	—	—	—
Others	809	148	524

Source : Directorate of Veterinary Services, West Bengal.

Animals treated and castrated by Veterinary Assistants on tour in West Bengal, 1955-56.

TABLE 13·4

Number.

District	Number of villages visited	Number of Veterinary Assistants employed	Treated for contagious diseases			
			Total	Equines	Bovines	Others
West Bengal ..	24,856	134	62,475	—	60,503	1,972
Burdwan ..	2,027	13	6,778	—	6,691	87
Birbhum ..	1,395	9	5,908	—	5,751	157
Bankura ..	1,125	7	3,584	—	3,402	182
Midnapore ..	3,950	18	10,161	—	9,948	213
Howrah ..	971	4	1,657	—	1,617	40
Hooghly ..	1,512	7	5,811	—	5,582	229
24-Parganas ..	4,737	23	17,486	—	17,150	336
Calcutta ..	—	—	106	—	—	106
Nadia ..	1,054	6	2,863	—	2,779	84
Murshidabad ..	1,757	11	2,360	—	2,018	342
West Dinajpur ..	981	6	495	—	490	5
Malda ..	1,245	6	218	—	205	13
Jalpaiguri ..	1,044	7	1,360	—	1,320	40
Darjeeling ..	1,848	12	1,552	—	1,428	124
Cooch Behar ..	1,210	5	2,136	—	2,122	14
Purulia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
1953-54 ..	22,127	106	32,386	—	30,981	1,405
1954-55 ..	22,829	114	25,265	—	23,567	1,608

TABLE 13·4—*concld.*

Number.

District	Treated for non-contagious diseases				Castrations performed				Total No. of cases treated and castrations performed
	Total	Equines	Bovines	Others	Total	Equines	Bovines	Others	
West Bengal ..	109,551	1,343	98,814	9,394	985	—	770	215	172,927
Burdwan ..	9,301	14	8,911	376	154	—	154	—	16,233
Birbhum ..	5,970	1	5,722	247	7	—	7	—	13,887
Bankura ..	6,099	2	5,455	642	18	—	17	1	9,701
Midnapore ..	15,489	5	13,857	1,627	170	—	170	—	25,820
Howrah ..	4,518	—	3,985	533	72	—	70	2	6,247
Hooghly ..	6,191	2	5,436	753	2	—	2	—	12,004
24-Parganas ..	28,292	4	26,430	1,858	14	—	8	6	45,802
Calcutta ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nadia ..	1,917	5	1,699	213	25	—	25	—	4,805
Murshidabad ..	6,943	83	6,395	465	—	—	—	—	9,303
West Dinajpur ..	4,759	42	4,587	130	208	—	84	124	5,462
Malda ..	4,343	384	3,597	362	—	—	—	—	4,561
Jalpaiguri ..	6,548	10	5,663	875	—	—	—	—	7,898
Darjeeling ..	6,485	745	4,515	1,225	84	—	3	81	8,121
Cooch Behar ..	2,696	46	2,562	88	231	—	230	1	3,083
Purulia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1953-54 ..	99,832	1,464	93,411	4,897	269	—	248	21	132,427
1954-55 ..	93,570	932	84,828	7,810	452	1	428	23	119,287

Source : Directorate of Veterinary Services, West Bengal.

AGRICULTURE AND RELATED SUBJECTS

Animals treated and castrated in Veterinary Hospitals and Dispensaries in West Bengal, 1955-56.

TABLE 13·5 Number.

District	Veterinary Dispensaries	Veterinary Assistants employed	In-patients treated during the year				Out patients treated during the year			
			Total	Equines	Bovines	Other animals	Total	Equines	Bovines	Other animals
WEST BENGAL ..	144	192	6,737	292	5,643	802	1,55,228	1,974	124,942	28,312
Burdwan ..	11	17	1,353	193	1,134	26	22,784	68	19,363	3,353
Birbhum ..	6	11	—	—	—	—	14,861	47	13,758	1,056
Bankura ..	8	11	531	—	511	20	9,204	10	7,863	1,331
Midnapur ..	19	23	123	-	104	19	11,790	8	10,456	1,326
Howrah ..	7	9	8	—	4	4	13,092	2	10,891	2,199
Hooghly ..	8	10	2,447	—	2,275	172	9,374	8	6,974	2,392
24-Parganas ..	23	30	464	1	450	13	16,902	8	11,922	4,972
Calcutta* ..	—	2	1,154	52	770	332	9,083	59	7,472	1,552
Nadia ..	6	9	9	-	8	1	7,558	67	6,317	1,174
Murshidabad ..	11	15	240	9	214	17	13,567	195	11,970	1,402
West Dinajpur ..	7	8	—	—	—	- -	2,094	18	1,708	368
Malda ..	7	8	110	4	90	16	1,543	31	1,214	295
Jalpaiguri ..	7	8	35	- -	25	10	1,360	—	948	412
Darjooling ..	12	16	230	32	27	171	12,290	1,367	6,339	4,584
Cooch Behar ..	5	7	33	1	31	1	9,726	83	7,747	1,896
Purulia ..	7	8	- -	—	-	—	—	—	-	—
1953-54* ..	51	51	2,894	123	2,088	483	88,615	1,870	70,661	15,884
1954-55 ..	54	53	4,100	136	3,226	738	1,18,162	2,215	95,245	20,602

*Bengal Veterinary College Hospitals—not included.

TABLE 13·5—*concld.* Number.

District	Grand total of in-patients and out-patients during the year	Total number of cases supplied with medicines not brought to Hospitals	Castrations performed			
			Total	Equines	Bovines	Other animals
WEST BENGAL ..	160,772	46,277	667	6	517	144
Burdwan ..	24,137	6,086	62	1	45	16
Birbhum ..	14,861	8,113	3	—	3	—
Bankura ..	9,735	4,000	3	—	3	—
Midnapore ..	11,913	2,239	23	—	23	—
Howrah ..	13,160	6,164	6	—	6	—
Hooghly ..	11,821	949	—	—	—	—
24-Parganas ..	17,366	2,133	29	—	20	9
Calcutta ..	9,104	6,492	26	—	22	4
Nadia ..	7,567	2,185	29	—	23	6
Murshidabad ..	13,807	2,207	120	—	56	64
West Dinajpur ..	2,094	736	14	2	12	—
Malda ..	1,653	487	45	—	28	17
Jalpaiguri ..	1,365	1,303	4	1	3	—
Darjeeling ..	12,490	2,624	184	—	184	—
Cooch Behar ..	9,759	1,559	119	2	89	28
Purulia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
1953-54 ..	98,770	18,385	1,783	1	1,193	589
1954-55 ..	132,435	26,950	1,004	1	612	391

Source : Directorate of Veterinary Services, West Bengal.

(vi) Fisheries

Import of fish to Calcutta and Howrah

TABLE 14·1

Maunds.

	Name of the month	Grand total	Import from East Pakistan					
			Total	*Via* Itenda-ghat	*Via* Hasnabad and Hingalganj	From Khulna to Sealdah	From Goalundo to Sealdah	Jeol fish to Ultadanga market
1955	August	96,776	51,620	775	11,098	757	38,466	524
	September	96,232	51,035	333	9,857	433	39,849	563
	October	76,391	21,976	3,724	11,863	366	5,239	784
	November	92,780	37,138	18,317	9,104	88	8,701	928
	December	118,408	52,179	26,119	13,383	392	10,111	2,174
1956	January	131,689	75,366	15,764	10,510	357	46,887	1,848
	February	120,302	71,869	12,064	7,499	199	49,349	2,758
	March	98,539	52,621	5,038	4,911	216	38,046	4,410
	April	59,579	7,897	1,092	1,735	—	3,108	1,962
	May	66,742	10,082	969	1,509	—	3,314	4,290
	June	94,545	20,484	1,237	8,341	41	9,848	1,017
	July	87,720	31,085	14,294	958	309	14,897	627
Total (1955-56)		1,165,358	521,771	84,526	102,990	2,808	309,995	21,452
Total (1954-55)		1,086,520	486,252	7,468	104,941	—	356,334	17,509

TABLE 14·1—*contd.*

Maunds.

	Name of the month	Supply from outside States	Local sources	Itendaghat side	Hasnabad side	Canning side
1955	August	20,634	6,363	33	1,074	1,024
	September	14,263	5,683	48	615	975
	October	30,951	6,042	34	431	2,911
	November	21,551	7,118	237	533	3,684
	December	24,366	7,584	358	841	3,535
1956	January	20,021	5,766	288	1,757	3,678
	February	17,736	4,377	237	2,802	3,894
	March	28,939	4,241	344	721	2,066
	April	35,107	5,566	623	770	1,441
	May	39,478	5,960	690	748	1,778
	June	56,715	5,227	1,331	670	797
	July	35,823	6,020	1,608	809	556
Total (1955-56)		338,110	68,211	1,785	13,918	26,143
Total (1954-55)		386,490	46,464	268	17,556	18,459

Note.—Period from August to July.

TABLE 14·1—*concld.*

Maunds

	Name of the month	Diamond Harbour side	Lakshmi Kantapur side	Goberia side	Arbelia and Harwar Khal	Other districts by train	Sea fish
1955	August	6,417	639	1,415	4,334	2,716	507
	September	8,390	522	1,923	4,799	7,417	562
	October	3,405	1,047	1,074	4,304	3,599	617
	November	13,851	1,369	1,273	4,626	115	1,285
	December	20,555	1,440	1,282	3,275	231	2,762
1956	January	17,599	1,367	1,266	2,404	125	2,052
	February	12,073	1,496	1,339	2,419	173	1,887
	March	2,765	1,404	1,342	2,037	1,508	551
	April	1,669	1,927	933	1,620	2,026	—
	May	1,821	1,302	723	3,093	1,067	—
	June	1,024	773	1,147	5,085	1,147	145
	July	813	585	1,618	7,055	1,748	—
Total (1955-56)		90,232	12,328	14,380	41,850(1)	25,292	11,338
Total (1954-55)		44,892	6,508	9,886	30,478(2)	34,992	4,275

Note.—Period from August to July.

(1) 24,756 maunds from "Arbolia" and 17,094 from "Harwar Khal."

(2) 10,068 maunds from "Arbelia" and 20,410 from "Harwar Khal."

Source :— Directorate of Fisheries, West Bengal.

FUEL AND POWER

1. Data on the production and distribution of coal are collected by various official agencies and published periodically in different reports. The Chief Inspector of Mines, Government of India, compiles statistics relating to coal mines coming under the Indian Mines Act, 1923, and publishes them in his "Annual Report".

2. It may be stated here that the coal resources of West Bengal are confined to five districts, namely, Burdwan, Birbhum, Bankura Darjeeling and Purulia. But the coal fields in Burdwan alone produce more than 90 per cent. of the total output of coal in West Bengal.

3. An attempt has been made in this section to present the progress of production and distribution of coal in West Bengal during the recent years together with the condition of her coal mines.

4. The State Electricity Board collect statistics relating to the generation and distribution of electric energy in West Bengal. The annual report on the Administration of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, of the State Government contains data on power production and related matters of each public supply undertaking working in the State.

5. Data on the production of electric energy and capacity of generating plants by type of prime movers and aggregation of total kilowatt hours sold are now compiled and published by the Central Water and Power Commission, Government of India.

6. West Bengal produces her electric power by steam, oil and water-power plants. At present Darjeeling is the only district which utilises its water resources and produces hydro-electricity at cheaper rates.

7. It may be mentioned that the statistics of electricity in this section relate only to the public utility concerns and exclude railway, military, private generations and factory power stations.

8. A list of towns and villages, where electricity is available, is included in the section.

9. Unless stated otherwise, figures shown in tables do not include figures for Chandernagore and the areas transferred from Bihar to West Bengal.

VI—FUEL AND POWER

(i) Coal

TABLE 15·1. General summary of Coal Mines in West Bengal.

	1953	1954	1955	1956
Coal Mines (Number)—				
Total	226	224	222	220
Worked under mechanical power	166	169	168	171
Worked not under mechanical power	60	55	54	49
Average number of persons employed per day (Number) ..	95,732	95,397	98,573	98,943
Underground—				
Miners and Loaders	32,247	32,045	33,395	32,888
Others	25,171	25,629	26,015	27,695
Open working—				
Miners and Loaders	1,533	1,475	1,603	1,566
Others	1,767	1,661	2,052	2,630
Females	839	908	946	952
Surface—				
Male	23,465	23,883	24,051	23,656
Female	10,710	9,796	10,511	9,556
Output of Coal (Tons)—				
Total	10,226,206	10,603,029	11,337,838	11,279,142
Steam	..	..	..	..
Slack	..	..	..	..
Rubble	..	..	..	..
Output of Coke (Tons)—				
Total	44,787	43,525	50,421	32,543
Hard	..	..	..	..
Soft	44,787	43,525	50,421	32,543
Total value of output (Rs.)	15,29,54,618	15,73,90,358	16,75,78,089(R)	18,93,73,122
Output per man-year (Tons)—				
Miners and Loaders	303	316	..	326
Persons engaged in underground and open working ..	166	171	..	172
Average hours worked per week		110*	..	..
Miners and Loaders (underground)	48	..	..	..
Miners and Loaders (open working)	47	..	..	..
Number of Machines—				
Coal Cutting	245	495†	..	..
Mechanical Loaders	2	..	..	..
Conveyors	35	..	..	..

*Over all average.

†Relates to total of India.

Sources : (1) Chief Inspector of Mines, Government of India.
(2) Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Mines in India.

Analysis of output of Coal and Coke in West Bengal.

TABLE 15·2

Tons

	1953	1954	1955	1956
Coal—				
Opening stock	7,53,903	9,75,388	8,15,829	7,14,811
Raisings	1,02,26,206	1,06,03,029	1,13,37,838	1,12,79,142
Colliery consumption	7,45,772	7,12,968	7,33,631	7,13,725
Coal used for coking	68,527	67,575	79,375	86,189
Despatches	91,50,969	99,32,097	1,04,79,311	1,08,,05,129
Closing stock	10,14,841	8,65,777	8,61,350	3,88,910

Tons.

	1953.			1954.			1955.			1956.		
	Total.	Soft coke.	Hard coke.	Total	Soft coke.	Hard coke.	Total.	Soft coke.	Hard coke.	Total.	Soft coke.	Hard coke.
Coke—												
Opening stock	1,494	..	..	2,419	..	..	2,293	..		1,396	1,300	96
Coke made	44,787	..	..	43,525	..	..	50,421	..		32,543	32,543	—
Colliery consumption ..	329	..	..	319	..	..	719	..		439	343	96
Despatches	43,470	..	..	43,003	..	..	49,198	..		32,167	32,167	—
Closing stock	2,482	..	..	2,622	..	..	2,797	..		1,333	1,333	—

Sources : (1) Chief Inspector of Mines, Government of India.
(2) Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Mines in India.

VI—FUEL AND POWER

(ii) Electricity.

Classification of undertakings by ownership.

TABLE 16·1 Number.

	Ownership.	1952	1953	1954*	1955*	1956†
Undertakings owning generating stations.	Government	3	3	5	7	18
	Municipalities ..	1	1	1	1	1
	Companies	13	14	13	12	9
	Total ..	17	18	19	20	28
Undertakings receiving bulk supply.	Government	5	12	15	23	77
	Municipalities ..	—	—	—	—	—
	Companies	10	11	14	13	17
	Total ..	15	23	29	36	94
	Grand Total ..	32	41	48	56	122

*Including Chandernagore.
†Including Chandernagore and areas transferred from Bihar.

Sources : (1) State Electricity Board, West Bengal.
(2) Public Electric Supply, All India Statistics.

Capacity of Generating Plant.

TABLE 16·2

Power plant.	Installed capacity of generator (kilowatts). 1952.	1953.	1954.*	1955.*	1956.†	Kilowatt hours generated in millions. 1952.	1953.	1954.*	1955.*	1956.†
Total ..	5,11,526	5,11,449	5,04,080	5,05,340	5,09,390	1,289·623	1,356·088	1,461·9	1,638·6	1,779·395
Steam ..	5,05,051	5,05,851	4,98,401	4,98,601	5,02,320	1,278·674	1,345·271	1,451·0	1,626·0	1,766·097
Oil ..	3,715	2,838	2,919	3,979	4,310	4·355	4·097	3·7	4·8	4·924
Hydro ..	2,760	2,760	2,760	2,760	2,760	6·594	6·720	7·2	7·8	8·374

*Including Chandernagore.
†Including Chandernagore and areastransferred from Bihar.

Sources : (1) State Electricity Board, West Bengal.
(2) Public Electric Supply, All India Statistics.

Production of Electricity in West Bengal.

TABLE 16·3

Million kilowatt hours.

District.	1952.	1953.	1954.*	1955.*	1956†
West Bengal	1,289·623	1,356·088	1,462·331	1,638·535	1,779·395
Burdwan	70·737	75·436	73·991	79·134	74·462
Birbhum	0·283	0·332	0·403	0·530	0·166
Bankura	1·225	1·375	1·736	2·380	2·003
Midnapore	1·018	1·163	1·425	1·609	1·780
Howrah	1,205·767	1,267·393	1,374·007	1,543·509	—
Hooghly					0·053
24-Parganas					119·963
Calcutta					1,568·363
Nadia	0·742	—	—	—	0·009
Murshidabad	0·647	0·791	0·264	—	—
West Dinajpur	—	—	—	—	0·035
Malda	0·474	0·563	0·593	0·635	0·685
Jalpaiguri	0·666	0·702	0·817	0·830	0·950
Darjeeling	7·415	7·634	8·292	9·006	9·833
Cooch Behar	0·649	0·699	0·803	0·902	1·093
Purulia	—	—	—	—	—

*Including Chandernagore.

†Including Chandernagore and areas transferred from Bihar.

Sources : (1) State Electricity Board, West Bengal.
(2) Public Electric Supply, All India Statistics.

Consumption of Electricity in West Bengal.

TABLE 16·4 Million kilowatt hours

District	1952.	1953.	1954*.	1955*	1956†
West Bengal	1,143·288	1,194·493	1,279·693	1,473·809	1,621·444
Burdwan	90·309	101·110	91·626	1,25·408	137·992
Birbhum	0·246	0·274	0·328	0·532	1·227
Bankura	0·984	1·140	1·422	1·863	1·989
Midnapore	0·811	0·930	1·222	1·404	1·530
Howrah	1,040·775	1,080·033	1,171·296	1,328·611	0·038
Hooghly					4·105
24-Parganas					129·980
Calcutta					1,329·163
Nadia	2·068	2·567	3·892	4·280	3·280
Murshidabad	0·519	0·606	1·177	2·257	1·653
West Dinajpur	—	—	—	—	0·026
Malda	0·450	0·475	0·487	0·518	0·565
Jalpaiguri	0·615	0·628	0·656	0·731	0·830
Darjeeling	5·956	6·100	6·863	7·401	7·991
Cooch Behar	0·555	0·630	0·724	0·804	0·917
Purulia	—	—	—	—	0·158

*Including Chandernagore.
†Including Chandernagore and areas transferred from Bihar.

Sources : (1) State Electricity Board, West Bengal.
(2) Public Electric Supply, All India Statistics.

TABLE 16·5. Analysis of Sales of Electricity in West Bengal, 1956

Kilowatt hours.

District.	Name of undertakings.	Kilowatt hours sold (consumed).**	Domestic or residential consumption.		Commercial light and small power.	
			Heat and small power.	Light and fan.	Heat and small power.	Light and fan.
West Bengal ..		16,94,216,122	45,317,970	207,744,707	70,832,828	8,260,071
Burdwan ..	Total ..	145,840,117	180,611	2,209,285	277,368	1,879,788
	Asansol ..	2,871,608	119,623	752,122	197,958	1,006,009
	Barakar ..	712,906	6,468	304,397	22,997	58,804
	Burdwan ..	2,167,142	28,673	487,294	31,200	363,229
	Dainhat ..	20,280	31	2,576	—	7,217
	Dishergarh ..	82,219,789	—	—	—	57,451
	Durgapur ..	789,776	21	11,495	3,286	2,595
	Galsi ..	20,824	116	1,773	72	3,934
	Guskara ..	3,193	—	630	—	279
	Jamuria ..	260,103	3,123	21,619	15,911	61,600
	Kalna ..	239,445	5,287	81,572	515	46,940
	Katwa ..	273,193	7,734	53,216	1,459	79,000
	Matiari* ..	21,383	168	3,591	—	891
	Memari ..	19,743	371	7,107	34	11,462
	Pandaveshwar ..	4,120,488	—	—	—	—
	Raniganj ..	1,440,278	8,707	473,139	—	70,039
	Rasulpur ..	5,865	143	3,299	—	2,423
	Saktigarh ..	21,567	56	5,455	800	7,473
	Seebpore ..	50,632,534	—	—	3,136	100,442
Birbhum ..	Total ..	1,226,711	13,456	585,013	8,259	74,777
	Ahmedpur ..	243,749	—	22,550	—	—
	Dubrajpur ..	4,434	115	3,038	8	—
	Nalhati ..	8,740	—	4,810	—	—
	Rampurhat ..	9,477	—	5,038	3	—
	Sainthia ..	174,232	1,024	24,017	103	5,765
	Santiniketan ..	415,642	835	268,908	8,031	42,695
	Suri ..	370,437	11,482	256,652	114	26,317
Bankura ..	Total ..	1,989,473	48,999	333,712	61,161	440,364
	Bankura ..	1,787,830	48,485	232,247	61,161	440,364
	Vishnupur ..	201,643	514	101,465	—	—
Midnapore ..	Total ..	1,529,813	68,776	499,061	74,796	308,809
	Contai ..	19,208	21	13,557	31	—
	Digha ..	3,699	—	1,705	—	—
	Jhargram ..	426	—	383	—	43
	Midnapore ..	1,434,966	68,755	445,916	74,765	294,434
	Tamluk ..	71,514	—	37,500	—	14,332
Howrah ..	Total ..	38,273	830	23,800	2,519	7,130
	Andul ..	18,124	—	13,791	2,446	1,887
	Bagnan ..	79	—	79	—	—
	Dasnagar ..	5,721	—	161	—	1,576
	Domjur ..	2,964	—	758	—	2,196
	Makardah ..	5,382	491	3,385	73	1,433
	Santragachi ..	5,625	339	5,248	—	38
	Uluberia ..	378	—	378	—	—

*Matiari has recently been included with Nadia district.

**Including 'supplies in bulk to distributing licensee'.

TABLE 16·5—*contd.*

Kilowatt hours.

District.	Name of undertakings.	Kilowatt hours sold (consumed)**.	Domestic or residential consumption.		Commercial light and small power.	
			Heat and small power.	Light and fan.	Heat and small power.	Light and fan.
Hooghly ..	Total ..	4,104,556	76,611	1,814,773	43,009	638,606
	Arambagh ..	49,398	—	22,476	—	15,957
	Bansberia ..	666,276	383	91,278	2,404	77,454
	Boinchee ..	3,095	—	760	6	2,329
	Chandernagore ..	1,619,396	42,625	946,708	2,953	126,751
	Hooghly-Chinsurah ..	1,725,720	32,453	735,615	36,961	399,248
	Itachuna Khanyar ..	2,086	—	28	—	30
	Mogra ..	4,477	—	1,249	—	3,035
	Pandua ..	9,145	263	3,701	685	2,684
	Singur ..	24,963	887	12,958		11,118
24-Parganas	Total ..	157,992,575	227,417	2,324,822	316,092	2,366,561
	Arbelia ..	1,336	12	1,198	—	126
	Baduria ..	4,454	—	1,741	—	74
	Baraset ..	221,796	12,023	79,236	7,880	68,336
	Barrackpore ..	3,081,014	168,507	801,427	204,078	986,229
	Baruipur ..	159,603	2,238	45,145	387	55,814
	Bashirhat ..	42,754	1,228	25,975	599	3,848
	Berachampa ..	1,629	124	1,136	—	369
	Bhatpara ..	1,622,628	—	456,951	—	425,166
	Bongaon ..	207,009	206	73,915	1,377	92,674
	Chord Road ..	24,376,981	—	—	—	—
	Duttapukur ..	3,514	534	2,712	—	—
	Garia ..	159,102	7,036	27,006	—	4,673
	Gobardanga ..	6,367	18	4,174	—	64
	Gouripur ..	122,362,721	—	—	—	—
	Habra ..	304,847	5,513	35,265	12,183	114,087
	Hasnabad ..	1,230	72	907	—	—
	Joynagar-Mazilpur ..	42,961	447	9,150	4,161	23,573
	Kholapota ..	1,519	—	1,519		—
	Madhyamgram ..	10,160	2,112	5,876	—	1,158
	Naihati ..	2,118,986	17,981	607,343	65,125	527,959
	Port Canning ..	10,012	8	8,019	—	1,931
	Rajpur Sonarpur ..	116,459	1,474	26,595	4,022	36,962
	Sodepur ..	264,479	7,883	108,582	16,280	22,796
	Taki ..	518	1	240	—	—
	Tollygunge ..	2,880,496	—	710	—	722
Calcutta ..	Total ..	1,364,573,034	41,464,647	196,353,377	68,734,814	—
Nadia ..	Total ..	4,004,325	77,959	865,171	52,816	732,857
	Badkulla ..	25,396	—	3,894	—	6,105
	Bothuadahari ..	11,338	422	4,485	—	2,605
	Birnagar ..	52,296	1,503	1,892	—	10,108
	Chakdah ..	70,294	259	19,181	—	18,296
	Devagram ..	70,476	228	4,305	—	13,057
	Fulia (Colony) ..	48,993	915	4,439	—	7,890
	Gayespur ..	1,432	—	255	—	—
	Kaligunj ..	702	—	506	—	196
	Kalyani ..	445,519	5,452	50,873	153	17,241
	Karimpur ..	7,746	59	553	—	4,091
	Krishnagar ..	1,810,623	28,800	309,846	31,930	294,084
	Plassey ..	7,876	366	4,399	—	1,658
	Ranaghat ..	530,240	20,776	183,449	7,107	126,713
	Santipur ..	290,210	4,547	69,300	182	86,948
	Nabadwip ..	631,184	14,632	207,792	13,444	143,865

**Including 'supplies in bulk to distributing licenses'.

TABLE 16·5—*contd.*

Kilowatt hours.

District.	Name of undertakings.	Kilowatt hours sold (consumed)**.	Domestic or residential consumption.		Commercial light and small power.	
			Heat and small power.	Light and fan.	Heat and small power	Light and fan.
Murshidabad ..	Total ..	1,653,422	24,583	674,479	58,455	146,750
	Ajimgunj ..	56,470	807	16,826	—	13,548
	Beldanga ..	182,722	2,443	27,682	—	34,858
	Berhampur ..	1,125,142	18,151	553,601	58,455	25,844
	Bhagawangola ..	4,350	—	964	—	208
	Dhulian ..	47	—	47	—	—
	Jangipur ..	14,662	837	8,395	—	1,746
	Jiagunj ..	227,561	2,037	47,819	—	65,876
	Lalbag ..	19,202	284	12,423	—	2,201
	Lalgola ..	23,266	24	6,722	—	2,469
West Dinajpur ..	Total ..	28,905	—	4,245	—	15,092
	Balurghat ..	26,758	—	3,787	—	14,188
	Gangarampur ..	2,147	—	458	—	904
Malda ..	Total ..	564,949	2,787	149,089	17,193	183,115
	Harishchandrapur ..	12,725	158	5,611	—	2,499
	Malda ..	544,092	2,591	138,966	17,193	179,749
	Old Malda ..	8,132	38	4,512	—	867
Jalpaiguri ..	Total ..	829,910	12,170	243,698	34,078	337,622
	Alipurduars ..	31,192	—	10,395	—	20,775
	Jalpaiguri ..	798,718	12,170	233,303	34,078	316,847
Darjeeling ..	Total ..	8,612,875	3,094,988	1,296,638	1,121,684	816,002
	Darjeeling ..	5,997,602	2,804,858	761,821	922,146	432,826
	Kalimpong ..	392,942	25,852	297,949	19,515	—
	Kurseong ..	1,631,426	256,442	131,676	154,817	143,468
	Siliguri ..	590,905	7,836	106,192	25,206	239,708
Cooch Behar ..	Total ..	1,068,845	22,814	289,037	22,846	298,569
	Changrabandha ..	1,171	—	398	—	—
	Cooch Behar ..	950,322	16,800	247,696	16,809	257,878
	Dewanhat ..	3,592	—	1,622	—	1,970
	Dinhata ..	103,541	6,000	34,822	6,000	36,540
	Mathabhanga ..	3,815	—	2,321	46	—
	Mekligunj ..	609	—	38	—	—
	Tufangunj ..	4,581	14	1,613	—	1,494
	Vetaguri ..	1,214	—	527	—	687
Purulia ..	Total ..	158,339	1,322	78,507	7,738	14,029
	Adra ..	4,022	—	1,936	1,635	63
	Anara ..	1,610	—	675	163	164
	Dubrapara ..	2,115	—	1,641	—	—
	Kashipur ..	2,881	—	2,160	—	—
	Purulia ..	128,327	1,272	65,659	2,702	12,991
	Telkalpara ..	4,892	—	—		471
	Raghunathpur ..	14,492	50	6,436	3,238	340

**Including 'supplies in bulk to distributing licenses'.

FUEL AND POWER

TABLE 16·5—*contd.*

Kilowatt hours.

District.	Name of undertakings.	Industrial power.		Public lighting.	Traction.		Irrigation.	Public water works and sewage pumping.	Supplies in bulk to distributing licensees.
		Low and medium voltage supplies.	High voltage supplies.		Tramways.	Electric Railways.			
West Bengal ..		98,894,692	1,060,347,483	15,044,365	47,487,081	—	2,030,987	65,483,648	72,772,290
Burdwan ..	Total ..	7,049,009	125,704,198	249,470	—	—	—	442,347	7,848,041
	Asansol ..	709,520	—	86,376	—	—	—	—	—
	Barakar ..	317,701	—	2,449	—	—	—	—	—
	Burdwan ..	399,315	573,740	87,808	—	—	—	195,883	—
	Dainhat ..	8,510	—	1,946	—	—	—	—	—
	Dishergarh ..	3,048,078	75,406,585	—	—	—	—	—	3,707,725
	Durgapur ..	9,442	242,165	1,115	—	—	—	—	519,657
	Galsi ..	13,934	—	995	—	—	—	—	—
	Guskara ..	—	—	2,284	—	—	—	—	—
	Jamuria ..	157,850	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Kalna ..	79,016	—	26,115	—	—	—	—	—
	Katwa ..	117,677	—	14,107	—	—	—	—	—
	Matiari* ..	16,733	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Memari ..	769	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Pandaveshwar ..	—	2,975,124	—	—	—	—	—	1,145,364
	Raniganj ..	862,320	—	25,983	—	—	—	—	—
	Rasulpur ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Saktigarh ..	1,030	1,947	292	—	—	—	4,514	—
	Seebpore ..	1,307,024	46,504,687	—	—	—	—	241,950	2,475,295
Birbhum	Total ..	171,417	280,030	70,939	—	—	—	13,820	—
	Ahmedpur ..	45,545	172,710	2,944	—	—	—	—	—
	Dubrajpur ..	569	—	704	—	—	—	—	—
	Nalhati ..	3,105	—	825	—	—	—	—	—
	Rampurhat ..	4,436	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Sainthia ..	24,509	116,320	2,494	—	—	—	—	—
	Santiniketan ..	87,139	—	44,214	—	—	—	13,820	—
	Suri ..	56,114	—	19,758	—	—	—	—	—
Bankura ..	Total ..	766,067	—	81,913	—	—	—	257,257	—
	Bankura ..	686,662	—	61,654	—	—	—	257,257	—
	Vishnupur ..	79,405	—	20,259	—	—	—	—	—
Midnapore ..	Total ..	497,970	—	80,401	—	—	—	—	—
	Contai ..	—	—	5,599	—	—	—	—	—
	Digha ..	—	—	1,994					
	Jhargram ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Midnapore ..	494,076	—	57,020	—	—	—	—	—
	Tamluk ..	3,894	—	15,788	—	—	—	—	—
Howrah ..	Total ..	3,994	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Andul ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Bagnan ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Dasnagar ..	3,984	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Domjur ..	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Makardah ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Santragachi ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Uluberia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hooghly ..	Total ..	438,233	—	400,234	—	—	753	692,337	—
	Arambagh ..	2,843	—	7,369	—	—	753	—	—
	Bansberia ..	95,870	—	53,318	—	—	—	345,569	—
	Bolnchee ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Chandernagore ..	141,322	—	150,119	—	—	—	208,918	—
	Hooghly-Chinsurah ..	194,165	—	189,428	—	—	—	137,850	—
	Itachuna-Khanyan ..	2,028	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Mogra ..	193	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Pandua ..	1,812	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Singur ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24-Parganas	Total ..	2,123,052	120,009,089	751,882	—	—	1,780,713	79,855	28,012,742
	Arbelia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Baduria ..	—	—	2,689	—	—	—	—	—
	Barasct ..	3,2297	—	22,024	—	—	—	—	—
	Barrackpore ..	528,788	—	144,680	—	—	—	—	252,410
	Baruipur ..	53,735	—	2,284	—	—	—	—	—
	Bashirhat ..	4,209	—	6,895	—	—	—	—	—

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TABLE 16·5—*concld.*

Kilowatt hours.

District.	Name of undertakings.	Industrial power.		Public lighting.	Traction.		Irrigation.	Public water works and sewage pumping.	Supplies in bulk to distributing licensees.
		Low and medium voltage supplies.	High voltage supplies.		Tramways.	Electric Railways.			
24-Parganas—*concld.*	Berachampa ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Bhatpara ..	555,099	—	185,112	—	—	—	—	—
	Bongaon ..	25,336	—	13,501	—	—	—	—	—
	Chord Road ..	—	2,707,391	—	—	—	—	—	21,669,590
	Duttapukur ..	—	—	268	—	—	—	—	—
	Garia ..	111,344	—	9,043	—	—	—	—	—
	Gobardanga ..	—	—	2,111	—	—	—	—	—
	Gouripur ..	—	116,823,934	—	—	—	—	—	5,528,787
	Habra ..	126,416	—	10,083	—	—	1,350	—	—
	Hasnabad ..	—	—	251	—	—	—	—	—
	Joynagar-Mazilpur ..	5,615	—	15	—	—	—	—	—
	Kholapota ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Madhyamgram ..	1,014	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Naihati ..	584,261	—	236,962	—	—	—	79,355	—
	Port Canning ..	54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Rajpur-Sonarpur ..	34,691	—	12,715	—	—	—	—	—
	Sodepur ..	6,116	—	102,822	—	—	—	—	—
	Taki ..	—	—	277	—	—	—	—	—
	Tollygunge ..	59,132	478,614	—	—	—	1,779,363	—	561,955
Calcutta ..	Total ..	85,215,285	814,338,616	12,418,652	47,487,081	—	—	63,150,311	35,440,251
Nadia ..	Total ..	734,657	5,700	222,670	—	—	249,521	338,138	724,836
	Badkulla ..	12,943	—	2,454	—	—	—	—	—
	Bethuadahari ..	3,826	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Birnagar ..	35,144	—	3,049	—	—	—	—	—
	Chakdah ..	23,745	—	8,813	—	—	—	—	—
	Devagram ..	50,545	—	2,341	—	—	—	—	—
	Fulia (Colony) ..	35,249	—	500	—	—	—	—	—
	Gayespur ..	1,177	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Kaliganj ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Kalyani ..	17,165	5,700	28,377	—	—	249,521	70,735	—
	Karimpur ..	3,043	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Krishnagar ..	167,044	—	51,882	—	—	—	202,201	724,836
	Plassey ..	—	—	1,453	—	—	—	—	—
	Ranaghat ..	151,380	—	40,815	—	—	—	—	—
	Santipur ..	100,243	—	28,990	—	—	—	—	—
	Nabadwip ..	132,853	—	53,396	—	—	—	65,202	—
Murshidabad ..	Total ..	538,617	—	67,879	—	—	—	142,659	—
	Ajimganj ..	21,401	—	3,888	—	—	—	—	—
	Beldanga ..	113,413	—	4,326	—	—	—	—	—
	Berhampore ..	284,778	—	41,054	—	—	—	142,659	—
	Bhagawangola ..	2,660	—	518	—	—	—	—	—
	Dhulian ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Jangipur ..	136	—	3,548	—	—	—	—	—
	Jiaganj ..	102,452	—	9,377	—	—	—	—	—
	Lalbag ..	559	—	3,735	—	—	—	—	—
	Lalgola ..	13,218	—	833	—	—	—	—	—
West Dinajpur ..	Total ..	37	—	7,054	—	—	—	—	2,477
	Balurghat ..	37	—	6,269	—	—	—	—	2,477
	Gangarampur ..	—	—	785	—	—	—	—	—
Malda ..	Total ..	167,896	—	30,066	—	—	—	8,803	—
	Harischandrapur ..	1,912	—	2,545	—	—	—	—	—
	Malda ..	165,984	—	30,806	—	—	—	8,803	—
	Old Malda ..	—	—	2,715	—	—	—	—	—
Jalpaiguri ..	Total ..	49,742	—	62,954	—	—	—	89,646	—
	Alipurduars ..	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Jalpaiguri ..	49,720	—	62,954	—	—	—	89,646	—
Darjeeling ..	Total ..	918,532	—	523,294	—	—	—	219,737	622,000
	Darjeeling ..	500,824	—	355,390	—	—	—	219,737	—
	Kalimpong ..	13,118	—	36,508	—	—	—	—	—
	Kurseong ..	257,174	—	65,849	—	—	—	—	622,000
	Siliguri ..	147,416	—	65,547	—	—	—	—	—
Cooch Behar ..	Total ..	181,933	—	52,465	—	—	—	49,288	151,943
	Changrabandha ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	773
	Cooch Behar ..	172,163	—	38,577	—	—	—	49,288	151,170
	Dewanhat ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Dinhata ..	9,770	—	10,409	—	—	—	—	—
	Mathabhanga ..	—	—	1,448	—	—	—	—	—
	Mekliganj ..	—	—	571	—	—	—	—	—
	Tufanganj ..	—	—	1,460	—	—	—	—	—
	Vetaguri ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puralia ..	Total ..	38,251	—	18,492	—	—	—	—	—
	Adra ..	—	—	388	—	—	—	—	—
	Anara ..	500	—	108	—	—	—	—	—
	Dubrapara ..	—	—	474	—	—	—	—	—
	Kashipur ..	653	—	68	—	—	—	—	—
	Purulia ..	29,061	—	16,642	—	—	—	—	—
	Telkalpara ..	4,421	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Raghunathpur ..	3,616	—	812	—	—	—	—	—

Source: State Electricity Board, West Bengal.

List of Towns or Villages served with electricity in 1956

Electrified by Private undertakings.

TABLE 16·6

Serial No.	Name of town or village.	District.	Source of Supply—
1	Asansol	Burdwan	Dishergarh Power Supply Co.
2	Barakar	Do.	Do.
3	Belruic	Do.	Do.
4	Beguria	Do.	Do.
5	Dishergarh	Do.	Do.
6	Hirapur	Do.	Do.
7	Jamuria	Do.	Associated Power Supply Co.
8	Kulti	Do.	Dishergarh Power Supply Co.
9	Nandi	Do.	Do.
10	Neamatpur	Do.	Do.
11	Radhanagar	Do.	Do.
12	Raniganj	Do.	Associated Power Supply Co.
13	Bankura	Bankura	Durgapur Sonamukhi Grid
14	Vishnupur	Do.	Diesel Generation.
15	Midnapore	Midnapore	Generation (Steam).
16	Andul	Howrah	Howrah Amta Grid.
17	Bally	Do.	Cal. Elec. Supply Corpn.
18	Bauria	Do.	Do.
19	Belur	Do.	Do.
20	Dulya	Do.	Howrah Amta Grid.
21	Howrah	Do.	Cal. Elec. Supply Corpn.
22	Jhorhat	Do.	Howrah Amta Grid.
23	Lilooah	Do.	Cal. Elec. Supply Corpn.
24	Baidyabati	Hooghly	Do.
25	Bansberia	Do.	Gourepore Elec. Supply.
26	Bhadreswar	Do.	Cal. Elec. Supply Corpn.
27	Champdani	Do.	Do.
28	Chandernagore	Do.	Do.
29	Hooghly-Chinsurah	Do.	Gourepore Elec. Supply.
30	Konnagar	Do.	Cal. Elec. Supply Corpn.
31	Kotrung	Do	Do.
32	Rishra	Do.	Do.
33	Serampore	Do.	Do.
34	Uttarpara	Do.	Do.
35	Akra	24-Parganas	Cal. Elec. Supply Corpn.
36	Baranagar	Do.	Do.
37	Batanagar	Do.	Do.
38	Bhatpara	Do.	Do.
39	Bauingaon	Do.	North Calcutta Grid.
40	Budge-Budge	Do.	Cal. Elec. Supply Corpn.
41	Deulpara	Do.	Gourepore Elec. Supply.
42	Dum-Dum	Do.	Cal. Elec. Supply Corpn.
43	Garden Reach	24-Parganas	Cal. Elec. Sppply Corpn.
44	Garulia	Do.	Do.
45	Hallsahar	Do.	Gourepore Elec. Supply
46	Ichhapur Defence Estate.	Do.	Cal. Elec. Supply Corpn.
47	Jadavpore	Do.	Do.
48	Jaynagar Mazipur	Do.	South Calcutta Grid.
49	Kamarhati	Do.	Cal. Elec. Supply Corpn
50	Kanchrapara	Do.	Gourepore Elec. Supply.
51	Khardah	Do.	Calcutta Elec. Supply Corpn.
52	Maheshtala	Do.	Do.
53	Naihati	Do.	Gourepore Elec. Supply
54	North Dum-Dum	Do.	Calcutta Elec. Supply Corpn.
55	Nangi	Do.	Do.
56	Panihati	Do.	Do.
57	South Dum Dum	Do.	Do.
58	South Suburb	Do.	Do.
59	Titagarh	Do.	Do.
60	Tollygunge	Do.	Do.
61	Calcutta	Calcutta.	Calcutta Elec. Supply Corpn. Generation
62	Krishnagar	Nadia	North Calcutta Grid.
63	Nabadwip	Do.	Do.
64	Berhampur	Murshidabad	Do.
65	Malda (English Bazar.)	Malda	Diesel Generation.
66	Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	Do.
67	Badamtam	Darjeeling	Darjeeling Elec. Supply.
68	Balason	Do.	Do.
69	Bannockpur	Do.	Do.
70	Barneshbeg	Do.	Do.
71	Bloomfield	Do.	Do.
72	Chongtong	Do.	Do.
73	Darjeeling	Do.	Do.
74	Ging	Do.	Do.
75	Happy Valley	Do.	Do.
76	Jalapahar Cantt.	Do.	Do.
77	Kalimpong	Do.	Diesel Generation.
78	Labong Cantt.	Do.	Darjeeling Elec. Supply.
79	Lizahill Tea Estate	Do.	Do.
80	Margarets Hope	Do.	Do.
81	Ringlong	Do.	Do.
82	Singtam	Do.	Do.
83	Steinthal	Do.	Do.
84	Tukvar	Do.	Do.
85	Purulia	Purulia	Adra Purulia Grid.

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TABLE 16 -6 - concld.

Serial No.	Name of town or village.	District.	Source of Supply—
1	Burdwan	Burdwan	Burdwan Memari Grid.
2	Dainhat	Do.	North Calcutta Grid.
3	Durgapur	Do.	Durgapur Sonamukhi Grid.
4	Galsi	Do.	Burdwan Memari Grid.
5	Gushkara	Do.	Mayurakshi Grid.
6	Kalna	Do.	North Calcutta Grid.
7	Katwa	Do.	Do
8	Memari	Do.	Burdwan Memari Grid.
9	Rasulpur	Do.	Do.
10	Saktigarh	Do.	Do.
11	Ahmedpur	Birbhum	Mayurakshi Grid.
12	Bolpur	Do.	Do.
13	Dubrapur	Do.	Do.
14	Mahammed Bazar	Do.	Do.
15	Nalhati	Do.	Do.
16	Rampurhat	Do.	Do.
17	Sainthia	Do.	Do.
18	Suri	Do.	Do.
19	Babua	Midnapore	Howrah Amta Grid.
20	Bir Barisha	Do.	Do.
21	Barisha	Do.	Do.
22	Contai	Do.	Diesel Generation.
23	Gadadharpur	Do.	Do.
24	Gobindabasan	Do.	Do.
25	Jhargram	Do.	Do.
26	Khadalgobra	Do.	Do.
27	Kola	Do.	Howrah Amta Grid.
28	Tamluk	Do.	Diesel Generation.
29	Bagnan	Howrah	Howrah Amta Grid.
30	Baltikuri	Do.	Do.
31	Bankra	Do.	Do.
32	Domjur	Do.	Do.
33	Makurnah	Do.	Do.
34	Santragachi	Do.	Do.
35	Uluberia	Do.	Do.
36	Alikhoza	Hooghly	Mogra Boinchee Grid.
37	Amodghata	Do.	Do.
38	Arambagh	Do.	Diesel Generation.
39	Boinchee	Do.	Mogra Boinchee Grid.
40	Batika	Do.	Do.
41	Gajaghanta	Do.	Do.
42	Hansghora	Do.	Do.
43	Itachuna	Do.	Do.
44	Jalaghata	Do.	Singur Tarakeswar Grid.
45	Khanyan	Do.	Mogra Boinchee Grid.
46	Kismat Apurbapur	Do.	Singur Tarakeswar Grid.
47	Kuli	Do.	Mogra Boinchee Grid.
48	Minajpur	Do.	Do.
49	Pandua	Do.	Do.
50	Ratanpur	Do.	Singur Tarakeswar Grid.
51	Baduria	24 Parganas	North Calcutta Grid.
52	Barasat	Do.	Do.
53	Barhans Fantabad	Do.	South Calcutta Grid.
54	Barrackpore	Do.	Barrackpore Grid.
55	Barrackpore Cantt.	Do.	Do.
56	Baruipore	Do.	South Calcutta Grid.
57	Basirhat	Do.	North Calcutta Grid.
58	Chakdah	Do.	Do.
59	Duttapukur	Do.	Do.
60	Deulia	Do.	South Calcutta Grid.
61	Garia (South)	Do.	Do.
62	Gobardanga	Do.	North Calcutta Grid.
63	Gorkhara	Do.	South Calcutta Grid.
64	Habra	Do.	North Calcutta Grid.
65	Hasnabad	Do.	Do.
66	Kamdahuri	Do.	South Calcutta Grid.
67	Kankepara	24-Parganas	North Calcutta Grid.
68	Madhyamgram	Do.	Do.
69	Matia	Do.	Do.
70	Naopara	Do.	South Calcutta Grid.
71	Nehalpur	Do.	North Calcutta Grid.
72	North Barrackpore	Do.	Barrackpore Grid.
73	Port Canning	Do.	Diesel Generation.
74	Purba Putiary	Do.	South Calcutta Grid.
75	Rajpur	Do.	Do.
76	Kamrabad	Do.	Do.
77	Kholapota	Do.	North Calcutta Grid.
78	Sonarpur	Do.	South Calcutta Grid.
79	Taki	Do.	North Calcutta Grid.
80	Ukhila Paikpara	Do.	South Calcutta Grid.
81	Badkulla	Nadia	North Calcutta Grid.
82	Balindi	Do.	Do.
83	Bethuadahari	Do.	Do.
84	Birnagar	Do.	Do.
85	Chakdah	Do.	Do.
86	Chak Moulkanda	Do.	Do.
87	Dakshin Ghoshpur	Do.	Do.
88	Debagram	Do.	Do.
89	Dharambati	Do.	Do.
90	Fulia	Do.	Do.
91	Gayeshpur	Do.	Do.
92	Kaligunj	Do.	Do.
93	Karimpur	Do.	Diesel Generation.
94	Matiari	Do.	North Calcutta Grid.
95	Panchpota	Do.	Do.
96	Plassey	Do.	Do.
97	Ranaghat	Do.	Do.
98	Santipur	Do.	Do.
99	Azimgunj Jiagunj	Murshidabad	North Calcutta Grid.
100	Beldanga	Do.	Do.
101	Bhagawangola	Do.	Do.
102	Dhulian	Do.	Diesel Generation.
103	Jangipur Raghunathgunj.	Do.	North Calcutta Grid.
104	Lalbagh	Do.	Do.
105	Lalgola	Do.	Do.
106	Balurghat	West Dinajpur	Diesel Generation.
107	Gangarampur	Do.	Balurghat Grid.
108	Hili	Do.	Do.
109	Dakshin Harischandrapur.	Malda	Diesel Generation.
110	Uttar Harischandrapur	Do.	Do.
111	Old Malda	Do.	Do.
112	Alipur-duars	Jalpaiguri	Cooch Behar Grid.
113	Kurseong	Darjeeling	Hydro. Elec. Generation.
114	Siliguri	Do.	Kurseong Grid and Diesel Generation.
115	Changrabandha	Cooch Behar	Cooch Behar Grid.
116	Cooch Behar	Do.	Diesel Generation.
117	Dewanhat	Do.	Cooch Behar Grid.
118	Dinhata	Do.	Cooch Behar Grid and Diesel Generation.
119	Mathabhanga	Do.	Diesel Generation.
120	Mekliganj	Do.	Do.
121	Tufanganj	Do.	Cooch Behar Grid.
122	Vetaguri	Do.	Do.
123	Adra	Purulia	Adra Purulia Grid.
124	Anara	Do.	Do.
125	Dubra	Do.	Do.
126	Ksahipur	Do.	Do.
127	Para	Do.	Do.
128	Raghunathpur	Do.	Do.

Source : State Electricity Board, West Bengal.

Manufacturing Industries

1. Prior to 1946 information relating to manufacturing industries was limited to the number of large factory establishments, the number of persons employed and the number of accidents which occurred therein. These primary data were collected and compiled by the Chief Inspector of Factories of the State Government under the Factories Act and published annually in the Report on the Administration of Factories Act in Bengal.

2. A new classification of industries was adopted by the Factories Department from the year 1950. In this section, therefore, the figures for 1950 and subsequent years have been shown separately from those of earlier years.

3. The Industrial Statistics Act was passed for the first time in 1942. The Act provides for an annual census of manufacturing industries in India covering all establishments coming within the purview of sections 2(j) and 5(i) of the Factories Act, 1934.

4. For the purposes of the Census the industrial establishments have been classified into 63 groups. Of these only 29 industries were brought under the operation of the Act in 1946. The scope of operation of the Act has not been extended yet. Further, the scope of the Act has been restricted to factories registered under section 2(j) only with the further restriction that it shall not at present apply to factories employing less than 20 workers or those which do not use power, although the scope of the Factories Act has since been extended to cover such factories.

5. The forms prescribed for the census were modelled mostly on the forms used in the United Kingdom, United States of America and other countries where similar censuses are being conducted. Besides general information, the form provides for statistics on capital structure, employment, wages, consumption of fuel and raw material and production of goods made for sale.

6. The census of manufacturing industries is conducted by the State Governments under the direction of the Government of India.

7. The report on the "Census of Manufactures in India" published by the Government of India contains the results of the above census.

8. Relevant statistics in respect of some important industries of this State are reproduced at the end of the section.

9. Unless stated otherwise figures shown in tables do not include figures for Chandernagar and the areas transferred from Bihar to West Bengal.

VII—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

(a) Enumeration of Factories

Progress of manufacturing industries in West Bengal : 1947 to 1949.

TABLE 17·1(a). Number.

Industry.	1947.	1948.	1949.
Grand Total ..	1968	2072	2197
I—Government and Local Fund Factories (Perennial)	79	83	95
Army clothing	—	—	—
Breweries and distilleries	—	—	—
Carpentry	1	—	—
Coach-building and motor car repairing	1	1	1
Cotton mills	1	1	1
Dock yards	3	3	3
Electrical engineering	8	8	11
General engineering	10	12	17
Leather and shoes	1	1	—
Mints	1	1	1
Ordnance factories	6	7	7
Printing Presses	10	11	12
Railway workshops	14	15	13
Saw mills	1	1	1
Tanneries	1	1	1
Telegraph	1	1	2
Water-pumping stations	8	8	8
Woollen mills	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	12	12	17
II—All other factories (seasonal)	282	283	—
Food, drink and tobacco	277	277	—
Sugar	2	2	—
Tea	275	275	—
Chemicals, dyes, etc.	—	—	—
Lac	—	—	—
Gins and presses	5	6	—
Cotton ginning and baling	1	2	—
Jute presses	4	4	—
III—All other factories (Perennial)	1607	1706	2102
Textiles	170	184	197
Cotton (spinning, weaving and other) factories	30	29	31
Hosiery	31	41	46
Jute mills	88	89	94
Silk mills	4	4	4
Woollen mills	—	1	1
Miscellaneous	17	20	21
Engineering	524	584	635
Coach-building and motor car repairing	24	30	35
Electrical engineering	30	34	31
Electrical generating and transforming stations	9	9	23
General engineering	346	376	374
Kerosene tinning and packing	13	12	13
Metal stamping	11	13	14
Railway workshops	10	9	4
Ship-building and engineering	13	11	14
Steel trunk, lock and cutlery	1	—	—
Tramway works	1	1	1
Miscellaneous	66	89	126

TABLE 17·1(a)—*concld.*

Number.

Industry	1947	1948	1949
Minerals and Metals	34	33	34
Iron and steel smelting and rolling mills	16	16	16
Lead smelting and lead rolling mills	2	1	1
Mica	1	1	1
Miscellaneous	15	15	16
Food, drink and tobacco	392	394	640
Bakeries, biscuit and confectionery	7	10	17
Breweries and distilleries	4	4	4
Dairy produce	1	1	2
Flour mills	13	11	11
Food canning bottling	4	3	4
Ice and acrated waters	11	11	12
Rice mills	333	333	295
Tobacco	7	4	4
Sugar	—	—	1
Tea	—	—	273
Miscellaneous	12	17	17
Chemicals, dyes, etc.	151	152	175
Bone and manure	8	9	9
Chemicals	35	31	42
Gas works	7	7	7
Lac	3	5	4
Matches	8	7	5
Oil mill	39	41	50
Paints	16	15	16
Soaps	14	15	15
Miscellaneous	21	19	27
Paper and printing	127	132	166
Paper mills	4	4	4
Paper pulp	—	—	
Printing, book-binding	96	101	134
Miscellaneous	27	27	28
Process relating to wood, stone and glass	103	114	129
Bricks and tiles	1	1	1
Carpentry and cabinet making	16	16	16
Cement, lime and potteries	17	22	25
Glass	28	30	27
Saw mills	21	25	35
Stone dressing	2	3	3
Miscellaneous	18	17	22
Process connected with skins and hides	12	10	7
Leather and shoe	4	3	3
Tanneries	8	7	4
Gins and presses	24	22	26
Jute presses	24	22	25
Cotton ginning and baling	—	—	1
Miscellaneous	70	81	93
Canvas proofing	2	2	2
Gramophone records	1	1	1
Laundries	5	5	7
Reeds and combs	1	1	1
Rope works	5	5	5
Rubber goods	20	21	21
Miscellaneous	36	46	56

Note—(1) Excluding Cooch Behar.

Sources : (1) Annual Report on the Administration of the Factories Act in West Bengal.
(2) Chief Inspector of Factories, West Bengal.

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Progress of Manufacturing Industries in West Bengal : 1950 to 1956

TABLE 17·1(b) Number.

Industry	Total working factories						
	1950(*a*)	1951	1952	1953	1954(P)	1955(P)	1956(P)
Grand Total ..	2,414	2,613	2,625	2,748	2,809	2,974	3,170
Government and Local Fund Factories	97	117	98	107	110	117	120
Food except beverages							
Manufacture of dairy products	—	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cold storage	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Beverages							
Carbonated water Industries	—	1	1	1	1	1	1
Textiles							
Cotton mills	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Silk mills	—	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wood and cork except furniture							
Saw mills	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Joinery and general wood working	—	—	1	1	1	1	1
Boxes and packing cases	1	1	—	—	- -	—	- -
Printing, publishing and allied industries							
Letter press and lithographic printing and book-binding	12	14	14	14	14	14	15
Leather and leather products (except foot wear)							
Tanneries and leather finishing	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Chemical and chemical products							
Fine and pharmaceutical chemicals	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Non-metallic mineral products (except products of petroleum and coal)							
Manufacture of pottery, china and earthenware ..	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Manufacture of metal products (except machinery and transport equipment)							
Others (except machinery and transport equipment) ..	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Manufacture of machinery (except electrical machinery)							
General and jobbing engineering	6	4	3	4	4	4	3
Others	—	3	3	3	3	3	3
Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances and supplies							
Telegraphs and telephone workshops	4	5	4	4	4	4	4
General and jobbing engineering ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Others	—	—	1	1	1	1	1
Transport and transport equipment							
Ship-building and repairing	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Railway workshops	18	18	18	18	18	19	21
Repair of motor vehicles	8	10	4	8	8	9	11
Aircraft building and repairing	—	1	1	6	6	6	2
Others (manufacture of transport equipment not elsewhere classified)	1	—	—	—	1	1	1
Miscellaneous Industries							
Manufacture of professional, scientific, measuring and controlling instruments	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Mints	2	2	2	2	1	1	1
Ordnance factories†	8	8	—	—	—	—	—
Others (manufacturing industries not elsewhere classified)	6	9	7	6	7	9	10
Electricity, Gas and Steam							
Electric light and power	8	10	9	8	9	9	10
Water and sanitary services							
Water supply stations	5	11	11	11	12	12	12
Sanitary services (pumping and sewage)	3	3	3	4	4	7	7

(*a*) Excluding Cooch Behar.

†Collection of statistics has been discontinued as per instruction of the Ministry of Labour, Government of India, since 1952.

Note—Figures for 1956, includes Purulia.

TABLE 17·1(b)—*contd.*

Number.

Industry	Total working factories.						
	1950(a)	1951	1952	1953	1954(P)	1955(P)	1956(P)
Other Factories	2,317	2,496	2,527	2,641	2,699	2,857	3,050
Process allied to agriculture							
Cotton, ginning and baling	9	9	10	10	10	13	17
Jute presses	25	23	23	24	21	15	12
Others (gins and presses)	—	2	3	4	3	4	3
Food except beverages							
Manufacture of dairy products	3	3	4	4	4	4	5
Canning and preservation of fruits and vegetables	6	5	5	5	4	4	5
Flour mills	11	13	13	13	13	15	18
Rice mills	294	280	255	293	313	360	391
Dal mills	1	1	—	—	—	2	2
Manufacture of bakery products	36	47	43	41	36	34	34
Sugar	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Manufacture of sugar confectionery, cocoa and chocolates	2	3	2	3	2	3	3
Manufacture of edible oils (other than hydrogenated oils)	54	61	57	59	59	58	62
Hydrogenated oil industry	7	6	6	6	7	6	7
Tea factories	276	277	278	283	276	277	281
Starch	4	4	2	2	3	4	3
Cold storage	1	1	1	1	1	4	4
Others (manufacture of miscellaneous food preparations)	3	3	4	4	2	3	3
Beverages							
Distilling, rectifying and blending of spirits ..	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Breweries and incidental processes including malt	1	—	1	1	1	1	—
Soft drinks	—	—	—	1	..	..	1
Carbonated water industries	8	8	8	9	10	9	9
Tobacco							
Bidi	—	—	6	6	13	26	36
Cigarette	4	4	4	3	3	3	3
Zardah factories	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Textiles							
Cotton mills	29	34	41	42	44	44	47
Jute mills	97	98	98	99	100	101	101
Silk mills	10	8	7	6	5	7	6
Woollen mills	3	3	3	4	4	4	4
Lace mills	—	—	—	1	..	1	2
Knitting mills	58	59	61	63	58	53	61
Cordage, rope and twine industries	5	7	8	9	9	9	9
Others (manufacture of textiles not elsewhere classified)	10	14	16	15	17	19	20
Foot wear, other wearing apparel, made-up textile goods							
Manufacture of boots and shoes (except rubber footwear)	—	1	1	1	1	1	1
Repair of boots and shoes (except rubber footwear)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Clothing	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
Umbrellas	7	6	5	5	4	4	18
Others (manufacture of wearing apparel except footwear)	2	1	1	1	—	—	—
Manufacture of made-up textile goods except wearing apparel	3	3	3	3	3	3	4
Wood and cork except furniture							
Saw mills	37	38	34	35	36	41	41
Manufacture of plywood	19	24	26	28	31	31	33
Joinery and general wood working	2	4	4	3	5	6	6
Boxes and packing cases	1	3	3	4	5	9	12
Others (manufacture of wood and cork except manufacture of furniture)	4	5	6	6	8	11	16
Furniture and Fixtures							
Wooden	10	9	8	8	12	13	14
Metal	19	20	19	19	18	19	20
Paper and paper products							
Paper	4	5	5	5	5	5	5
Paper board and straw board	8	9	9	11	10	10	10
Others (pulp, paper and paper mills)	16	16	16	18	18	22	21

(*a*) Excluding Cooch Behar.

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TABLE 17·1(b) *-contd.*

Number.

Industries	Total working factories						
	1950(*a*)	1951	1952	1953	1954(P)	1955(P)	1956(P)
Printing, publishing and allied industries—							
Letter press and lithographic printing and book-binding	153	165	173	180	173	187	199
Other printing, including photography ..	5	6	8	9	9	10	13
Leather and leather products (except footwear)—							
Tanneries and leather finishing	5	6	7	45	56	65	65
Manufacture of leather products except footwear and other wearing apparel	—	—	—	1	..	2	4
Rubber and rubber products—							
Tyres	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Rubber footwear	12	11	13	14	14	14	14
Others (manufacture of rubber and rubber products)	13	15	15	14	14	16	15
Chemicals and chemical products—							
Artificial manures	9	9	10	11	12	12	15
Heavy chemicals	10	8	9	9	10	10	10
Indigo	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Plastic materials	—	1	—	1	1	1	1
Others (basic chemicals including fertilizers) ..	4	4	5	5	4	3	3
Vegetable and animal oils and fats (except edible oils)	3	3	4	4	3	4	4
Fine and pharmaceutical chemicals	34	36	37	38	41	45	45
Lac (including shellac)	5	5	5	5	6	6	23
Matches	5	7	4	4	3	3	4
Paints, colours and varnishes	20	20	23	26	27	28	30
Soap	15	17	18	17	17	15	18
Others (manufacture of miscellaneous chemical products)	15	13	15	14	16	19	17
Products of petroleum and coal—							
Petroleum	9	8	8	8	8	8	8
Kerosine	6	8	8	8	8	6	6
Manufacture of miscellaneous products of petroleum and coal	6	6	5	5	5	5	5
Non-metallic mineral products (except products of petroleum and coal)—							
Bricks and tiles	6	6	7	8	9	9	9
Others (manufacture of structural clay products) ..	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
Manufacture of glass and glass products (excepting optical lenses)	29	29	27	27	26	29	31
Manufacture of pottery, china and earthenware	13	12	15	14	14	15	16
Stone dressing and crushing	4	5	5	6	8	8	7
Asbestos products	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Others (manufacture of non-metallic minerals products not elsewhere classified)	9	9	10	10	10	10	12
Basic metal industries—							
Metal extraction and refining (Ferrous) ..	2	2	2	2	2	3	3
Metal rolling (Ferrous)	18	20	22	23	22	26	29
Tube making and wire drawing (Ferrous) ..	10	17	21	22	20	20	21
Metal founding (Ferrous)	94	106	106	106	100	88	94
Others (Ferrous)	3	—	1	1	6	8	11
Metal extracting and refining (non-ferrous) ..	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Metal conversion (non-ferrous)	1	1	1	1	1	—	6
Metal rolling (non-ferrous)	4	3	3	3	4	3	—
Tube making and wire drawing (non-Ferrous) ..	2	4	4	4	4	6	6
Metal founding (non-Ferrous)	3	2	2	3	3	3	3
Others	..	..	..	..	2	4	6
Manufacture of metal products (except machinery and transport equipment)—							
Metal containers and steel trunks	75	91	90	93	98	97	100
Cutlery, locks ,etc.	4	4	4	4	5	5	6
Bolts, nuts, nails, springs, chains, etc. ..	39	40	46	44	44	46	52
Metal galvanising, tinning, plating, lacquering, Japanning, polishing, etc.	2	3	3	3	3	5	6
Type founding	6	6	7	6	6	7	5
Welding	2	5	5	4	4	4	4
Safes and vaults	3	10	8	3	2	2	2
Others (manufacture of metal products except machinery and transport equipment)	189	221	223	223	218	217	233

(*a*) Excluding Cooch Behar.

TABLE 17·1(b)—*concld.*

Number.

Industry	Total working factories. 1950(a)	1951	1952	1953	1954 (P)	1955 (P)	1956 (P)
Manufacture of machinery (except electrical machinery)—							
Hydraulic, ventilating and pneumatic engineering ..	2	2	2	3	5	4	4
Prime movers and boilers	1	3	2	2	2	3	3
Agricultural implements	8	7	6	7	7	6	6
Machine tools, wood working machinery and other tools	14	16	16	14	14	14	14
Textile machinery and accessories	12	8	7	6	6	6	8
General and jobbing engineering	67	70	68	67	68	73	77
Others (manufacture of machinery except electrical machinery)	31	49	53	49	51	54	51
Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances and supplies—							
Electrical machinery	3	3	3	3	3	5	5
Electrical lamps (other than glass bulb making) ..	5	3	3	3	3	3	3
Electric fans, radiators and other accessories ..	24	24	19	20	18	18	19
Storage batteries	7	7	8	9	9	9	7
Radio and phonographs	5	5	5	4	6	5	6
Insulated wires and cables	2	2	2	2	3	3	4
General and jobbing engineering	5	4	6	6	4	5	7
Others (electric machinery, apparatus, appliances and supplies)	6	6	10	11	10	10	12
Transport and transport equipments—							
Ship building and repairing	17	17	17	18	18	17	19
Railway workshops	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tramway works	1	1	1	9	9	9	9
Manufacture of motor vehicles	2	2	2	2	2	3	2
Repair of motor vehicles	35	37	37	43	40	47	49
Repair of cycles	—	—	1	1	2	3	3
Manufacture of Bi-cycles	1	2	3	2	4	4	4
Aircraft building and repairing	2	4	6	4	4	6	5
Coach building	6	4	5	5	5	6	6
Others (manufacture of transport equipment not elsewhere clasified)	5	5	6	5	4	6	8
Miscellaneous industries—							
Manufacture of professional, scientific, measuring, controlling instruments	5	5	5	6	9	12	14
Photographic and optical goods	5	6	6	7	7	7	7
Cinematograph film making, stripping, sorting and grading	—	1	1	1	1	1	1
Repair of watches and clocks	1	7	7	7	7	7	7
Jewellery	2	4	4	5	5	5	7
Pen and pencil making	4	4	4	4	4	4	5
Brushes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Games and Sports	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Manufacture of ice	4	5	5	6	7	6	7
Plastic articles	12	15	14	18	21	19	17
Celluloid articles	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
Wrapping, packing, filling, etc., of articles	1	3	3	7	7	10	10
Others (manufacturing industries not elsewhere classified)	15	23	30	34	40	49	44
Electricity, Gas and Steam—							
Electric light and power	34	34	34	34	33	32	32
Gas manufacture and distribution	7	7	7	7	7	6	6
Water and sanitary services—							
Sanitary services (pumping and sewage)	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
Recreation services-							
Cinema studios(*b*)	—	7	7	7	8	7	7
Personal services—							
Laundries and laundry services	4	4	4	5	4	5	5
Job dyeing, dry cleaning, etc.	3	5	5	6	8	9	11

(*a*) Excluding Cooch Behar.
(*b*) Cinema studios came under the Factories Act since 1951.

Source : Chief Inspector of Factories, West Bengal.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Distribution of registered working factories in West Bangal by District 1947-56 :

TABLE 17·2

Number.

District	Year										
	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954(P)	1955(P)	1956(P)	
West Bengal ..	1,968	2,072	2,197	2,414	2,613	2,625	2,748	2,809	2,974	3,170	
Burdwan ..	92	93	84	85	79	71	72	81	93	101	
Birbhum ..	53	53	50	49	56	50	53	57	64	65	
Bankura ..	24	24	24	38	34	37	39	43	46	47	
Midnapore ..	64	67	65	65	70	61	63	64	73	79	
Howrah ..	376	389	417	482	541	552	549	550	570	616	
Hooghly ..	63	92	82	82	84	86	94	103	111	115	
24-Parganas ..	733	788	814	916	990	1,009	1,104	1,131	1,202	1,236	
Calcutta ..	226	243	308	346	390	385	398	396	420	461	
Nadia ..	4	3	3	5	6	6	5	5	5	7	
Murshidabad ..	8	8	6	7	8	13	14	17	17	17	
West Dinajpur ..	16	17	17	15	17	15	19	19	22	29	
Malda ..	1	2	3	2	3	2	3	3	3	4	
Jalpaiguri ..	164	167	175	177	181	180	179	182	182	186	
Darjeeling ..	144	146	149	145	146	151	149	150	154	155	
Cooch Behar ..	..	..	..	..	..	8	7	7	8	12	10
Purulia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42

Note : Figures include Cooch Behar since 1951 and Purulia in 1956.

Sources : (1) Annual Report on the administration of Factories Act in West Bengal.
(2) Chief Inspector of Factories, West Bengal.

TABLE 17·3 Registered working factories classified by Industry and by District : 1966(P).

Number.

Industry	West Bengal	Burdwan	Birbhum	Bankura	Midnapore	Howrah	Hooghly	24-Parganas	Calcutta	Nadia	Murshidabad	West Dinajpur	Malda	Jalpaiguri	Darjeeling	Cooch Behar	Purulia
Grand Total ..	3,170	101	65	47	79	616	115	1,286	461	7	17	29	4	186	155	10	42
Government and local fund factories ..	120	8	3	—	9	12	3	52	19	1	1	—	—	—	7	2	3
Food, except beverages :																	
Manufacture of dairy products ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cold storage	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beverages																	
Carbonated water industries ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Textiles																	
Cotton mills	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Silk mills	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wood and cork except furniture :																	
Saw mills	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Joinery and general wood working ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Boxes and packing cases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printing, publishing and allied industries																	
Letter press and lithographic printing and book binding.	15	—	—	—	—	2	—	5	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Leather and leather products (except footwear)																	
Tanneries and leather finishing ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chemical and chemical products																	
Fine and pharmaceutical chemicals ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Non-metallic mineral products (except products of petroleum and coal)																	
Manufacture of pottery, china and earthernware.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacture of metal products (except machinery and transport equipment)																	
Others (except machinery and transport equipment).	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacture of machinery (except electrical machinery)																	
General and jobbing engineering ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Others	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances and supplies																	
Telegraph and telephone workshops ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
General and jobbing engineering ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transport and transport equipment																	
Ship building and repairing ..	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Railway workshops	21	3	—	—	7	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
Repair of motor vehicles ..	11	—	1	—	—	1	—	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Aircraft building and repairing ..	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others (manufacture of transport equipment not elsewhere classified).	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous industries																	
Manufacture of professional, scientific, measuring, controlling instruments.	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mints	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ordnance factories	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others (manufacturing industries not elsewhere classified).	10	1	—	—	1	1	—	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity, gas and steam																	
Electric light and power ..	10	3	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1
Water and sanitary services																	
Water supply stations	12	—	—	—	—	—	2	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary services (pumping and sewage) ..	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

TABLE 17·3—*contd.*

Number.

Industry	West Bengal	Burdwan	Birbhum	Bankura	Midnapore	Howrah	Hooghly	24-Parganas	Calcutta	Nadia	Murshidabad	West Dinajpur	Malda	Jalpaiguri	Darjeeling	Cooch Behar	Purulia
Other Factories ..	3,050	93	62	47	70	604	112	1,184	442	6	16	29	4	180	148	8	39
Process allied to agriculture—																	
Cotton ginning and bailing ..	17	—	—	—	—	15	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jute presses	12	—	—	—	—	3	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Others (gins and presses)	3	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food except beverages—																	
Manufacture of dairy products ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Canning and preservation of fruits and vegetables.	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Flour mills	18	—	—	—	—	5	—	6	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Rice mills	391	54	55	29	60	21	30	92	—	—	1	25	2	11	7	2	2
Dal mills	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacture of bakery products ..	34	—	—	—	—	1	—	23	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacture of sugar confectionery, cocoa and chocolate.	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacture of edible oils (other than hydrogenated oils).	62	6	5	6	3	12	—	9	15	—	1	—	—	4	—	—	1
Hydrogenated oil industry	7	—	—	—	—	2	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tea factories	281	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	4	—	148	123	—	—
Starch	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cold Storage	4	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others (manufacture of miscellaneous food preparations).	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beverages—																	
Distillering, rectifying and blending of spirits	4	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Breweries and incidental processes including malt.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soft drinks	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carbonated water industries ..	9	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco—																	
Bidi	36	1	—	7	—	—	—	2	1	—	10	—	—	—	—	3	12
Cigarette	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zardah factories	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Textiles—																	
Cotton mills	47	1	—	1	—	9	10	25	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jute mills	101	—	—	—	—	27	16	58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Silk mills	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Woollen mills	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lye mills	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Knitting mills	61	—	—	1	—	11	1	24	23	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cordage, rope and twine industries ..	9	—	—	—	—	5	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others (manufacture of textiles not elsewhere classified).	20	—	—	—	—	1	10	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Footwear, other wearing apparel, made-up textile goods—																	
Manufacture of boots and shoes (except rubber footwear).	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Repair of boots and shoes (except rubber footwear).	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clothing	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Umbrellas	18	—	—	—	—	5	—	1	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others (manufacture of wearing apparel except footwear).	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacture of made-up textile goods except wearing apparel.	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wood and cork except furniture—																	
Saw mills	41	—	—	—	3	5	2	17	3	—	—	—	—	7	3	—	1
Manufacture of plywood	33	—	—	—	—	1	—	25	1	—	—	—	—	2	2	2	—
Joinery and general wood working ..	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Boxes and packing cases	12	—	—	—	—	1	1	8	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Others (manufacture of wood and cork except manufacture of furniture).	16	—	—	—	—	2	1	10	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 17·3—*contd.*

Number.

Industry	West Bengal	District: Burdwan	Birbhum	Bankura	Midnapore	Howrah	Hooghly	24-Parganas	Calcutta	Nadia	Murshidabad	West Dinajpur	Malda	Jalpaiguri	Darjeeling	Cooch Behar	Purulia
Furniture and Fixtures—																	
Wooden	14	—	—	—	—	2	—	5	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Metal	20	—	—	—	—	4	—	15	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paper and paper products—																	
Paper	5	1	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paper board and straw board	10	—	—	—	—	1	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others (pulp, paper and paper mills)	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printing, publishing and allied industries—																	
Letter press and lithographic printing and book binding.	199	—	—	—	—	7	—	24	166	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other printing including photography	18	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	8	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leather and leather products (except footwear)—																	
Tanneries and leather finishing	65	—	—	—	—	1	—	63	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacture of leather products except footwear and other wearing apparel.	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rubber and rubber products—																	
Tyres	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rubber footwear	14	—	—	—	—	1	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others (manufacture of rubber and rubber products).	15	—	—	—	—	4	1	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chemicals and chemical products—																	
Artificial manures	15	—	—	—	—	1	5	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heavy chemicals	10	—	—	—	—	3	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indigo	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plastic materials	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others (basic chemicals including fertilizers)	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetable and animal oils and fats (except edible oils).	4	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fine and pharmaceutical chemicals	45	—	—	—	—	3	2	33	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lac (including shellac)	23	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17
Matches	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paints, colours and varnishes	30	—	—	—	—	9	3	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soap	18	—	—	—	—	4	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Others (manufacture of miscellaneous chemical products).	17	1	—	—	1	4	—	9	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Products of petroleum and coal—																	
Petroleum	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kerosene	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Manufacture of miscellaneous products of petroleum and coal.	5	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-metallic mineral products (except products of petroleum and coal)—																	
Bricks and tiles	9	2	—	—	—	1	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others (manufacture of structural clay products).	3	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacture of glass and glass products (excepting optical lenses).	31	2	—	—	—	5	2	19	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacture of pottery, China and earthenware.	16	3	—	—	—	2	1	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stone dressing and crushing	7	—	1	—	—	—	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Asbestos products	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others (manufacture of non-metallic mineral products not elsewhere classified).	12	3	—	—	1	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Basic metal industries—																	
Metal extracting and refining (ferrous)	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Metal rolling (ferrous)	29	—	—	—	—	16	1	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tube making and wire drawing (ferrous)	21	—	—	—	—	9	1	7	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Metal founding (ferrous)	94	—	—	—	—	73	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Others (ferrous)	11	—	—	—	—	5	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Metal extracting and refining (non-ferrous)	7	1	—	—	—	1	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Metal conversion (non-ferrous)	6	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Metal rolling (non-ferrous)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tube making and wire drawing (non-ferrous)	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Metal founding (non-ferrous)	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others (non-ferrous)	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

TABLE 17·3—*contd.*

Number.

Industry	West Bengal	Burdwan	Birbhum	Bankura	Midnapore	Howrah	Hooghly	24-Parganas	Calcutta	Nadia	Murshidabad	West Dinajpur	Malda	Jalpaiguri	Darjeeling	Cooch Behar	Purulia
	District																
Manufacture of metal products (except machinery and transport equipment)—																	
Metal containers and steel trunks ..	100	—	—	—	—	46	—	41	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cutlery, locks, etc.	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bolts, nuts, nails, springs, chains, etc. ..	52	1	—	—	—	28	—	22	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Metal galvanizing, tinning, plating, lacquering, Japaning, polishing, etc.	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Type founding	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Welding	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Safes and vaults	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others (manufacture of metal products except machinery and transport equipment).	283	1	—	—	—	109	—	108	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Manufacture of machinery (except electrical machinery)																	
Hydraulic, ventilating and pneumatic engineering.	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prime movers and boilers ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Agricultural implements ..	6	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Machine tools, wood working machinery and other tools.	14	—	—	—	—	3	—	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Textile machinery and accessories ..	8	—	1	—	—	1	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
General and jobbing engineering ..	77	2	—	—	1	19	2	34	15	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—
Others (manufacture of machinery except electrical machinery).	51	—	—	—	—	29	—	20	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances and supplies—																	
Electrical machinery	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electrical lamps (other than glass bulb making).	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electric fans, radiators and other accessories	19	—	—	—	—	1	1	13	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Storage batteries ..	7	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Radio and phonographs	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Insulated wires and cables ..	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
General and jobbing engineering ..	7	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others (electric machinery, apparatus, appliances and supplies).	12	—	—	—	—	1	—	10	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transport and transport equipment—																	
Ship building and repairing	19	—	—	—	—	14	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Railway workshop	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tramway works	9	—	—	—	—	1	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacture of motor vehicles	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Repair of motor vehicles	49	—	—	—	—	2	—	16	22	—	—	—	1	3	5	—	—
Repair of cycles	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacture of bi-cycles	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aircraft building and repairing	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coach building	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others (manufacture of transport equipment not elsewhere classified).	8	1	—	—	—	2	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous industries—																	
Manufacture of professional, scientific, measuring controlling instruments.	14	—	—	—	—	2	—	8	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Photographic and optical goods	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cinematograph film making, stripping, sorting and grading.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Repair of watches and clocks	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jewellery	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pen and pencil making	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brushes	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Games and sports	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacture of ice	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plastic articles	17	—	—	—	—	7	—	7	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Celluloid articles	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wrapping, packing, filling, etc., of articles ..	10	1	—	—	—	2	—	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others (manufacturing industries not elsewhere classified).	44	1	—	1	—	8	1	28	7	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—

TABLE 17·3—*concld.*

Number.

Industry.	West Bengal	Burdwan	Birbhum	Bankura	Midnapore	Howrah	Hooghly	24-Parganas	Calcutta	Nadia	Murshidabad	West Dinajpur	Malda	Jalpaiguri	Darjeeling	Cooch Behar	Purulia
	District.																
Electricity, Gas Steam—																	
Electric light and power	32	2	—	1	1	4	—	11	9	—	1	—	1	1	1	—	—
Gas manufacture and distribution ..	6	1	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water and sanitary services—																	
Sanitary services (pumping and sewage) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Recreation services—																	
Cinema studios	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Personal services—																	
Laundries and laundry services	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Job dyeing, dry cleaning, etc.	11	—	—	—	—	4	—	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	..	—	—

Source : Chief Inspector of Factories, West Bengal.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

(b) Census of manufacturing industries in West Bengal

Economic structure of the factories under Census of Manufacturing Industries by Industry

TABLE 17·4.

Industry.	Year.	Establishment. Number of registered factories in existence.	Establishment. Number of factories from which returns were received.	Total productive capital employed.	Average No. of workers employed per day.	Wages paid.	Value at factory of fuels, raw materials, etc., consumed and work done for the industry by other concerns.	Ex-factory value of products and work done by the industry for customers.	Value added by manufacture.
				Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total	1952	1,546	1,218	1,90,16,32,143	431,023	41,12,37,138	2,16,30,53,267	3,06,35,47,631	85,13,19,506
	1953	1,522	1,142	1,64,40,89,630	407,825	39,03,28,502	1,65,73,52,132	2,51,94,57,514	80,82,07,421
	1954	1,385	1,282	1,72,90,00,676	420,861	41,65,84,992	1,90,79,19,606	2,91,07,59,924	94,33,50,177
Wheat flour	1952	16	14	1,10,67,198	1,268	12,38,932	6,72,54,283	7,07,96,408	32,33,680
	1953	16	13	1,22,82,434	1,121	11,74,928	7,29,60,699	7,79,62,527	46,24,725
	1954	13	11	1,02,33,830	922	9,14,748	4,73,63,968	5,38,66,933	61,53,254
Rice milling	1952	339	276	2,69,39 120	10,180	24,66,691	9,72,66,816	10,13,46,786	32,04,234
	1953	331	269	3,42,54,942	11,652	34,47,642	14,40,43,308	15,08,00,794	58,28,847
	1954	312	301	4,77,73,423	15,514	55,92,521	21,57,34,610	23,07,07,714	1,39,49,555
Biscuit making ..	1952	33	25	1,07,99,525	1,641	12,57,078	1,32,01,780	1,87,76,141	50,24,270
	1953	32	25	1,07,55,067	1,509	12,33,747	1,32,03,359	1,89,35,521	52,10,858
	1954	27	25	1,02,62,294	1,494	12,79,444	1,26,46,389	1,94,60,785	62,86,165
Fruits and vegetable processing.	1952	6	5	12,36,757	262	1,08,616	6,18,913	9,46,080	2,79,629
	1953	5	4	12,24,658	135	1,00,980	5,06,935	7,65,443	2,11,635
	1954	4	4	13,28,248	151	97,258	6,45,922	10,66,287	3,71,249
Sugar	1952	(a) 7	(a) 5	†2,56,55,743	†2,541	†14,77,508	†1,42,26,048	†2,18,70,879	†69,76,781
	1953 (a)	7	5	1,77,24,727	1,840	13,33,744	1,45,37,328	2,12,09,949	61,19,225
	1954‡	9	7	4,29,10,017	4,115	38,37,734	5,14,97,182	6,60,73,066	1,35,72,934
Distilleries and Breweries	1952	5	3	35,83,493	592	8,19,470	53,38,123	78,58,431	24,16,836
	1953	5	3	33,93,691	591	8,08,405	51,38,894	82,30,734	29,90,333
	1954	3	3	29,67,368	579	8,12,786	46,79,081	81,92,333	34,05,005
Starch (b)	1952	6	6	78,97,405	659	3,13,396	27,69,619	32,42,105	1,95,785
	1953	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1954	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vegetable Oils	1952	77	60	1,83,11,026	2,902	18,64,649	9,76,55,088	10,50,00,752	67,07,584
	1953	73	50	1,15,32,337	2,233	15,52,688	8,81,12,726	8,84,65,892	391
	1954	56	51	1,49,78,859	2,056	13,20,042	6,76,11,080	7,02,13,452	21,78,063
Paints and varnishes ..	1952	17	17	2,83,52,596	2,245	25,01,838	2,81,33,517	4,59,84,422	1,73,40,037
	1953	18	16	2,36,32,600	2,228	25,11,808	2,48,68,783	4,08,52,393	1,55,28,787
	1954	18	18	2,63,20,212	2,402	28,02,900	3,20,65,823	5,18,55,055	1,92,44,970
Soap	1952	16	12	1,71,91,739	1,314	16,41,607	3,49,83,962	4,97,16,128	1,43,20,601
	1953	15	12	1,85,70,836	1,199	16,53,774	3,06,87,416	4,14,06,718	1,02,56,468
	1954	15	12	1,70,95,092	1,173	16,43,007	2,56,86,700	3,71,45,427	1,08,68,805
Tanning	1952	7	6	14,09,295	199	1,29,245	7,95,568	10,44,255	2,09,134
	1953	13	7	11,76,862	221	1,56 646	10,59,212	14,55,513	3,58,412
	1954	14	11	17,71,147	263	1,97,884	15,44,137	20,98,096	4,86,788
Cement ..	1952	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1953	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1954	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glass and Glassware ..	1952	29	18	86,23,889	4,484	33,12,515	63,76,427	1,06,71,573	39,53,905
	1953	27	15	1,00,59,999	4,380	36,40,986	72,64,042	1,33,97,446	57,27,573
	1954	24	19	1,91,08,778	4,903	40,73,896	1,05,48,784	1,79,19,210	64,81,341
Ceramics	1952	19	13	97,60,973	3,800	31,40,267	34,53,648	88,26,085	51,03,234
	1953	21	13	1,57,07,950	5,778	51,76,930	55,07,584	1,54,23,959	93,75,367
	1954	20	17	1,69,27,899	5,703	41,08,216	44,93,630	1,28,93,865	77,93,982

(a) Includes Punjab, Orissa, Ajmer and Pepsu in 1952, and 1953.
(b) Includes Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Rajasthan and Pepsu in 1952.
† Including Punjab, Orissa, Ajmer, Pepsu and Rajasthan.
‡ Includes Mysore, Punjab, Orissa, Patiala and East Punjab States Union and Ajmer.

TABLE 17·4—*concld.*

Industry.	Year.	Establishment. Number of registered factories in existence.	Establishment. Number of factories from which returns were received.	Total productive capital employed.	Average Number of workers employed per day.	Wages paid.	Value at factory fuels, raw materials, etc., consumed and work done for the industry by other concerns.	Ex-factory value of products and work done by the industry for customers.	Value added by manufacture.
				Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Plywood and tea-chests ..	1952	26	23	51,00,499	1,625	10,68,925	94,00,600	1,26,25,635	30,40,153
	1953	26	21	46,81,498	1,010	6,65,960	41,15,215	56,04,142	13,50,768
	1954	26	24	50,26,994	1,141	7,52,131	55,78,010	79,56,706	21,66,091
Paper and paper board ..	1952	14	9	8,16,19,270	8,132	1,01,50,270	4,79,50,588	7,98,69,195	2,80,05,857
	1953	16	13	8,28,62,359	9,669	1,02,30,447	4,67,05,187	8,41,80,440	3,35,87,742
	1954	14	12	7,85,81,307	9,330	89,76,942	4,30,37,230	7,68,72,709	3,00,78,609
Matches	1952	7	4	83,75,336	1,984	31,21,256	86,15,757	1,58,98,499	70,83,073
	1953	6	4	68,70,318	1,742	30,28,163	68,71,959	1,47,93,118	77,54,864
	1954	4	4	82,71,647	2,058	19,00,182	38,86,928	85,44,123	11,24,867
Cotton textiles ..	1952	35	29	11,92,57,484	32,105	2,92,67,138	11,31,42,965	16,08,55,385	4,39,63,331
	1953	36	32	12,80,45,245	33,530	3,11,01,748	10,98,15,437	16,89,40,069	5,48,54,460
	1954	34	29	11,97,58,763	33,767	3,19,05,293	11,12,50,076	17,56,39,251	5,72,57,775
Woollen textiles (c) ..	1952	4	4	1,26,12,790	1,361	7,13,974	97,26,841	1,11,81,840	9,52,[illegible]
	1953	3	3	38,32,294	484	3,85,398	63,12,089	67,83,953	3,16 214
	1954	3	3	44,13,756	791	6,46,960	1,13,62,855	1,31,81,083	19.75.95
Jute textiles	1952	98	95	94,98,35,024	2,59,666	24,24,97,766	1,15,11,51,213	1,50,75,77,816	43,11,79,267
	1953	98	95	63,39,76,050	2,39,867	22,41,74,318	66,30,32,662	1,06,90,99,303	39,00,45,158
	1954	97	95	61,84,16,090	2,39,606	23,06,33,260	75,69,24,149	1,16,66,87,127	39,26,61,982
Chemicals	1952	90	75	8,76,77,888	10,605	99,65,139	7,29,11,926	11,27,32,794	3,69,17,029
	1953	87	73	9,20,14,360	10,095	1,05,41,064	6,31,25,895	10,54,70,872	3,91,76,609
	1951	86	79	10,14,84,515	10,782	1,15,54,392	7,47,74,228	13,21,80,590	5,39,74,855
Aluminium, copper and brass	1952	28	17	4,62,48,857	4,019	43,78,357	4,02,10,743	6,14,98,426	1,99,21,304
	1953	31	18	5,80,14,980	4,049	41,33,517	5,40,07,931	7,11,42,223	1,51,59,839
	1954	25	18	5,08,68,724	4,090	54,76,276	5,11,13,627	7,22,61,119	1,90,31,555
Iron and steel	1952	23	22	18,68,02,401	28,044	3,51,13,646	14,67,09,351	24,83,03,278	9,24,12,048
	1953	21	17	22,29,02,040	27,793	3,11,87,892	12,51,76,376	21,95,55,260	8,24,41,091
	1954	23	23	25,11,03,099	28,658	3,76,97,584	13,95,35,361	30,58,92,681	15,29,06,168
Bi-cycles	1952	9	7	75,16,467	622	3,89,667	19,61,775	32,38,403	10,34,839
	1953	8	4	1,05,20,621	919	6,16,905	65,79,790	96,16,972	25,63,648
	1954	8	8	1,54,00,044	1,060	9,37,963	80,94,857	1,31,46,459	47,43,269
Sewing machines ..	1952	3	3	1,40,20,530	1,943	31,91,323	64,57,370	1,16,02,976	47,76,571
	1953	3	3	1,65,96,902	2,054	34,87,780	67,68,308	1,64,63,401	92,92,409
	1954	3	3	1,68,84,337	2,739	52,80,052	1,10,62,380	1,66,81,463	51,79,510
Producer gas plants ..	1952	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1953	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1954	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electric lamps ..	1952	5	5	75,26,162	912	10,50,575	58,86,575	99,22,722	37,78,412
	1953	5	4	74,11,995	871	9,83,236	49,64,756	88,38,032	36,48,063
	1954	5	5	73,17,329	1,027	12,50,984	57,42,684	96,13,865	36.69.141
Electric fans	1952	17	11	1,73,85,933	3,243	33,14,537	1,20,38,981	2,10,58,242	85,60,883
	1953	17	9	2,50,11,624	2,931	34,55,584	1,07,03,666	1,96,84,255	84,79,787
	1954	11	10	1,70,98,305	2,418	20,47,171	71,15,026	1,54,85,108	79,54,809
General engineering and electrical engineering.	1952	610	454	18,73,24,737	41,666	4,67,42,753	16,47,24,790	27,10,12,375	10,07,29,172
	1953	602	414	19,10,33,241	39,924	4,35,91,212	14,12,81,935	24,03,18,469	9,33,01,148
	1954	531	490	22.26,37,399	44.119	5,02,45,066	20,09,24,289	32,45,22,914	11,61,73,979

(c) Includes Bihar and Saurastra in 1952.

Source: Census of Manufactures.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Consumption of fuel and power by factory under Census of Manufacturing Industries, by Industry in West Bengal

TABLE 17·5

Industry.	Coal (tons)			Coke (tons)			Fuel oils (gallons)		
	1952.	1953.	1954.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1952.	1953.	1954.
Total	2,654,370	2,278,163	1,356,309	209,863	179,236	282,931	4,030,467	3,672,773	6,082,444
Wheat flour	3,563	2,235	856	33	36	30	5,819	2,646	1,704
Rice milling	30,767	38,709	49,972	—	—	—	26,417	35,228	39,447
Biscuit making	353	310	254	1,873	1,684	1,606	26,884	31,170	82,117
Fruits and vegetables processing ..	146	110	124	2	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar (1) (a)	2,039	1,158	5,386	891	897	1,142	2,913	16,261	944,028
Distilleries and breweries	5,760	7,460	5,957	—	—	—	1,319	1,555	720
Starch (b)	2,308	—	—	87	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetable oils	22,128	13,261	13,677	749	23	239	97,789	130,389	142,268
Paints and varnishes	1,251	1,535	2,228	807	1,578	1,909	105,473	107,374	136,206
Soap	7,744	7,410	6,616	5	—	—	427	524	767
Tanning	68	169	237	—	—	—	1,781	685	600
Cement	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glass and glassware	34,726	45,735	59,101	—	—	—	779,303	552,858	991,836
Ceramics	59,018	56,119	35,775	5	14,598	16,072	6,815	5,229	2,598
Plywood and tea-chests	1,072	803	1,119	13	—	—	11,776	14,286	14,258
Paper and paper board	242,650	246,325	190,447	180	172	416	32,023	48,502	44,063
Matches	1,174	1,171	1,501	8	57	37	—	—	—
Cotton textiles	71,900	78,013	73,602	170	292	134	74,123	124,072	148,697
Woollen textiles (c)	861	856	863	9	—	—	33,151	130	27
Jute textiles	457,056	526,980	400,707	2,400	2,864	2,750	1,59,072	210,486	178,625
Chemicals	110,214	113,377	124,316	1,117	601	1,614	3,15,154	197,545	257,480
Aluminium copper and brass ..	44,866	46,169	61,421	2,054	2,352	3,018	4,70,307	506,307	823,217
Iron and steel	1,519,542	1,057,878	268,491	161,324	123,183	208,231	76,813	50,498	182,057
Bi-cycles	227	465	633	55	57	74	22,305	45,579	86,895
Sewing machines	227	248	460	1,195	1,062	1,490	32,671	49,089	54,637
Producer gas plants	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electric lamps	169	12	165	15	—	11	122,548	87,314	115,466
Electric fans	135	367	423	799	1,011	669	9,047	6,580	1,475
General and electrical engineering ..	34,406	30,388	34,388	36,072	28,769	43,309	1,615,687	1,437,616	1,928,685

(a) Includes Punjab, Orissa, Patiala and East Punjab States union, Ajmer and Rajasthan in 1952; Punjab, Orrissa, Patiala and East Punjab States union and Ajmer in 1953; Mysore, Punjab, Orissa, Patiala and East Punjab States union in 1954.

(b) Includes Uttarpradesh, Punjab, Rajasthan and Pepsu in 1952.

(c) Includes Bihar and Saurasthra in 1952.

(1) Relate to the year commencing from 1st of July.

TABLE 17·5—*concld.*

Industry	Electricity (1,000 k.w.h.).			Coal gas (1,000 c.ft.).		
	1952.	1953.	1954.	1952.	1953.	1954.
Total	531,343	569,630	566,231	2,588,519	2,002,298	152,352
Wheat flour	6,285	7,008	6,257	400	73	—
Rice milling	265	722	605	—	—	—
Biscuit making	898	1,199	1,706	13,951	21,796	20,287
Fruits and vegetables processing	191	167	294	56	50	55
Sugar (I) (*a*)	472	522	2,914	—	—	—
Distilleries and breweries	278	338	368	—	—	—
Starch	985	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetable oils	8,140	8,238	6,287	2	6	33
Paints and varnishes	2,878	3,023	3,779	1,550	544	335
Soap	1,585	87	1,892	—	—	—
Tanning	170	310	309	265	32	18
Cement	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glass and glassware	1,140	801	4,365	1,063	1,489	2,734
Ceramics	1,063	5,284	4,624	—	—	—
Plywood and tea chests	461	283	410	—	—	—
Paper and paper board	30,903	28,322	23,129	—	—	—
Matches	230	1,215	844	—	—	—
Cotton textiles	63,983	61,671	70,998	—	—	—
Woollen textiles (*b*)	1,072	875	1,380	—	—	—
Jute textiles	250,120	284,157	290,449	996	1,090	1,496
Chemicals	17,122	22,356	27,371	20,962	56,825	49,422
Aluminium, copper and brass	6,413	6,777	11,184	47	—	—
Iron and steel	99,376	93,803	55,350	2,176,074	1,868,496	80
Bi-cycles	400	668	1,106	877	1,334	2,388
Sewing machines	3,145	3,688	4,702	1,782	1,954	2,086
Producer gas plants	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electric lamps	2,021	2,093	2,458	28,350	18,519	31,360
Electric fans	2,105	1,823	1,530	1,593	1,542	2,148
General and electrical engineering	29,252	34,209	41,920	25,551	28,548	39,960

Source :– Census of Manufactures.

(*a*) Includes Punjab, Orissa, Pepsu and Ajmer in 1952 and 1953 ; Mysore, Punjab, Orissa, Pepsu and Ajmer in 1954.

(*b*) Includes Bihar and Saurashtra in 1952.

(I) Relates to the year commencing from 1st of July.

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Economic structure of the Factories under Census of Manufacturing Industries in different States of India

TABLE 17·6

States.	Year.	Establishment. Number of registered factories in existence.	Establishment. Factories from which returns were received.	Productive capital employed (·000).	Average Number of workers employed per day.	Total wages paid to workers (·000).	Value at factory of raw materials, fuel, etc., consumed and work done for factories by other concerns (·000).	Total value of products and by products and work done for customers (·000).	Value added by manufactures (·000.).
				Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total	1952	7,155	6,470	73,07,689	1,405,816	16,27,108	84,81,841	1,18,39,673	31,50,278
	1953	7,104	6,399	72,86,544	1,470,749	16,47,407	76,60,137	1,12,27,767	33,42,531
	1954	7,067	6,637	78,77,565	1,533,686	17,11,888	88,97,150	1,28,75,471	37,29,176
West Bengal	1952	1,539	1,212	15,77,727	428,313	4,10,316	21,99,049	30,98,204	8,49,808
(a)	1953	1,523	1,144	16,48,047	407,529	3,90,128	17,07,820	25,70,598	8,08,596
	1954	1,382	1,281	17,08,967	418,109	4,14,022	19,17,994	29,10,456	9,33,174
Bombay	1952	1,593	1,431	23,78,349	512,942	7,04,138	29,16,696	41,07,519	11,36,823
	1953	1,559	1,421	23,44,219	506,522	7,31,778	26,82,946	40,00,379	12,60,010
	1954	1,258	1,176	23,58,671	493,024	7,10,432	28,08,769	41,82,542	13,15,025
Madras	1952	1,478	1,438	7,35,468	161,997	1,20,281	10,23,629	13,07,969	2,61,823
	1953	692	676	5,46,269	121,843	1,11,159	6,40,384	8,96,542	2,38,206
	1954	776	775	5,93,764	133,767	1,26,940	7,67,021	10,90,811	3,14,073
Andhra†	1953	703	687	1,58,067	34,206	16,836	2,84,758	3,36,156	45,669
	1954	719	704	1,84,312	35,599	18,146	3,71,806	4,30,239	52,588
Uttar Pradesh ..	1952	590	569	7,69,767	150,915	1,32,981	8,64,312	11,52,837	2,72,380
	1953	618	606	6,68,806	154,734	1,31,528	8,28,509	11,27,418	2,82,479
	1954	622	614	7,31,083	156,316	1,32,066	10,05,978	13,14,044	2,91,334
Bihar	1952	396	366	9,32,649	89,138	1,26,930	5,88,088	9,82,343	3,56,730
	1953	410	374	9,61,629	88,770	1,24,825	5,44,375	9,67,931	3,85,013
	1954	350	331	9,60,532	88,785	1,26,381	6,32,483	10,87,797	4,13,673
East Punjab	1952	430	398	1,23,904	22,338	18,290	1,40,646	1,83,784	39,572
	1953	459	402	1,40,007	23,474	20,344	1,58,813	2,11,491	48,038
	1954	426	390	1,59,502	23,964	22,429	1,95,583	2,50,627	50,296
Madhya Pradesh ..	1952	333	329	2,13,333	45,978	36,508	2,75,218	3,54,300	73,200
	1953	328	324	2,17,685	46,352	38,279	2,71,787	3,50,880	71,560
	1954	313	311	2,27,298	45,429	38,435	2,67,391	3,46,007	70,947
Delhi	1952	200	185	1,03,928	21,222	27,450	1,31,008	1,87,101	53,477
	1953	214	202	94,379	21,588	30,388	1,38,822	2,07,483	66,493
	1954	243	221	1,05,431	23,285	30,593	1,64,954	2,30,768	63,098
Orissa	1952	134	125	97,295	12,977	9,108	57,912	90,777	27,919
	1953	131	126	1,04,968	14,141	9,840	59,552	99,160	34,687
	1954	134	127	97,608	14,220	9,988	53,527	94,534	36,443
Assam	1952	108	108	33,476	5,413	4,924	44,958	56,433	10,354
	1953	119	119	37,988	5,409	5,006	59,515	73,637	12,885
	1954	124	124	40,229	5,576	5,234	61,580	74,837	11,885
Ajmeer . ..	1952	8	8	12,822	5,917	4,105	16,528	22,760	5,896
	1953	8	8	13,942	5,874	3,487	13,375	20,427	6,711
	1954	9	9	12,308	5,524	3,911	15,257	20,877	5,270
Vindhya Pradesh ..	1952	13	5	1,382	101	19	465	678	142
	1953	15	8	1,760	178	48	532	574	—60
	1954	10	8	1,629	154	55	1,033	1,120	—10

Note :—Two separate returns were received in respect of one factory engaged in two different Industries during the year, 1955 in Patiala and East Punjab States union. The total number of registered factories is, therefore, one less than the total of the column.

†Figures for previous years are included in Madras State.

(a) Includes Punjab, Orissa, Pepsu, and Ajmer in respect of Sugar Industry only.

TABLE 17·6—*concld.*

States.	Year.	Establishment. Number of registered factories in existence.	Establishment. Factories from which returns were received.	Productive capital employed (·000).	Average Number of workers employed per day.	Total wages paid to workers (·000).	Value at factory of raw materials fuel, etc., consumed and work done for factories by other concerns (·000).	Total value of products and by-products and work done for customers (·000).	Value added by manufactures (·000.).
				Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Travancore-Cochin ..	1952	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1953	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1954	145	54	83,810	9,173	7,106	70,675	1,02,840	19,750
Patiala and East Punjab States' Union.	1952	104	101	62,986	6,911	5,882	49,607	71,791	19,732
	1953	92	90	62,146	6,958	6,531	59,390	85,677	23,931
	1954	93	92	68,081	6,991	6,607	58,184	81,248	20,702
Himachal-Pradesh ..	1952	3	3	7,597	724	557	1,664	3,405	1,696
	1953	3	3	7,304	625	530	1,384	2,550	1,038
	1954	3	3	6,857	566	469	1,684	3,321	1,520
Rajasthan	1952	97	64	71,152	10,335	7,879	53,016	70,174	14,239
	1953	99	81	1,16,472	11,927	8,925	67,720	93,631	20,098
	1954	95	93	1,18,131	13,173	11,100	92,385	1,26,825	28,332
Kutch	1952	7	4	2,140	420	175	2,338	2,515	86
	1953	6	5	1,629	441	141	1,505	1,933	340
	1954	6	5	923	280	215	1,293	1,516	178
Saurashtra	1952	127	124	1,80,705	20,175	17,565	1,15,212	1,46,963	26,301
	1953	126	124	1,61,017	20,178	17,631	1,38,950	1,81,300	36,837
	1954	234	226	1,65,359	21,373	17,166	2,20,230	2,51,594	24,489
Mysore	1952	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1953	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1954	125	93	2,54,120	38,128	30,453	1,80,328	2,64,468	75,509

Source :—Indian Trade Journal (Supplement).

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(c) Industrial Production

Jute Textile products in West Bengal*

TABLE 17 7.

Year.	Total.	Hessian.		Sacking.		Others.	Equivalent consumption of raw jute in lakhs of bales of 400lbs each.
	Thousand tons.	Thousand tons.	Million yards.	Thousand tons.	Million yards.	Thousand tons.	
1952	951·8	311·4	1,248·4	607·2	1,457·0	33·2	56·49
1953	869·2	388·9	1,508·3	450·5	1,075·3	29·8	50·37
1954	927·7	388·9	1,511·8	506·1	1,180·4	32·7	53·37
1955	1,027·2	401·4	1,555·8	574·7	1,367·8	51·1	59·68
1956	1,092·8	415·2	1,592·2	605·5	1,446·4	72·1	63·41

*Figures relate to the member-mills of the Indian Jute Mills Association, within and outside West Bengal.

Source: Monthly Summary of Jute and Gunny Statistics.

Cotton Textile products in West Bengal

TABLE 17·8(a)

Description.	1952-53.		1953-54.		1954-55.	
	Pounds.	Yards.	Pounds.	Yards.	Pounds.	Yards.
Total Production	5,08,24,790	20,99,44,313 *9,13,926	5,49,49,627	23,73,69,740 *6,79,352	5,62,89,777	25,67,48,072 *5,27,387
Grey and bleached piece goods	4,34,78,723	19,72,72,870	4,69,98,561	22,67,57,987	4,93,73,732	24,69,87,446
Chaddars	4,11,606	12,55,150	7,80,687	24,90,058	4,22,739	13,20,759
Dhooties	3,37,21,058	15,79,06,454	3,43,46,784	17,08,80,189	3,32,95,963	17,41,45,215
Drills and Jeans	1,78,594	4,72,441	3,06,795	6,51,827	3,42,418	8,28,761
Cambrics and lawns	1,51,230	7,97,828	2,72,681	21,35,494	2,77,018	16,38,007
Printers	20,65,557	1,40,75,575	37,19,575	1,87,89,049	28,42,354	1,50,23,896
Shirtings and longcloth	44,56,831	1,86,03,887	59,79,075	2,66,46,801	96,61,685	4,31,11,531
Textile cloth, domestics and sheetings	18,452	60,760	35,122	1,00,379	1,17,305	4,15,386
Longcloth	6,114	10,000	69,335	1,21,120	87,129	1 55,534
Khadi, Dungri or Khaddar	6,31,811	18,26,112	39,548	1,27,284	..	..
Other sorts	9,37,470	22,70,363	14,48,959	53,15,836	23,27,121	1,03,48,357
Coloured piece-goods	30,54,772	1,26,71,473	25,27,345	1,09,11,773	24,58,497	97,60,626
Grey and coloured goods other than piece-goods	11,311	*2,004	1,34,846	*23,228	26,297	*6,639
Hosiery	39,68,816	*9,11,922	20,67,437	*6,56,124	20,09,532	*5,20,748
Miscellaneous	3,11,168	..	32,21,438	..	22,90,816	..
Cotton goods mixed with silk or wool.	..	..	..	..	1,30,903	..

*Dozens.

Source : Monthly Statistics of Cotton Spinning and Weaving in Indian Mills.

Varietywise Packing of cloth in West Bengal

TABLE 17·8(b)

Thousand yards

Description.	1956.
Grand total	2,57,003
Wearables	
Total	2,52,914
Dhotis	72,129
Sarees	85,391
Dupattas, Khes, Chola and Uparana	12
Mulls, Voils and Dorias	1,981
Poplin, Crepes, Twills, Hair Cords	3,001
Longcloth, Sheeting, Leopard cloth and Markin	45,573
Shirtings and Suices	13,941
Madapalam, Cambrics and Lawns	1,248
Prints and Chints	18,210
Coating, Tussores, Corduroy and Bedford Corduroy	1,028
Drills, Jeans, Satin Drill and Gaberdine	2,818
Other items	7,582
Non-wearable	4,089

Source : Indian Textile Industry.

Iron and Steel Products in West Bengal

TABLE 17·9

Tons

Description.	Year. 1954	1955	1956
Total	21,71,468	21,42,945	21,74,027
Iron (1)	7,38,243	6,87,644	6 96,032
Crude Steel (2)	5,53,865	5,73,021	5,77,445
Semi-finished Steel	5,05,792	4,98,404	4,93,146
Finished Steel	3,73,568	3,83,876	4,07,404

(1) (*a*) Pig Iron, (*b*) Direct casting and (*c*) Ferro-alloys.
(2) Steel Ingots and Metal for Casting.

Source : Iron and Steel Controller.

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Distillery and Brewery products in West Bengal

TABLE 17·10

L. P. Gallons

Description.	Year. 1954	1955	1956
Total	13,76,640	12,19,605	15,85,072
Country spirit	7,70,241	7,28,393	7,72,991
Foreign spirit (Indian made)	1,25,957	1,32,190	1,50,451
Rectified spirit (including re-rectified)	1,32,352	1,35,953	2,77,923
Denatured spirit	3,48,090	2,23,069	3,83,707

Source : Commissioner of Excise, West Bengal.

Paper, Match, Tea, Sugar and Quinine products in West Bengal

TABLE 17·11

Item.	Unit.	Year. 1954	1955	1956
Paper and Paper Board—				
Total	Cwt.	10,29,252	13,54,757	13,88,927
Paper	Cwt.	9,80,478	13,11,467	13,43,544
Board (*a*)	Cwt.	48,774	43,290	45,383
Matches	(000) gross boxes.	2,861	4,522	5,365
Tea	(000) Lbs.	1,71,247	2,01,730	1,75,056
Sugar	Mds.	1,80,595	2,74,017	2,32,486
Quinine	Lbs.	46,624	48,616	32,907

(*a*) Production of 3 mills only.

Sources : (1) Collector of Central Excise.
(2) Indian Paper Makers' Association.
(3) Bharat Board Mills. Ltd.
(4) Asiatic Board Mills, (Private) Ltd.
(5) Pioneer Paper and Pulp, (Private) Ltd.
(6) Director, Indian Institute of Sugar Technology.
(7) Directorate of Cinchona, West Bengal.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Special Industry

Working of Jute Mills in West Bengal

TABLE 17·12

Description.	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Number of Mills	98	98	98	98	98
Number of spindles at work, as on 1st January (000) ..	1,238	1,206	1,125	1,078	934
Number of looms at work as on 1st January	57,126	55,654	56,482	55,523	52,830
Average daily number of persons employed (000) ..	273	266	245	244	244
Consumption of raw jute in lakhs of bales (from July to June)	54·39	50·58	49·09	56·96	59·11
Total production in (000) tons (from July to June) ..	911	857	831	968	985

Source : Indian Jute Mills Association.

Note.—(1) Figures relate to the member-mills of the Indian Jute Mills Association situated in West Bengal and Gagalbhai.

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Working of Cotton Mills in West Bengal*

TABLE 17·13

	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Number of mills	36	38	40	41	38
Capital invested (in lakhs of rupees)	594	736	749	792	816
Number of spindles installed	469,830	505,944	508,868	522,804	539,034
Average number of spindles at work daily ..	357,547	397,093*(1)*	392,962	404,524	428,461
Number of looms installed	9,862	10,427	10,576	10,640	10,652
Average number of looms at work daily	8,209	8,720	8,450	8,902	9,080
Average number of workers employed daily ..	21,454	22,557	22,468	22,077	22,609
Quantity of cotton consumed in candies of 784 lbs. ..	65,894	90,644	93,270	104,265	116,431
Total production of woven goods—					
Pounds	37,170,571 *(a)*	50,994,015 *(a)*	54,949,628 *(a)*	56,289,777 (a)	52,273,000 *(b)*
Yards	160,084,177 *(a)*	209,994,891 *(a)*	237,369,740*(a)*	256,748,072 (a)	268,452,000 *(b)*
Dozens	1,107,795 *(a)*	932,979 *(a)*	679,352 *(a)*	527,387 (a)	..

*Year ending 31st August.

(*a*) Year ending 31st March.

(*b*) The figures relate to production of cloth only.

(*1*) In one factory looms are not working

Sources : (1) Bombay Mill-owner's Association.

(2) Monthly Statistics of Cotton Spinning and Weaving in Indian mills

(3) Indian Textile Industry.

Note.—Statement does not contain the factories having less than 500 spindles or 50 looms.

Number, area and production of plantations in West Bengal*

TABLE 17·14

	Year.	Number of plantations on the 31st December.	Total area under tea (in acres).	Area in the occupation of planters but not under tea cultivation (in acres).	Total area of plantations (in acres).	Area that has been plucked during the year (in acres).	Area that has not been plucked during the year (in acres).	Quantity of manufactured tea (in lbs.).	
								Black.	Green.
1946		321	193,595	268,036	461,631	184,462	9,133	147,239,939	10,275,590
1947		321	193,994	267,637	461,631	184,093	9,901	146,088,794	7,575,879
1948		321	194,261	267,027	461,288	186,383	7,878	144,551,171	5,686,222
1949		321	194,457	266,994	461,451	186,427	8,030	160,779,957	5,356,507
1950		321	197,695	271,080	468,775	188,682	9,013	173,995,835	3,466,659
1951		315	195,360	263,577	458,937	186,360	9,000	171,504,833	9,285,832
1952		313	193,349	271,028	464,377	183,271	10078	222,821,134	5,649,636
1953		308	191,263	263,696	454,959	178,997	12,266	149,670,263	1,752,666
1954		313	192,375	253,936	446,311	182,126	10,249	164,364,036(R)	1,976,678(R)
1955		313	192,299	257,159	449,458	181,750	10,549	161,355,422	2,684,420

Note.—Information for Darjeeling district repeated from 1946 provisionally.

*Up to 1950 Figures of undivided Jalpaiguri have been taken into account but those of Cooch Behar have not been done so.

Source : (1) Indian Tea Statistics.

(2) Tea in India.

CONSTRUCTION

1. The Collection of Statistics on construction was originally confined to the Works and Buildings Department of the State Government. The scope has subsequently been extended to the Directorates of Construction Board, Irrigation and Waterways and Road Development. Statistics on house building activity in Municipal areas of the State have become available only recently.

2. The figures for public work refer to the number and value of construction work done while the figures for house building activity refer to the number of applications for building construction received and the number of sanctions issued by the Municipalities.

3. Figures are collected quarterly.

4. Unless stated otherwise the figures shown in the tables do not include figures for Chandernagore and the areas transferred from Bihar to West Bengal.

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TABLE 18·1. **Public work done in West Bengal : 1956.**

Types of construction.	Total.		New work.		Repairs and maintenance.		Other development work.	
	Number.	Value of work done.	Number.	Value of work done.	Number.	Value of work done.	Number.	Value of work done.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Grand Total . ..	553	33,90,374	369	27,60,869	2	33,426	182	5,96,079
Buildings :	541	15,20,722	359	12,17,296	2	33,426	180	2,70,000
Residence	329	9,52,204	328	9,23,204	1	29,000	—	—
Hospitals	18	44,602	18	44,602	—	—	—	—
Schools and Colleges ..	6	2,40,511	6	2,40,511	—	—	—	—
Office buildings ..	1	4,509	1	4,509	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	187	2,78,896	6	4,470	1	4,426	180	2,70,000
Other constructions : ..	12	18,69,652	10	15,43,573	—	—	2	3,26,079
Buildings	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Roads and Streets ..	2	3,13,635	1	3,556	—	—	1	3,10,079
Others	10	15,56,017	9	15,40,017	—	—	1	16,000

Notes :—(*1*) The figures relate to the last quarter of 1956.

(*2*) The value of work done includes only the cost of construction and excludes cost of land.

(*3*) Completed works only have been taken into account.

(*4*) The figures relate to 21 division out of 53 excluding Survey, Deisgn, Electrical, Mechanical and Investigation divisions.

Sources :—(*1*) Chief Engineer, Works and Buildings, West Bengal.

(*2*) Chief Engineer, Irrigation and Waterways, West Bengal.

(*3*) Chief Engineer, Construction Board, West Bengal.

(*4*) Chief Engineer, Road Development, West Bengal.

CONSTRUCTION :

Statistics on House-Building activities in the Municipal areas of West Bengal during the year 1956*

TABLE 18·2.

Types of house.	Number of applications received during the period.	Number of Sanctions issued during the period.
Dwelling houses :		
Mainly pucca	1,508	1,191
Others	238	166
Other houses :		
Mainly pucca	102	56
Others	16	12

Note :—Compiled on the basis of statements received from 33 Municipalities out of 82.

Source :—Municipal Authorities, West Bengal.

*The figures relate only to the last quarter of 1956.

Employment and Labour.

1. Besides census figures statistics on agricultural and non-agricultural employment are not available except those for factories, mines and plantations covered by the various Acts. The coverage of these latter statistics, however, is not complete on account of the fact that these exclude workers in cottage and small scale industries which do not come within the purview of the various Acts.

2. The occupation classification of census 1951 is totally different from the classifications of the earlier censuses. It divides the entire population in eight livelihood classes of which four are agricultural and the other four non-agricultural. Each livelihood class is subdivided into three economic statutes, e.g., (1) self supporting persons (2) non-earning dependants and (3) earning dependants. The self-supporting persons of the non-agricultural livelihood classes are also divided into three classes as employers, employees and independant workers and are distributed in different industries and services.

3. The section provides statistics of staff employed in the State Government offices and persons employed in registered factories, mines and plantations. Statistics on employment characteristics, such as, absenteeism, accidents, disputes, wages, etc., of the labour employed in the above industries have also been included.

4. The subjects have their sources at various Government reports. The State Statistical Bureau, West Bengal, has undertaken the collection and publication of statistics of staff employed under the Government of West Bengal since 1948. The report on staff statistics is published every year and relates to staff employed as on 28th February of the year. Figures of employment in industrial establishments are compiled by the Chief Inspector of Factories from the returns submitted by the factories under the Factories Act and published annually by him in the Administration Report. The report gives figures by industry and by district. A new classification of industries was adopted by the Factories Department from the year 1950. In this section, therefore, the figures of employment in industrial establishments from 1950 have been shown separately from those of earlier years. The Chief Inspector of Mines publishes employment data for mines in his annual report which is the only source of such statistics. These are collected under the Indian Mines Act. Plantations in West Bengal are confined to tea only. Statistics of labour employed in tea-plantation are published by the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Government of India. The report contains various items of information relating to tea.

5. Statistics on employment characteristics are collected by different Government departments under various Acts. In West Bengal, the Commissioner of Labour collects information in respect of strikes and lock-outs, trade unions, employment and wages, absenteeism, etc., of industries and establishments, while the Chief Inspector of Factories collects statistics of the number employed, working hours, wages and accidents of factories registered under the Factories Act. The data under the Workmen's Compensation Act are collected and published by the Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation in the annual report.

6. The statistics of industrial disputes are limited to cases which involve more than or equal to 10 workers irrespective of its duration. The data on trade unions which are published by the Government are not complete. They relate only to those trade unions which are registered under the Trade Unions Act. As registration under the Act is not compulsory, figures for unregistered unions are not available. The absenteeism figure which is collected by the State Government on a voluntary basis is not complete. Information regarding industrial accidents is confined to accidents occurring in industrial establishments covered by the Factories Act and the Mines Act. Statistics collected under the Workmen's Compensation Act relate to those accidents in which compensation has been paid. No statistics at present are available regarding accidents occurring in unregistered factories.

7. Figures for employment through Employment Exchanges have been included in this section. These are collected from the office of the Regional Director of Employment and Resettlement, West Bengal. The figures show the number of persons in need of employment and the rate at which they are employed through the exchanges.

8. Unless stated otherwise figures shown in tables do not include figures for Chandernagar and the areas transferred from Bihar to West Bengal.

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(i) Occupation

Workers classified according to livelihood classes, by district 1951.

TABLE 19·1 Number

Description.	West Bengal		Burdwan		Birbhum		Bankura	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Total	13,345,441	11,464,867	1,160,761	1,030,906	540,361	526,528	665,853	653,406
(1) Self supporting persons . .	6,776,888	1,039,862	622,714	149,408	269,065	50,605	305,315	65,997
(2) Non-earning dependants . .	6,036,179	10,169,989	492,324	845,587	243,892	450,645	316,510	546,348
(3) Earning dependants . .	532,374	255,016	45,723	35,911	27,404	25,278	44,028	41,061
I—Cultivators of land wholly or mainly owned and their dependants . .	4,066,898	3,956,859	358,046	330,464	222,599	228,966	341,428	339,902
(1) Self supporting persons . .	1,665,893	205,590	151,951	23,790	93,010	19,204	135,552	17,202
(2) Non-earning dependants . .	2,171,662	3,683,019	188,092	301,345	117,352	204,415	182,660	307,456
(3) Earning dependants . .	229,343	68,250	18,003	5,239	12,237	5,347	23,216	15,244
II—Cultivators of land wholly or mainly unowned and their dependants . .	1,521,532	1,458,870	150,921	172,444	67,319	64,901	68,100	64,059
(1) Self supporting persons . .	677,907	69,938	66,576	7,143	32,154	1,788	32,078	2,816
(2) Non-earning dependants . .	750,393	1,332,384	74,004	154,890	30,653	58,565	29,804	55,400
(3) Earning dependants . .	93,232	56,548	10,341	10,411	4,512	4,548	6,218	5,843
III—Cultivating labourers and their dependants . .	1,605,680	1,436,201	179,577	163,424	144,427	133,682	129,895	126,975
(1) Self supporting persons . .	890,579	145,786	114,733	29,265	84,411	8,689	71,695	23,976
(2) Non earning dependants . .	640,950	1,222,931	55,575	121,201	53,701	114,454	48,963	87,215
(3) Earning dependants . .	74,151	67,484	9,669	12,958	6,315	10,539	9,337	15,784
IV—Non-cultivating owners of land, Agricultural rent receivers and their dependants . .	75,093	74,028	7,985	9,074	3,047	3,341	3,356	4,659
(1) Self supporting persons . .	29,491	9,426	3,785	1,536	1,244	428	1,505	958
(2) Non-earning dependants . .	43,364	63,408	3,982	7,410	1,718	2,876	1,734	3,625
(3) Earning dependants . .	2,298	1,194	218	128	85	37	117	76
V—Production other than cultivation . .	2,176,471	1,634,829	226,678	160,934	27,019	31,857	53,435	55,194
(1) Self supporting persons . .	1,345,092	320,583	152,082	61,792	14,870	10,368	28,669	12,257
(2) Non-earning dependants . .	779,795	2,184,879	71,138	95,455	10,520	19,703	21,881	40,402
(3) Earning dependants . .	51,584	29,367	3,458	3,687	1,629	1,786	2,885	2,535
VI—Commerce . .	1,329,911	981,398	75,386	54,222	17,884	15,013	24,594	23,557
(1) Self supporting persons . .	721,127	53,689	41,047	5,279	9,255	1,378	11,732	2,862

TABLE 19·1—*contd.*

Number.

Description.	West Bengal		Burdwan		Birbhum		Bankura	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Total	13,345,441	11,464,867	1,160,761	1,030,906	540,361	526,528	665,853	653,406
(2) Non-earning dependants . .	581,714	920,510	32,839	47,888	7,844	13,374	11,995	20,241
(3) Earning dependants . .	27,070	7,199	1,500	1,055	755	261	857	454
VII—Transport . .	480,579	275,718	30,379	23,473	4,329	3,385	5,047	4,502
(1) Self supporting persons . .	318,836	7,218	18,189	1,401	2,371	68	2,686	245
(2) Non-earning dependants . .	155,043	265,906	11,778	21,865	1,806	3,234	2,189	4,120
(3) Earning dependants . .	6,700	2,594	412	207	152	83	172	137
VIII—Other services and Miscellaneous sources	2,089,277	1,646,964	131,389	116,871	53,737	45,383	39,997	34,558
(1) Self supporting persons . .	1,127,963	227,632	74,351	19,202	31,750	8,682	21,487	5,681
(2) Non-earning dependants . .	913,318	1,396,952	54,916	95,533	20,268	34,024	17,284	27,889
(3) Earning dependants . .	47,996	22,380	2,122	2,136	1,719	2,677	1,226	988

Number.

Description	Midnapore.		Hooghly		Howrah		24-Parganas	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Total . .	1,718,459	1,640,563	823,858	730,397	890,204	721,169	2,499,660	2,109,649
(1) Self supporting persons . .	782,778	169,916	4,23,746	73,819	490,064	46,761	1,259,185	110,475
(2) Non earning dependants . .	822,687	1,416,389	369,634	638,082	376,705	670,693	1,152,102	1,985,085
(3) Earning dependants . .	112,994	54,258	30,489	18,496	23,435	3,715	89,373	17,089
I—Cultivators of land wholly or mainly owned and their dependants . .	867,834	852,389	249,012	248,077	118,802	119,723	654,976	644,302
(1) Self supporting persons . .	360,452	56,242	105,532	11,481	47,810	5,127	269,587	19,796
(2) Non-earning dependants . .	443,948	774,180	130,133	233,707	65,269	113,976	348,231	620,079
(3) Earning dependants . .	63,434	21,967	13,347	2,889	5,783	620	37,158	4,427
II—Cultivators of land wholly or mainly unowned and their dependants . .	277,460	273,675	96,567	92,840	45,844	45,092	243,650	229,948
(1) Self supporting persons . .	123,927	30,292	46,187	6,048	20,772	675	106,067	6,577
(2) Non-earning dependants . .	131,441	228,351	43,488	80,627	22,708	44,151	123,223	221,099
(3) Earning dependants . .	22,092	15,032	6,892	6,165	2,364	266	14,360	2,272
III—Cultivating labourers and their dependants . .	239,644	214,529	112,770	99,563	90,331	77,004	353,618	308,739
(1) Self supporting persons . .	127,442	37,918	65,856	17,654	50,702	2,200	182,879	8,113
(2) Non-earning dependants . .	98,496	165,883	42,522	76,255	36,854	74,304	154,704	297,656
(3) Earning dependants . .	13,706	10,728	4,392	5,654	2,775	500	16,035	2,970
IV—Non-cultivating owners of land, Agricultural rent receivers and their dependants . .	10,771	9,901	5,355	6,737	4,490	4,608	13,858	12,694
(1) Self supporting persons . .	4,363	1,408	1,944	1,017	1,439	590	5,582	1,030
(2) Non-earning dependants . .	6,029	8,338	3,305	5,458	2,968	3,997	7,852	11,572
(3) Earning dependants . .	379	155	106	262	83	21	424	92
V—Production other than cultivation . .	99,169	102,370	146,778	102,384	373,214	193,026	519,953	347,886
(1) Self supporting persons . .	50,532	17,957	94,288	17,540	271,944	14,426	323,860	37,553
(2) Non-earning dependants . .	42,796	81,572	50,743	83,456	95,663	177,673	186,938	308,358
(3) Earning dependants . .	5,841	2,841	1,747	1,388	5,607	927	9,155	1,975
VI—Commerce . .	54,222	46,621	75,717	63,439	131,300	101,864	253,326	202,490
(1) Self supporting persons . .	28,456	6,431	36,271	4,010	69,068	5,982	130,279	8,898
(2) Non-earning dependants . .	23,604	39,464	38,043	58,811	59,150	95,572	118,079	192,841
(3) Earning dependants . .	2,162	726	1,403	618	3,082	310	4,968	751

TABLE 19·1—*contd.*

Number.

Description	Midnapore.		Hooghly		Howrah		24-Parganas	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
VII—Transport ..	32,485	28,765	21,677	14,272	65,408	36,608	71,865	49,537
(1) Self supporting persons ..	19,699	1,420	13,368	545	43,875	1,144	41,959	1,043
(2) Non-earning dependants ..	11,736	26,614	8,112	13,581	20,735	35,308	28,837	48,233
(3) Earning dependants ..	1,050	731	197	146	798	156	1,069	261
VIII—Other services and miscellaneous sources	136,874	112,313	116,047	103,085	160,815	143,244	388,414	314,053
(1) Self supporting persons ..	67,907	18,248	60,364	15,524	84,454	16,617	198,972	27,465
(2) Non-earning dependants ..	64,637	91,987	53,288	86,187	73,418	125,712	183,238	285,247
(3) Earning dependants ..	4,330	2,078	2,405	1,374	2,943	915	6.204	1,341

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TABLE 19·1—*contd.*

Number.

Description	Calcutta		Nadia		Murshidabad	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Total	1,623,211	925,466	590,936	553,988	869,458	46,301
(1) Self supporting persons	1,036,509	76,001	259,812	44,485	389,071	62,121
(2) Non earning dependants	563,001	844,511	302,552	504,816	441,606	769,958
(3) Earning dependants	23,701	4,954	28,572	4,687	38,781	14,222
I—Cultivators of land wholly or mainly owned and their dependants	3,491	1,206	189,141	177,867	357,873	354,586
(1) Self-supporting persons	1,477	84	82,268	6,125	137,513	18,488
(2) Non-earning dependants	1,939	1,119	93,788	170,315	202,632	332,575
(3) Earning dependants	75	3	13,085	1,427	16,728	3,523
II—Cultivators of land wholly or mianly unowned and their dependants	190	119	55,486	53,115	93,470	88,870
(1) Self-supporting persons	128	1	23,458	1,187	39,494	1,583
(2) Non-earning dependants	59	118	29,606	51,382	48,006	85,101
(3) Earning dependants	3	..	2,422	546	5,970	2,186
III—Cultivating labourers and their dependants ..	196	89	71,677	56,218	146,932	136,417
(1) Self-supporting persons	150	17	40,633	2,738	78,832	6,031
(2) Non earning dependants	43	72	29,050	52,673	62,566	126,757
(3) Earning dependants	3	..	2,594	807	5,534	3,629
IV—Non-cultivation owners of land, Agricultural rent receivers and their dependants	10,146	7,259	4,081	4,203	4,561	4,764
(1) Self-supporting persons	3,684	540	1,650	544	1,471	546
(2) Non-earning dependants	6,253	6,677	2,145	3,644	2,948	3,935
(3) Earning dependants	209	42	286	15	142	283
V- Production other than cultivation ..	356,725	190,537	57,616	50,961	80,319	87,366
(1) Self-supporting persons	238,808	4,046	33,253	7,399	39,641	17,872
(2) Non-earning dependants	111,836	185,474	23,030	43,240	36,685	67,623
(3) Earning dependants	6,081	1,017	1,333	322	3,993	1,871
VI—Commerce	475,023	281,145	59,698	54,824	59,122	59,021
(1) Self-supporting persons	287,768	4,718	27,370	3,199	26,434	6,131
(2) Non-earning dependants	180,397	275,159	31,100	51,354	30,548	52,207
(3) Earning dependants	6,858	1,268	1,228	271	2,140	683
VII—Transport	203,529	84,152	9,619	7,129	8,427	7,510
(1) Self-supporting persons	149,922	794	5,121	134	4,168	82
(2) Non-earning dependants	51,642	82,980	4,344	6,977	3,916	7,337
(3) Earning dependants	1,965	378	154	18	343	91
VIII—Other services and miscellaneous sources ..	573,911	360,959	143,618	149,671	119,754	107,767
(1) Self-supporting persons	354,572	65,801	46,659	23,159	61,518	11,388
(2) Non-earning dependants	210,832	292,912	89,489	125,231	54,305	94,423
(3) Earning dependants	8,507	2,246	7,470	1,281	3,931	1,956

TABLE 19-1—*contd.*

Number.

Description.	Malda		West Dinajpur		Jalpaiguri.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female	Male.	Female.
Total	476,794	460,786	383,853	336,720	501,090	413,448
(1) Self-supporting persons	196,314	22,590	174,079	14,915	275,869	96,636
(2) Non-earning dependants	258,436	426,718	192,482	313,524	210,734	309,747
(3) Earning dependants	22,044	11,478	17,292	8,281	14,487	7,065
I—Cultivators of land wholly or mainly owned and their dependants	196,435	198,986	182,171	163,424	100,334	90,618
(1) Self-supporting persons	69,368	6,285	75,778	5,842	42,340	7,247
(2) Non-earning dependants	118,882	190,071	97,599	155,656	54,287	82,670
(3) Earning dependants	8,185	2,630	8,794	1,926	3,707	701
II—Cultivators of land wholly or mainly unowned and their dependants	79,325	74,842	98,701	92,012	128,823	110,112
(1) Self-supporting persons	30,841	1,124	41,618	2,137	58,729	5,530
(2) Non-earning dependants	44,168	71,978	51,394	86,097	64,438	101,767
(3) Earning dependants	4,316	1,740	5,689	3,778	5,656	2,815
III—Cultivating labourers and their dependants ..	58,969	56,718	40,070	34,228	6,544	4,458
(1) Self-supporting persons	29,409	4,070	21,886	2,298	3,986	406
(2) Non-earning dependants	27,749	50,876	16,654	30,156	2,453	3,982
(3) Earning dependants	1,811	1,772	1,530	1,774	105	70
IV—Non-cultivating owners of land, Agricultural rent receivers and their dependants	1,264	1,318	1,743	1,397	2,362	2,243
(1) Self-supporting persons	448	167	772	243	902	215
(2) Non-earning dependants	760	1,103	914	1,141	1,354	2,010
(3) Earning dependants	56	48	57	13	106	18
V—Production other than cultivation ..	43,614	45,089	10,992	9,143	175,091	156,183
(1) Self-supporting persons	19,390	4,982	6,772	1,649	114,257	79,593
(2) Non-earning dependants	21,585	37,725	3,936	7,289	57,118	73,528
(3) Earning dependants	2,639	2,382	284	205	3,716	3,062
VI—Commerce	23,058	22,398	16,133	11,891	29,036	19,212
(1) Self-supporting persons	10,421	1,897	8,530	440	16,179	828
(2) Non-earning dependants	11,776	20,107	7,321	11,402	12,376	18,295
(3) Earning dependants	861	394	282	49	481	89
VII—Transport	2,780	1,947	2,261	1,102	11,602	6,103
(1) Self-supporting persons	1,564	27	1,600	61	7,681	158
(2) Non-earning dependants	1,087	1,870	641	1,030	3,869	5,868
(3) Earning dependants	129	50	20	11	52	77
VIII—Other services and miscellaneous sources ..	71,349	59,488	31,872	23,523	47,298	24,519
(1) Self-supporting persons	34,873	4,038	17,123	2,245	31,795	2,659
(2) Non-earning dependants	32,429	52,988	14,023	20,753	14,839	21,627
(3) Earning dependants	4,047	2,462	636	525	664	233

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TABLE 19·1—*concld.*

Number.

Description.	Darjeeling.		Cooch Behar.	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Total	239,018	206,242	361,860	309,298
(1) Self-supporting persons	115,914	40,883	176,399	15,250
(2) Non-earning dependants	115,096	154,570	179,418	293,316
(3) Earning dependants	8,008	10,789	6,043	732
I—Cultivators of Land wholly or mainly owned and their dependants	48,554	45,525	177,202	160,824
(1) Self-supporting persons	15,823	3,131	77,432	5,546
(2) Non-earning dependants	30,835	40,438	96,075	155,017
(3) Earning dependants	1,896	1,956	3,695	261
II—Cultivators of land wholly or mainly unowned and their dependants	21,146	19,084	94,530	77,757
(1) Self-supporting persons	8,718	1,272	47,160	1,765
(2) Non-earning dependants	11,596	17,076	45,805	75,782
(3) Earning dependants	832	736	1,565	210
III—Cultivating labourers and their dependants	4,239	3,690	26,390	20,467
(1) Self-supporting persons	2,238	942	16,426	1,469
(2) Non-earning dependants	1,825	2,536	9,795	18,911
(3) Earning dependants	176	212	169	87
IV—Non-cultivating owner of land, agricultural rent receivers and their dependants	327	271	1,747	1,559
(1) Self-supporting persons	95	20	607	184
(2) Non-earning dependants	229	248	1,113	1,374
(3) Earning dependants	3	3	27	1
V—Production other than cultivation	92,958	86,866	12,910	15,033
(1) Self-supporting persons	49,631	30,267	7,095	2,882
(2) Non-earning dependants	40,277	51,266	5,649	12,115
(3) Earning dependants	3,050	5,333	166	36
VI—Commerce	18,096	12,142	17,316	13,559
(1) Self-supporting persons	9,349	830	8,958	806
(2) Non-earning dependants	8,442	11,072	8,170	12,723
(3) Earning dependants	305	240	188	30
VII—Transport	8,278	5,786	2,893	1,447
(1) Self-supporting persons	4,642	70	1,991	26
(2) Non-earning dependants	3,460	5,481	891	1,408
(3) Earning dependants	176	235	11	13
VIII—Other services and miscellaneous sources	45,420	32,888	28,872	18,652
(1) Self-supporting persons	25,418	4,361	16,730	2,572
(2) Non-earning dependants	18,432	26,453	11,920	15,986
(3) Earning dependants	1,570	2,074	222	94

Source : Census Report, 1951.

Distribution of self-supporting persons classified as employers, employees and independent worker in industries and services, by district, 1951.

TABLE 19·2 Number.

Description.	West Bengal.		Burdwan.		Birbhum.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Total	3,448,814	559,530	281,244	84,485	56,895	19,607
(*a*) Employers	94,736	3,790	5,826	674	3,814	416
(*b*) Employees	2,185,374	339,078	209,280	55,306	24,809	6,061
(*c*) Independent workers	1,168,704	216,662	66,138	28,505	28,272	13,130
Production other than cultivation	1,345,092	320,583	152,082	61,792	14,870	10,368
(*a*) Employers	26,266	1,484	1,393	265	848	285
(*b*) Employees	981,055	203,003	124,805	40,864	4,623	1,757
(*c*) Independent workers	337,771	116,096	25,884	20,668	9,399	8,326
Commerce	721,127	53,689	41,047	5,279	9,255	1,378
(*a*) Employers	50,714	1,423	3,421	262	1,580	90
(*b*) Employees	240,137	5,751	10,884	1,359	1,906	116
(*c*) Independent workers	430,276	46,515	26,742	3,658	5,769	1,178
Transport	318,836	7,218	18,189	1,401	2,371	68
(*a*) Employers	2,992	116	146	3	37	1
(*b*) Employees	231,045	5,327	15,981	1,324	1,958	43
(*c*) Independent workers	84,799	1,775	2,062	74	381	24
Other services and miscellaneous sources ..	1,063,759	178,040	69,926	16,018	30,394	7,787
(*a*) Employers	14,764	767	866	144	1,349	40
(*b*) Employees	733,137	124,997	57,610	11,759	16,322	4,145
(*c*) Independent workers	315,858	52,276	11,450	4,105	12,723	3,602

TABLE 19·2—*contd.* Number

Description.	Bankura.		Midnapore.		Hooghly.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Total	62,296	19,867	161,492	40,088	200,977	34,962
(*a*) Employers	3,509	205	2,375	449	2,770	138
(*b*) Employees	24,099	5,011	82,789	13,769	131,451	18,517
(*c*) Independent workers	34,688	14,651	76,328	25,870	66,756	16,307
Production other than cultivation	28,669	12,257	50,532	17,957	94,288	17,540
(*a*) Employers	473	133	888	135	981	82
(*b*) Employees	8,131	1,837	18,986	3,137	75,060	9,463
(*c*) Independent workers	20,065	10,287	30,658	14,685	18,247	7,995
Commerce	11,742	2,862	28,456	6,431	36,271	4,010
(*a*) Employers	2,114	69	932	120	1,426	47
(*b*) Employees	2,227	160	5,333	716	9,869	153
(*c*) Independent workers	7,401	2,633	22,191	5,595	24,976	3,810
Transport	2,686	245	19,699	1,420	13,368	545
(*a*) Employers	169	..	93	12	123	3
(*b*) Employees	1,433	105	16,060	1,237	9,332	314
(*c*) Independent workers	1,084	140	3,546	171	3,913	228
Other services and miscellaneous sources ..	19,199	4,503	62,805	14,280	57,050	12,867
(*a*) Employers	753	3	462	182	240	6
(*b*) Employees	12,308	2,909	42,410	8,679	37,190	8,587
(*c*) Independent workers	6,138	1,591	19,933	5,419	19,620	4,274

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TABLE 19·2 *contd.*

Number.

Description.	Howrah.		24-Parganas.		Calcutta.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Total	365,302	34,898	685,628	69,018	1,012,572	67,777
(*a*) Employers	6,453	273	9,867	312	51,457	580
(*b*) Employees	252,599	18,729	468,575	39,752	648,801	52,059
(*c*) Independent workers	106,250	15,806	207,186	28,954	312,314	15,138
Production other than cultivation	171,944	14,426	323,860	37,553	238,808	4,046
(*a*) Employers	1,682	40	3,306	76	13,586	132
(*b*) Employees	141,739	8,761	266,601	22,940	104,864	2,425
(*c*) Independent workers	28,523	5,625	53,953	14,537	60,358	1,489
Commerce	69,068	5,982	130,279	8,898	287,768	4,718
(*a*) Employers	3,737	159	4,761	189	29,550	280
(*b*) Employees	25,401	450	34,893	937	130,875	1,086
(*c*) Independent workers	39,930	5,373	90,623	7,772	127,343	3,352
Transport	43,875	1,144	41,959	1,043	149,922	794
(*a*) Employers	236	31	500	25	1,482	25
(*b*) Employees	34,914	756	32,577	654	100,359	570
(*c*) Independent workers	8,725	357	8,882	364	48,081	199
Other services and miscellaneous sources	80,415	13,256	189,530	21,524	336,074	58,219
(*a*) Employers	798	43	1,300	22	6,839	143
(*b*) Employees	50,545	8,762	134,501	15,221	252,703	47,978
(*c*) Independent workers	29,072	4,451	53,726	6,281	76,532	10,098

TABLE 19·2 *contd.*

Number.

Description.	Nadia.		Murshidabad.		Malda.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Total	103,719	18,036	129,708	33,197	64,776	10,244
(*a*) Employers	1,508	212	2,125	175	942	149
(*b*) Employees	40,869	5,722	45,212	8,061	21,638	1,381
(*c*) Independent workers	61,342	12,102	82,371	24,961	42,196	8,714
Production other than cultivation	33,253	7,399	39,641	17,872	19,390	4,982
(*a*) Employers	839	75	817	106	651	55
(*b*) Employees	9,637	1,258	11,278	2,037	1,007	179
(*c*) Independent workers	22,777	6,066	27,546	15,729	17,732	4,748
Commerce	27,37	3,199	26,434	6,131	10,421	1,897
(*a*) Employers	568	30	955	28	237	86
(*b*) Employees	3,942	130	4,364	124	1,378	218
(*c*) Independent workers	22,860	3,039	21,115	5,979	8,806	1,593
Transport	5,121	134	4,168	82	1,564	27
(*a*) Employers	28	..	64	2	30	8
(*b*) Employees	3,166	46	2,000	53	660	11
(*c*) Independent workers	1,927	88	2,104	27	874	8
Other services and miscellaneous sources	37,975	7,304	59,465	9,112	33,401	3,338
(*a*) Employers	73	107	289	39	24	..
(*b*) Employees	24,124	4,288	27,570	5,847	18,593	973
(*c*) Independent workers	13,778	2,909	31,606	3,226	14,784	2,365

TABLE 19·2—*concld.*

Number.

Description.	West Dinajpur.		Jalpaiguri.		Darjeeling.		Cooch Behar.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Total ..	33,256	3,877	168,730	82,871	88,205	35,344	34,019	5,350
(*a*) Employers ..	570	35	2,618	62	245	32	657	88
(*b*) Employees	17,080	1,599	133,851	79,576	69,374	32,339	14,952	1,186
(*c*) Independent workers	15,606	2,243	32,261	3,213	18,586	2,973	18,410	4,076
Production other than cultivation.	6,772	1,649	114,257	79,593	49,631	30,267	7,095	2,882
(*a*) Employers ..	112	13	436	11	47	..	207	76
(*b*) Employees ..	2,786	370	104,451	77,895	45,241	29,823	1,846	257
(*c*) Independent workers.	3,874	1,266	9,370	1,687	4,343	444	5,042	2,549
Commerce ..	8,530	440	16,179	828	9,349	830	8,958	806
(*a*) Employers ..	374	17	605	20	150	18	349	8
(*b*) Employees ..	2,035	28	3,000	142	1,836	95	2,194	37
(*c*) Independent workers.	6,121	395	12,574	666	7,408	717	6,415	761
Transport ..	1,600	61	7,681	158	4,642	70	1,991	26
(*a*) Employers ..	22	1	42	1	10	4	10	—
(*b*) Employees ..	1,223	49	6,181	113	4,070	41	1,136	11
(*c*) Independent workers.	355	11	1,458	44	562	25	845	15
Other services and miscellaneous sources.	16,354	1,727	30,613	2,292	24,583	4,177	15,975	1,636
(*a*) Employers ..	62	4	1,535	20	83	10	91	4
(*b*) Employees ..	11,036	1,152	20,219	1,426	18,227	2,380	9,776	881
(*c*) Independent workers.	5,256	571	8,859	846	6,273	1,787	6,108	751

Source : Census report, 1951.

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Self-supporting persons classified as employers, employees and independent workers in industries and services in West Bengal, 1951.

TABLE 19·3

Number.

	Total.		Employers.		Employees.		Independent workers	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Total	3,418,814	559,539	94,736	3,790	2,185,371	339,078	1,168,704	216,662
Primary industries not elsewhere specified ..	227,853	119,550	1,822	209	165,823	109,102	60,208	10,239
(1) Stock raising	22,142	2,566	444	78	14,711	582	6,987	1,906
(2) Rearing of small animals and insects ..	6,541	927	577	17	790	54	5,174	856
(3) Plantation industries	148,664	108,275	265	37	141,910	107,402	6,489	836
(4) Forestry and collection of products not elsewhere specified.	7,770	1,374	104	2	4,086	422	2,680	950
(5) Hunting	512	260	101	3	111	1	300	256
(6) Fishing	42,224	6,148	331	72	3,315	641	38,578	5,435
Mining and quarrying	85,804	34,882	652	43	83,246	33,389	1,906	1,450
(1) Non-metallic mining and quarrying not otherwise classified.	1,470	6	4	—	1,442	6	33	—
(2) Coal mining	80,319	33,717	388	37	79,354	33,174	577	506
(3) Iron ore mining	299	70	4	—	105	61	190	9
(4) Metal mining except iron ore mining ..	578	18	28	—	280	11	270	7
(5) Crude petroleum and natural gas ..	1,180	13	86	—	1,048	2	46	11
(6) Stone quarrying, clay and sandpits ..	1,523	979	56	6	838	123	629	850
(7) Mica	216	17	44	—	108	12	64	5
(8) Salt, salt-petre and saline substances ..	210	62	42	—	71	—	97	62
Processing and Manufacture—Foodstuffs, textiles, leather and products, thereof.	518,829	134,530	11,197	889	406,303	46,613	131,329	87,028
(1) Food industries otherwise unclassified	14,124	1,382	1,324	42	7,711	483	5,089	857
(2) Grains and pulses	23,272	88,141	1,074	454	13,199	11,405	8,999	76,282
(3) Vegetable oil and dairy products ..	11,779	1,232	702	49	6,350	526	4,727	657
(4) Sugar industries	2,189	435	63	10	1,012	270	1,114	143
(5) Beverages	4,035	520	267	10	2,833	154	935	305
(6) Tobacco	44,937	3,123	2,069	90	19,860	808	23,008	2,135
(7) Cotton textiles	71,335	5,270	939	110	36,894	1,883	33,502	3,277
(8) Wearing apparel (except footwear) and made up textile goods	61,292	2,746	3,258	80	27,770	897	30,264	1,769
(9) Textile industries otherwise unclassified ..	275,891	31,226	457	24	269,731	20,978	5,703	1,224
(10) Leather, leather products and foot-wear ..	30,975	446	1,044	14	20,943	113	17,988	319
Processing and manufacture—metal, chemicals and products thereof	241,021	11,785	4,580	125	197,709	4,711	39,632	6,949
(1) Manufacture of metal products otherwise unclassified.	73,112	7,384	1,519	39	51,270	703	20,323	6,642
(2) Iron and steel (basic manufacture) ..	27,552	1,889	248	1	26,157	1,788	1,147	100
(3) Non-ferrous metals (basic manufacture) ..	3,652	42	53	—	3,329	4	270	38
(4) Transport Equipment	54,831	834	977	8	47,894	785	5,960	41
(5) Electrical Machinery, apparatus, appliances and supplies.	20,160	160	418	5	13,042	137	6,700	18
(6) Machinery (other than electrical machinery) including engineering workshops.	39,038	468	634	47	36,393	379	2,011	42
(7) Basic industrial chemical, fertiliser and power alcohol.	2,252	29	97	2	1,424	16	731	11
(8) Medical and pharmaceutical preparations ..	7,177	150	117	5	6,832	148	228	3
(9) Manufacture of chemical products otherwise unclassified.	14,147	823	517	18	11,368	751	2,262	54
Processing and manufacture—Not elsewhere specified	240,685	19,836	8,015	218	127,974	9,188	104,696	10,430
(1) Manufacturing industries otherwise unclassified	53,318	3,152	2,483	60	24,751	1,838	26,084	1,248
(2) Products of petroleum and coal	1,560	11	49	--	1,323	9	188	2
(3) Bricks, tiles and other structural clay products	35,499	7,012	530	36	26,243	5,424	8,717	1,582
(4) Cement, cement pipes and other cement products	674	81	27	—	354	79	293	2
(5) Non-metallic mineral products	26,095	2,789	1,123	21	10,606	732	14,276	2,036
(6) Rubber products	9,107	94	105	1	8,936	51	66	12
(7) Wood and wood products other than furniture and fixture.	72,132	5,627	1,200	44	23,809	534	47,123	5,049

TABLE 19-3—*contd*

Number.

	Total.		Employers.		Employees.		Independent workers.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
(8) Furniture and fixtures	3,485	181	304	16	1,825	105	1,356	60
(9) Paper and paper products	12,303	636	102	4	10,966	287	1,235	343
(10) Printing and allied industries	26,512	223	2,033	28	19,071	129	5,358	66
Construction and utilities	159,800	16,844	2,079	135	98,682	10,752	59,039	5,957
(1) Construction and maintenance of works, otherwise unclassified.	10,247	1,616	125	7	4,780	653	5,342	956
(2) Construction and maintenance—Buildings ..	68,036	5,831	1,635	73	22,675	2,227	43,726	3,531
(3) Construction and maintenance Roads, bridges and other transport works.	7,188	928	86	18	5,867	513	1,235	397
(4) Construction and maintenance—Telegraph and Telephone lines.	1,468	131	2	1	1,443	128	23	2
(5) Construction and maintenance operations—Irrigation and other agricultural works.	7,967	1,187	32	30	3,594	723	4,311	434
(6) Works and Services—Electric power and gas supply.	16,975	291	145	—	14,988	227	1,842	64
(7) Works and Services—Domestic and industrial water-supply.	3,234	325	24	—	2,441	294	769	31
(8) Sanitary works and services including Scavengers.	19,900	4,986	23	1	18,191	4,445	1,686	540
(9) Storage and ware-housing	582	60	7	5	500	53	75	2
(10) Postal services	15,811	395	—	--	15,811	395	—	—
(11) Telegraph services	5,067	114	—	--	5,067	114	—	--
(12) Telephone services	2,762	951	—	—	2,762	964	—	--
(13) Wireless services	563	26	—	--	563	26	—	—
Health, Education and public administration ..	2,63,175	23,939	1,924	177	229,237	18,961	32,014	4,801
(1) Medical and other health services ..	46,876	10,161	1,542	53	22,115	6,132	23,219	3,976
(2) Educational services and research ..	58,126	7,249	382	124	48,949	6,300	8,795	825
(3) Police (other than village watchmen) ..	33,021	523	—	—	33,021	523	—	—
(4) Village officers and servants, including village watchmen.	8,172	238	—	—	8,172	238	—	—
(5) Employees of municipalities and local boards (but not including persons classifiable under any other division or subdivision).	21,285	3,260	—	—	21,285	3,260	—	—
(6) Employees of State Governments ..	62,997	1,892	—	--	62,997	1,892	—	--
(7) Employees of the Union Government* ..	31,038	570	—	-	31,038	570	—	--
(8) Employees of non-Indian Governments ..	1,660	46	—	--	1,660	46	—	—
Services not elsewhere specified	610,784	137,257	10,761	155	405,218	95,284	224,805	41,519
(1) Services otherwise unclassified	271,600	29,902	3,604	117	150,820	14,646	120,176	15,139
(2) Domestic services (but not including services rendered by members of family house-hold, to one another).	192,034	85,019	381	46	180,685	75,117	10,968	9,856
(3) Barbers and beauty shops	29,220	2,254	707	36	5,442	267	23,080	1,951
(4) Laundries and laundry services ..	24,356	3,078	1,206	46	7,508	422	15,642	2,610
(5) Hotels, restaurants and eating houses ..	36,556	1,895	3,118	141	23,040	1,003	9,798	751
(6) Recreation services	16,779	9,755	398	23	10,453	1,211	5,928	8,521
(7) Legal and business services	27,378	2,135	871	29	16,490	1,579	10,017	527
(8) Arts, letters and journalism	6,861	226	243	5	2,882	56	3,736	165
(9) Religious, charitable and welfare services ..	32,991	2,993	233	12	7,298	983	25,460	1,998
Transport storage and Communications ..	318,836	7,218	2,992	116	231,045	5,327	84,799	1,775
(1) Transport and communications otherwise unclassified and incidental services.	6,887	377	126	3	4,737	220	2,024	154
(2) Transport by road	137,830	3,470	2,066	79	62,516	2,067	73,248	1,324
(3) Transport by water	76,563	988	707	31	66,512	668	9,344	289

*Includes Army, Navy and Air Force personnel.

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TABLE 19·3—*concld.*

Number.

	Total.		Employers.		Employees.		Independent workers.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female	Male.	Female.
(4) Transport by air	4,772	102	93	3	4,496	91	183	8
(5) Railway transport	92,781	2,281	—	—	92,784	2,281	.	—
Commerce	721,127	53,689	50,714	1,423	240,137	5,751	430,276	46,515
(1) Retail trade otherwise unclassified ..	195,215	9,168	15,119	426	61,765	1,555	118,331	7,187
(2) Retail trade in foodstuffs (including beverages and narcotics).	290,029	34,290	16,523	621	60,405	2,144	213,101	31,525
(3) Retail trade in full (including petrol) ..	17,636	4,534	1,741	77	6,635	457	9,260	4,000
(4) Retail trade in textile and leather goods ..	54,788	1,147	4,734	76	14,595	178	35,459	893
(5) Wholesale trade in foodstuffs	17,905	1,652	2,009	58	5,732	180	10,164	1,414
(6) Wholesale trade in commodities other than foodstuffs.	99,116	1,639	8,763	103	64,113	688	26,240	848
(7) Real estate	3,343	465	189	32	1,818	109	1,336	324
(8) Insurance	8,560	220	56	2	6,978	161	1,526	57
(9) Money-lending, banking and other financial business.	34,535	574	1,580	28	18,096	279	14,859	267

Source—Census Report, 1951.

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(ii) Employment.

Classification of Government employees in West Bengal by department: 1956.

(As on 29th February, 1956.)

TABLE—20-1

Number.

Departments.	Total.	Secretariat.				Other than Secretariat.			
		Total.	Permanent.	Temporary.	Others.	Total.	Permanent.	Temporary.	Others.
		Gazetted.							
Total ..	4,104	229	195	32	2	3,905	2,813	1,078	74
1. Home	1,203	51	41	9	1	1,152	1,064	79	9
2. Finance	208	18	17	1	—	190	124	61	5
3. Excise	104	—	—	—	—	104	93	11	—
4. Land and Land Revenue ..	80	15	11	4	—	65	45	16	4
5. Education	678	11	9	2	—	665	480	156	29
6. Works and Buildings ..	83	5	5	—	—	78	36	42	—
7. Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Forest ..	193	9	9	—	—	184	144	40	—
8. Co-operation	27	3	3	—	—	24	22	2	—
9. Fisheries ..	12	—	—	—	—	12	8	4	—
10. Health	538	7	7	—	—	531	209	308	14
11. Local Self-Government ..	10	6	4	2	—	10	9	1	-
12. Judicia	355	2	2	—	—	353	329	16	8
13. Legislative	4	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	-
14. High Court	46	46	42	3	1	—	—	-	—
15. Commerce and Industries ..	78	6	6	—	- -	72	55	15	2
16. Labour	65	4	3	1	—	61	50	10	1
17. Irrigation and Waterways ..	139	5	4	1	—	134	63	69	2
18. Food, Relief and Supplies ..	65	9	7	2	—	56	27	29	—
19. *Refugee*, Relief and Rehabilitation	107	10	9	1	—	97	15	82	—
20. Development	185	15	10	5	—	170	39	131	—
21. Cottage and S. S. Industries ..	—	—	—	—	- -	—	—	-	—
22. Tribal Welfare	4	3	2	1	—	1	- -	1	—
23. Housing	6	—	—	- -	—	6	1	5	—

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TABLE 20·1—*concld.*

Number.

Departments.	Total.	Secretariat.				Other than Secretariat.			
		Total.	Permanent.	Temporary.	Others.	Total.	Permanent.	Temporary.	Others.
				Non-Gazetted (Superior).					
Total ..	109,296	2,639	1,343	1,226	70	106,657	56,946	45,381	4,330
1. Home	50,312	609	307	296	6	49,703	41,948	7,642	113
2. Finance	1,448	306	179	127	—	1,142	413	729	—
3. Excise	549	2	—	—	2	547	409	138	—
4. Land and Land Revenue ..	17,123	126	32	94	—	16,997	2,316	13,860	821
5. Education	2,718	140	84	56	—	2,578	1,078	1,361	139
6. Works and Buildings ..	2,088	70	28	48	—	2,012	502	887	623
7. Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Forests.	6,303	89	41	48	—	6,214	3,517	2,387	310
8. Co-operation	671	27	20	7	—	644	316	328	—
9. Fisheries	221	—	—	—	—	221	117	104	—
10. Health	7,937	68	40	28	—	7,869	860	6,724	285
11. Local Self Government ..	1,407	39	23	16	—	1,368	1,323	45	—
12. Judicial	2,776	34	24	10	—	2,742	1,583	584	575
13. Legislative	19	19	13	6	—	—	—	—	—
14. High Court	485	485	353	70	62	—	—	—	—
15. Commerce and Industries ..	2,229	56	35	21	—	2,173	1,387	744	42
16. Labour	345	40	29	11	—	305	134	96	75
17. Irrigation and Waterways ..	2,455	40	23	17	—	2,415	448	1,216	751
18. Food, Relief and Supplies ..	4,928	150	37	113	—	4,778	71	4,706	1
19. Refugee, Relief and Rehabilitation	2,010	119	17	102	—	1,891	3	1,858	30
20. Development	3,187	174	50	124	—	3,013	517	1,931	565
21. Cottage and S. S. Industries ..	16	16	2	14	—	—	—	—	—
22. Tribal Welfare	16	15	3	12	—	1	—	1	—
23. Housing	53	9	3	6	—	44	4	40	—
				Non-Gazetted (Inferior).					
Total ..	44,272	1,237	535	629	73	43,035	8,287	23,411	11,337
1. Home	3,796	243	76	151	16	3,553	528	2,459	566
2. Finance	617	117	74	43	—	500	137	352	11
3. Excise	1,304	—	—	—	—	1,304	782	508	14
4. Land and Land Revenue ..	7,787	53	7	46	—	7,734	938	6,472	324
5. Education	1,921	54	21	33	—	1,867	494	913	460
6. Works and Buildings ..	3,880	25	7	18	—	3,855	217	821	2,817
7. Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Forests.	3,552	42	20	22	—	3,510	1,311	1,638	561
8. Co-operation	435	20	9	11	—	415	222	182	11
9. Fisheries	144	—	—	—	—	144	63	54	27
10. Health	7,672	31	14	17	—	7,641	1,313	4,645	1,683
11. Local Self Government ..	96	24	13	11	—	72	20	52	—
12. Judicial	2,274	22	15	7	—	2,252	1,605	296	351
13. Legislative	17	17	15	2	—	—	—	—	—
14. High Court	313	313	220	36	57	—	—	—	—
15. Commerce and Industries ..	799	24	15	9	—	775	236	401	138
16. Labour	201	21	9	12	—	180	68	82	30
17. Irrigation and Waterways ..	2,883	18	10	8	—	2,865	305	776	1,784
18. Food, Relief and Supplies ..	2,448	62	2	60	—	2,386	—	2,072	314
19. Refugee, Relief and Rehabilitation	1,169	57	2	55	—	1,112	—	806	306
20. Development	2,930	81	5	76	—	2,849	46	863	1,940
21. Cottage and S. S. Industries ..	3	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
22. Tribal Welfare	9	7	—	7	—	2	—	2	—
23. Housing	22	3	1	2	—	19	2	17	—

Source.—Statistics of staff employed under the Government of West Bengal, 1956.

Classification of Government employees in West Bengal, by pay group : 1956.

(As on 29th February, 1956.)

TABLE 20·2 Number.

Basic pay group (Rs.).	Total.	Secretariat.				Other than Secretariat.			
		Total.	Permanent.	Temporary.	Others.	Total.	Permanent.	Temporary.	Others.
				Gazetted.					
Total ..	4,194*	229*	195*	32	2	3,965	2,813	1,078	74
0	29	1	..	—	1	28	—	..	28
1—25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26—50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
51—75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
76—100	11	..	..	—	—	11	10	1	—
101—150	56	—	—	—	—	56	46	9	1
151—200	248	—	—	—	—	248	142	103	3
201—250	657	4	2	2	—	653	334	317	2
251—300	729	6	5	1	—	723	520	199	4
301—400	1,080	21	15	5	1	1,059	848	207	4
401—500	404	40	36	4	—	364	278	84	2
501—700	449	59	50	9	—	390	310	71	9
701—1000	289	39	33	6	—	250	194	51	5
1001—1500	138	16	13	3	—	122	91	27	4
1501—2000	48	7	7	—	—	41	24	8	9
Above 2,000	56*	36*	34*	2	—	20	16	1	3

*Includes High Court Judges.

TABLE 20·2—*concld.*

Number.

Basic pay group (Rs.).	Total.	Secretariat.				Other than Secretariat.			
		Total.	Permanent.	Temporary.	Others.	Total.	Permanent.	Temporary.	Others.
Non-Gazetted (Superior).									
Total	109,296	2,639	1,343	1,226	70	106,657	56,046	45,381	4,330
0	1,770	—	—	—	—	1,770	6	105	1,659
1—25	578	6	—	5	1	572	78	279	215
26—50	40,467	195	106	89	—	40,272	27,091	12,511	670
51—75	30,505	261	60	193	8	30,244	14,686	14,585	973
76—100	14,981	867	296	553	18	14,114	5,441	8,231	442
101—150	11,750	456	239	196	21	11,294	4,917	6,067	310
151—200	5,719	298	201	81	16	5,421	3,020	2,357	44
201—250	2,584	351	271	74	6	2,238	1,416	806	11
251—300	558	115	92	23	—	443	181	258	4
301—400	272	64	52	12	—	208	88	118	2
401—500	83	26	26	—	—	57	14	43	—
501—700	17	—	—	—	—	17	6	11	—
701—1000	8	—	—	—	—	8	—	8	—
1001—1500	2	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—
1501—2000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2001—3000	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—
Above 3000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-Gazetted (Inferior).									
Total	44,272	1,237	535	629	73	43,035	8,287	23,411	11,337
0	299	—	—	—	—	299	1	14	284
1—25	33,398	1,081	416	598	67	32,317	5,590	19,161	7,566
26—50	9,073	156	119	31	6	8,917	2,663	3,757	2,497
51—75	1,472	—	—	—	—	1,472	30	463	979
76—100	23	—	—	—	—	23	1	11	11
101—150	7	—	—	—	—	7	2	5	—
151—200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Source :—Statistics of Staff employed under the Government of West Bengal, 1956.

Employment through employment exchanges in West Bengal

TABLE 20·3

Number.

Year.	Registration during the year.	Placed in employment.	On the register at the end of the year.*	Employers using exchanges during the year.	Vacancies notified during the year.	Vacancies outstanding at the end of the year.*
1952	165,789	35,579	62,321	3,883	42,309	1,698
1953	143,212	10,215	72,268	2,966	15,004	1,513
1954	148,558	9,908	88,836	2,584	16,325	3,487
1955	173,815	14,719	113,128	2,831	26,886	3,916
1956	156,574	15,040	115,713	2,534	24,199	4,611

*As on 31st December.

Source : Regional Directorate and Employment of Resettlement, West Bengal.

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(iii) Labour

Average daily number of workers employed in registered factories in West Bengal.

TABLE 21·1(a)

Number.

Industry.	1947.	1948.	1949.
Grand Total	667,420	678,701	665,008
I—Government and Local Fund Factories (Perennial)	51,295	51,194	64,221
Army clothing	--	—	—
Breweries and distilleries	—	—	—
Carpentry	225	—	—
Coach building and motor car repairing	327	163	164
Cotton Mills	23	20	26
Dock yards	2,005	1,973	2,236
Electrical Engineering	1,875	1,651	2,405
Engineering (General)	3,571	4,173	4,668
Leather and shoes	294	339	—
Mints	2,167	1,987	1,577
Ordnance factories	12,578	11,947	14,466
Printing presses	3,150	3,294	3,429
Railway workshops	19,578	19,674	27,701
Saw-mills	105	135	135
Tanneries	36	44	52
Telegraph	2,244	2,418	2,495
Water pumping stations	1,150	1,124	1,125
Woollen mills	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	1,969	2,252	3,742
II(*a*)—All other factories (seasonal)	25,001	25,735	—
Food, drink and tobacco	24,666	25,285	—
Sugar	1,020	768	—
Tea	23,646	24,517	—
Chemicals, dyes, etc.	—	—	—
Lac	--	--	—
Gins and Presses	335	450	—
Cotton ginning and baling	50	152	—
Jute presses	285	298	—
II(*b*)—All other factories (Perennial)	591,124	601,772	600,787
Textiles	334,279	345,010	338,700
Cotton (spinning, weaving and other factories)	30,286	31,258	30,941
Hosiery	1,502	2,081	1,978
Jute mills	298,457	307,350	301,047
Silk mills	505	502	571
Woollen mills	—	220	275
Miscellaneous	3,529	3,599	3,888

Note.—Excluding Cooch Behar

TABLE 21·1(a)—*contd.* Number.

Industry.	1947.	1948.	1949.
Engineering	105,796	107,495	92,812
Coach building and motor car repairing	4,087	5,321	4,915
Electrical engineering	5,605	6,081	6,133
Electrical generating and transforming stations	3,905	3,683	3,427
General engineering	47,137	47,315	44,400
Kerosene tinning and packing	3,858	3,479	3,674
Metal stamping	3,863	3,793	3,932
Railway workshops	13,100	12,193	1,062
Ship building and engineering	18,585	19,049	17,805
Steel trunk, lock and cutlery	12	—	—
Tramway works	1,159	1,258	1,346
Miscellaneous	4,485	5,333	6,118
Mineral and Metals	28,864	29,940	29,044
Iron and steel smelting and rolling mills	23,804	25,039	24,449
Lead smelting and lead rolling mills	555	596	612
Mica	26	26	39
Miscellaneous	4,479	4,279	3,944
Food, drink and tobacco	29,331	27,091	49,793
Bakeries, biscuits and confectionery	815	1,015	1,184
Breweries and distilleries	578	571	639
Dairy produce	45	25	26
Flour mills	1,726	1,596	1,594
Food, canning and bottling	272	83	132
Ice and aerated water	970	897	836
Rice mills	16,948	16,509	14,488
Tobacco	5,005	2,928	1,919
Sugar	—	—	643
Tea	—	—	24,922
Miscellaneous	2,972	3,467	3,410
Chemicals, Dyes, etc.	24,467	24,626	23,244
Bone and manure	1,894	2,070	2,077
Chemicals	8,179	7,674	8,182
Gas works	1,583	1,616	1,474
Lac	963	1,060	901
Matches	3,144	2,964	2,412
Oil mills	3,000	3,112	3,151
Paints	2,609	2,473	2,514
Soaps	1,802	2,850	1,366
Miscellaneous	1,293	807	1,167
Paper and printing	18,283	18,859	19,421
Paper mills	9,424	9,586	9,484
Paper pulp	—	—	—
Printing, book binding, etc.	7,073	7,442	8,095
Miscellaneous	1,786	1,831	1,842

Note.—Excluding Cooch Behar.

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TABLE 21·1(a)—*concld.*

Number.

Industry.	1947.	1948.	1949.
Process relating to wood, stone and glass	15,743	17,161	15,892
Bricks and tiles	354	371	376
Carpentry and cabinet making	1,080	1,144	1,081
Cement, lime and potteries	5,547	6,100	5,929
Glass	6,381	6,950	5,483
Saw mills	825	952	1,135
Stone dressing	644	242	244
Miscellaneous	912	1,402	1,644
Process connected with skins and hides	9,174	8,676	9,179
Leather and shoe	8,328	8,041	8,920
Tanneries	846	635	259
Gins and presses	9,441	6,858	5,172
Jute presses	9,441	6,858	5,122
Cotton ginning and baling	—	—	50
Miscellaneous	15,746	16,056	17,530
Canvas proofing	125	90	69
Gramophone records	1,092	1,120	1,168
Laundries	325	334	432
Reeds and combs	78	77	82
Rope works	2,073	1,651	1,593
Rubber goods	8,988	9,550	10,212
Miscellaneous	3,065	3,234	3,974

Note.—(1) Excluding Cooch Behar.
(2) There were no classifications as Perennial and seasonal in 1949.

Sources : (1) Annual Report on the Administration of the factories Act in West Bengal.
(2) Chief-Inspector of Factories, West Bengal.

Average daily number of workers employed in registered working factories in West Bengal.

TABLE 21·1(b) Number

Industry.	Total workers.						
	1950.*	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.(P)	1956.(P)†
Grand Total	641,694	654,901	626,631	607,968	609,730	634,526	665,342
Government and Local Fund Factories	66,345	70,724	48,971	50,076	50,628	49,998	54,711
Food except beverages	30	58	48	45	52	52	67
Manufacture of dairy products	—	35	26	27	34	34	46
Cold Storage	30	23	22	18	18	18	21
Beverages	—	35	32	38	47	19	19
Carbonated water industries	—	35	32	38	47	19	19
Textiles	29	52	54	55	55	61	64
Cotton mills	29	29	30	30	29	30	29
Silk mills	—	23	24	25	26	31	35
Wood and cork except furniture	616	305	158	159	142	137	130
Saw mills	116	123	124	124	109	101	96
Joinery and general wood working	—	—	34	35	33	36	34
Boxes and packing cases	500	182	—	—		—	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	3,223	3,578	3,609	3,782	4,087	4,304	4,474
Letterpress and lithographic printing and book binding	3,223	3,578	3,609	3,782	4,087	4,304	4,474
Leather and leather products (except footwear) ..	49	45	64	38	57	57	15
Tanneries and leather finishing	49	45	64	38	57	57	15
Chemical and chemical products	197	128	233	248	227	248	208
Fine and pharmaceutical chemicals	197	128	233	248	227	248	208
Non-metallic mineral products (except products of petroleum and coal)	322	331	142	148	151	163	170
Manufacture of pottery, china clay and earthenware	322	331	142	148	151	163	170
Manufacture of metal products (except machinery and transport equipment)	294	271	301	236	238	233	187
Others	294	271	301	236	238	233	187
Manufacture of machinery (except electrical machinery)	2,128	1,656	988	1,012	989	996	949
General and jobbing engineering	2,128	1,561	892	925	917	911	856
Others	—	95	96	87	72	85	93
Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances and supplies	3,322	4,489	4,358	2,857	2,972	2,991	2,964
Telegraph and Telephone workshops	3,220	4,382	4,226	2,754	2,869	2,880	2,853
General and jobbing engineering	102	107	100	97	97	105	106
Others	—	—	32	6	6	6	5
Transport and transport equipment	34,969	36,485	33,122	34,958	36,288	35,067	39,114
Ship building and repairing	2,082	2,132	2,291	2,303	2,661	2,538	2,739
Railway workshops	29,387	29,354	30,494	30,827	30,740	30,205	33,463
Repair of Motor vehicles	3,468	4,931	289	864	1,905	1,339	1,635
Aircraft building and repairing	—	68	48	964	942	946	1,236
Others (manufacture of transport equipment not elsewhere classified)	32	—	—	—	40	39	41
Miscellaneous industries	18,772	20,516	3,202	3,740	2,608	2,724	3,401
Manufacture of professional, scientific, measuring and controlling instruments	631	618	578	580	555	559	824
Mints	1,425	1,574	1,608	2,069	1,407	1,478	1,768
Ordnance factories	15,832	16,993	—	—	—	—	—
Others (manufacturing industries not elsewhere classified)	884	1,331	1,016	1,091	646	687	809

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

†Including transferred areas from Bihar.

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TABLE 21·1(b)—*contd.* Number.

Industry.	Total workers.						
	1950.*	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.(P)	1956(P)†
Electricity, gas and steam	1,283	1,364	1,264	1,222	1,225	1,375	1,383
Electric light and power	1,283	1,364	1,264	1,222	1,225	1,375	1,383
Water and sanitary services	1,111	1,411	1,396	1,538	1,490	1,571	1,566
Water supply stations	864	1,156	1,136	1,230	1,183	1,179	1,176
Sanitary services (pumping and sewerage) ..	247	255	260	308	307	392	390
Other Factories	575,349	584,177	577,660	557,892	559,102	584,528	610,631
Processes allied to agriculture	4,798	3,831	3,714	2,943	2,630	1,912	1,637
Cotton ginning and baling	272	210	262	264	282	376	564
Juto presses	4,526	3,508	3,342	2,498	2,244	1,435	1,022
Others (gins and presses)	—	113	110	181	104	101	51
Food except beverages	48,941	47,851	44,767	47,179	48,565	52,250	55,881
Manufacture of dairy products	232	583	106	97	81	82	105
Canning and preservation of fruits and vegetables ..	317	238	226	154	172	138	151
Flour mills	1,546	1,625	1,411	1,310	1,299	1,290	1,497
Rice mills	14,631	13,083	10,952	14,713	16,747	19,152	20,885
Dal mills	20	20	—	—	—	68	86
Manufacture of bakery products	1,974	1,765	2,663	1,934	1,805	1,813	2,021
Sugar	213	176	275	273	297	344	328
Manufacture of sugar confectionery, cocoa and chocolate	38	54	48	89	54	100	131
Manufacture of edible oils (other than hydrogenated oils)	2,393	2,733	2,713	2,688	2,369	2,482	2,384
Hydrogenated oil industry	1,226	1,124	959	938	1,142	1,015	1,054
Tea factories	25,927	26,030	24,994	24,562	24,342	25,384	27,163
Starch	108	110	67	72	80	88	83
Cold storage	128	119	119	102	90	168	160
Others (manufacture of miscellaneous food preparations)	188	191	234	247	87	126	133
Beverages	1,122	1,109	1,142	1,173	1,095	1,063	1,023
Distilling, rectifying and blending of spirits ..	632	636	663	664	640	637	619
Breweries and incidental processes including malt ..	13	—	29	29	—	6	—
Soft drinks	-	—	—	13	10	—	6
Carbonated water industries	477	473	450	467	445	420	398
Tobacco	2,097	2,051	2,688	2,468	3,269	4,317	4,171
Bidi	—	—	850	841	1,654	2,753	2,591
Cigarette	1,925	1,879	1,688	1,518	1,512	1,490	1,486
Zarda factories	172	172	150	109	103	74	94
Textiles	321,281	321,208	316,059	298,894	297,528	301,461	305,584
Cotton mills	27,913	31,580	35,507	37,937	37,963	40,843	42,870
Jute mills	285,585	281,093	271,661	251,921	251,910	252,466	252,596
Silk mills	2,543	1,618	1,032	961	893	1,200	1,288
Woollen mills	531	427	598	568	503	1,078	1,485
Lace mills	—	—	—	20	34	17	32
Knitting mills	1,870	1,775	1,894	1,864	1,663	1,543	1,924
Cordage, rope and twine industries	1,416	1,739	1,947	1,943	1,796	1,928	2,107
Others (manufacture of textiles not elsewhere classified)	1,423	2,976	3,420	3,680	2,366	2,386	2,846
Footwear, other wearing apparel and made-up textile goods	1,185	757	607	550	655	456	956
Manufacture of boots and shoes (except rubber footwear)	—	50	20	17	14	15	16

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

†Including transferred areas from Bihar .

TABLE 21·1(b)—*contd.*

Number.

Industry.	Total workers.						
	1950.*	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.(P)	1956.(P)†
Footwear, other wearing apparel and made-up textile goods—*contd.*							
Repair of boots and shoes (except rubber footwear) ..	43	40	39	37	36	38	39
Clothing	15	101	91	67	77	69	61
Umbrellas	530	433	291	308	289	214	701
Others (manufacture of wearing apparel except footwear)	493	15	11	11	—	—	—
Manufacture of made-up textile goods, except wearing apparel	104	118	155	110	239	120	139
Wood and cork except furniture	2,922	3,841	3,840	3,164	3,223	4,133	4,812
Saw mills	1,239	1,344	1,311	1,321	1,109	1,393	1,507
Manufacture of plywood	1,234	1,688	1,718	1,252	1,317	1,649	1,911
Joinery and general wood working	281	461	330	242	289	340	394
Boxes and packing cases	44	113	142	96	143	310	416
Others (manufacture of wood and cork except manufacture of furniture)	124	235	339	253	365	441	684
Furniture and fixtures	2,110	2,180	1,810	1,601	1,655	1,451	1,516
Wooden (manufacture of furniture and fixtures) ..	699	629	572	508	734	612	682
Metal	1,411	1,551	1,238	1,093	921	839	984
Paper and paper products	10,396	11,626	11,120	11,030	10,894	11,352	11,232
Paper	8,946	9,901	9,647	9,393	9,280	9,648	9,635
Paper board and straw-board	852	855	666	781	662	649	687
Others (pulp, paper and paper board mills) ..	598	870	807	856	952	1,055	1,110
Printing, publishing and allied industries	8,703	8,711	8,903	8,639	8,357	8,701	8,816
Letter press and lithographic printing and book-binding	8,446	8,416	8,571	8,327	8,022	8,346	8,142
Other printing, including photography	257	295	332	312	335	355	700
Leather and leather products (except footwear) ..	195	252	275	786	802	847	938
Tanneries and leather finishing	195	252	275	771	754	785	896
Manufacture of leather products except footwear and other wearing apparel	—	—	—	15	48	62	142
Rubber and rubber products	16,685	17,899	17,537	17,585	18,246	18,765	19,683
Tyres	3,378	3,327	3,401	3,459	3,658	3,918	4,026
Rubber footwear	10,976	11,556	11,087	11,202	11,371	11,397	11,839
Others	2,331	3,016	3,049	2,924	3,217	3,450	3,818
Chemicals and chemical products	18,415	20,094	19,638	21,190	18,769	19,473	21,004
Artificial manures	1,844	2,214	2,135	1,782	1,975	1,868	1,925
Heavy chemicals	1,704	1,783	1,735	1,771	1,797	1,936	1,944
Plastic materials	..	20	—	9	20	23	27
Others (basic chemicals, including fertilisers) ..	138	108	144	108	151	140	98
Vegetable and animal oils and fats (except edible oils)	559	551	321	298	234	295	298
Fine and pharmaceutical chemicals	6,270	6,748	7,062	6,699	6,645	6,438	6,631
Lac (including shellac)	1,010	1,282	1,177	3,517	1,009	1,053	2,396
Matches	1,891	2,207	2,065	2,262	1,959	2,150	2,329
Paints, colours and varnishes	2,886	2,864	2,657	2,664	2,796	2,986	2,950
Soap	1,438	1,616	1,588	1,391	1,285	1,324	1,409
Others (manufacture of miscellaneous chemical products)	675	701	753	689	898	1,110	1,064
Indigo	—	..	—	—	..	156	133
Products of petroleum and coal	7,165	4,781	4,771	4,285	4,055	4,049	3,068
Petroleum	3,447	897	863	809	727	918	688
Kerosene	3,443	3,615	3,748	3,310	3,138	2,946	2,163
Manufacture of miscellaneous products of petroleum and coal	275	269	160	166	190	215	217

*Excluding Cooch Behar.
†Including transferred areas from Bihar.

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TABLE 21·1(b)—*contd.*

Number

Industry.	Total workers.						
	1950.*	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.(P)	1956(P)†
Non-metallic mineral products (except products of petroleum and coal)	13,025	14,083	13,739	13,267	13,110	13,943	15,978
Bricks and tiles	628	651	653	845	719	774	864
Others (manufacture of structural clay-products) ..	831	786	783	845	890	930	894
Manufacture of glass and glass products (excepting optical lenses)	6,230	6,983	6,422	6,039	6,113	6,088	8,016
Manufacture of pottery, chinaclay and earthenware	4,321	4,538	4,757	4,407	4,240	4,099	4,522
Stone dressing and crushing	143	215	212	222	222	251	300
Asbestos products	545	562	586	581	605	617	635
Others (manufacture of non-metallic mineral products not elsewhere classified)	327	368	326	328	321	384	747
Basic metal industries	36,531	37,132	38,907	36,151	37,180	43,549	47,730
Metal extracting and refining (ferrous)	13,857	13,556	13,536	12,768	12,643	22,125	23,690
Metal rolling (ferrous)	9,544	10,623	12,503	10,426	11,544	4,568	6,093
Tube making and wire drawing (ferrous) ..	436	719	921	826	667	561	624
Metal founding (ferrous)	9,307	9,528	9,456	9,500	8,917	12,187	12,111
Others (ferrous)	709	—	109	82	367	589	871
Metal extracting and refining (non-ferrous) ..	1,747	1,672	1,453	1,526	1,761	1,779	1,889
Metal conversion (non-ferrous)	76	84	81	78	84	1,068	1,155
Metal rolling (non-ferrous)	543	586	549	598	833	41	—
Tube making and wire drawing (non-ferrous) ..	238	259	208	236	257	447	371
Metal founding (non-ferrous)	74	105	91	111	77	184	46
Others (non-ferrous)	—	—	—	—	30	—	240
Manufacture of metal products (except machinery and transport equipment)	19,950	22,963	23,231	21,978	21,066	22,662	25,227
Metal containers and steel trunks	6,688	7,246	6,447	6,323	6,116	6,655	7,222
Cutlery, locks, etc.	435	456	430	395	477	534	633
Bolts, nuts, nails, springs, chains, etc.	4,381	4,904	4,914	4,818	5,367	5,908	6,578
Metal galvanizing, tinning, plating, lacquering, japanning, polishing, etc.	462	968	1,001	1,057	1,246	1,190	1,143
Type founding	234	202	218	185	187	216	191
Welding	108	394	463	446	479	489	587
Safes and vaults	154	349	226	119	87	85	81
Others	7,488	8,444	9,502	8,635	7,107	7,585	8,803
Manufacture of machinery (except electrical machinery) ..	21,830	23,058	23,372	21,527	22,062	26,301	29,989
Hydraulic, ventilating and pneumatic engineering ..	317	352	324	326	281	293	319
Prime movers and boilers	50	222	223	257	435	819	1,079
Agricultural implements	419	363	453	405	358	343	339
Machine tools, wood-working machinery and other tools	968	1,092	1,100	731	673	738	820
Textile machinery and accessories	3,303	2,030	1,873	1,815	1,959	2,152	2,697
General and jobbing engineering	13,190	13,450	13,528	12,306	13,048	15,166	17,200
Others	3,583	5,549	5,871	5,687	5,908	6,790	7,535
Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances and supplies	11,219	11,140	10,974	10,890	11,431	11,484	13,078
Electrical machinery	531	613	786	853	838	1,086	1,359
Electric lamps (other than glass bulb making) ..	794	334	308	292	301	328	372
Electric fans, radiators and other accessories ..	4,356	4,654	4,389	4,435	4,283	3,832	4,142
Storage batteries	2,152	2,108	1,959	1,856	1,895	1,986	1,903
Radio and phonographs	1,382	1 544	1,516	1,313	1,557	1 498	1,614
Insulated wires and cables	358	361	420	447	798	849	979

*Excluding Cooch Behar

†Including transferred areas from Bihar.

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TABLE 21·1(b)—*concld.*

Number.

Industry.	Total workers.						
	1950.*	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.(P)	1956.(P)†
Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances and supplies—*contd.*							
General and jobbing engineering ..	794	637	678	605	529	591	749
Others	852	889	918	1,089	1,230	1,314	1,960
Transport and transport equipment ..	18,619	20,356	20,925	22,031	22,587	24,666	26,167
Ship building and repairing	9,077	10,506	10,768	11,016	10,620	10,903	11,632
Railway workshops	200	210	224	236	238	249	238
Tramway works	1,350	1,249	1,227	1,985	1,863	1,958	1,935
Manufacture of motor vehicles ..	1,003	1,164	1,039	1,348	1,752	2,625	2,804
Repair of motor vehicles	3,754	3,484	2,665	2,949	2,844	2,625	2,969
Repair of cycles	—	—	13	17	52	73	76
Manufacture of bi-cycles	185	278	454	572	921	1,173	1,395
Aircraft building and repairing ..	145	541	923	320	383	455	456
Coach building	436	96	135	120	141	204	223
Others (manufacture of transport equipment not elsewhere classified) ..	2,469	2,828	3,477	3,468	3,773	4,401	4,439
Miscellaneous industries	2,540	3,494	3,715	4,791	5,300	5,816	6,238
Manufacture of professional, scientific, measuring and controlling instruments	155	144	128	133	219	256	301
Photographic and optical goods ..	187	190	186	198	225	197	208
Cinematograph film making, stripping, sorting and grading	—	166	140	137	138	85	83
Repair of watches and clocks ..	93	294	281	277	267	242	250
Jewellery	145	147	162	225	284	243	289
Pen and pencil making	345	390	318	277	237	217	273
Brushes	20	20	28	33	28	34	30
Manufacture of ice	190	211	158	273	282	254	380
Plastic articles	472	572	612	655	680	591	525
Celluloid articles	59	87	89	95	132	184	224
Wrapping, packing, fitting, etc., of articles	33	74	71	387	389	497	495
Others (manufacturing industries not elsewhere classified)	841	1,199	1,572	2,101	2,419	2,966	3,135
Games and Sports	—	—	—	—	—	50	45
Electricity, gas and steam	5,185	5,030	5,135	5,002	5,111	4,916	4,879
Electric light and power	3,718	3,712	3,748	3,712	3,632	3,541	3,527
Gas manufacture and distribution ..	1,467	1,318	1,387	1,290	1,479	1,375	1,352
Water and sanitary services	—	—	17	15	15	—	—
Sanitary services (pumping and sewerage)	—	—	17	15	15	—	—
Recreation services	—	343	310	271	296	311	280
Cinema studios	—	343	310	271	296	311	280
Personal services	435	387	434	482	601	650	733
Laundries and laundry services ..	360	278	263	292	266	300	331
Job dyeing, dry-cleaning, etc. ..	75	109	171	190	335	350	402

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

†Including transferred areas from Bihar.

Source : Chief Inspector of Factories, West Bengal.

Average daily number of workers employed in registered factories by district.

TABLE 21·2

Number.

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955(P)	1956(P)
West Bengal ..	667,626	678,701	665,008	641,694	654,901	626,631	607,968	609,730	634,526	665,342
Burdwan ..	38,065	40,285	37,864	36,743	40,458	37,984	35,123	38,040	40,224	44,607
Birbhum ..	3,147	3,128	2,923	2,672	3,113	2,582	2,875	3,535	3,929	4,225
Bankura ..	949	1,021	1,122	1,300	1,352	1,466	1,551	2,299	2,721	2,827
Midnapore ..	16,348	15,156	14,324	13,996	14,126	13,761	15,167	14,224	14,895	15,656
Howrah ..	130,699	134,016	128,996	120,694	126,404	128,935	123,623	121,182	130,337	136,307
Hooghly ..	71,608	72,894	75,016	69,534	65,495	66,266	63,484	66,875	68,507	69,635
24-Parganas ..	358,277	361,775	335,184	346,277	352,549	326,142	317,110	315,748	322,854	336,001
Calcutta ..	20,057	21,253	21,744	21,518	22,244	20,635	20,366	19,281	19,989	21,288
Nadia ..	1,104	926	850	565	579	731	680	525	748	846
Murshidabad ..	756	515	503	625	604	1,343	1,217	1,453	1,365	1,065
West Dinajpur ..	905	1,002	1,179	1,094	880	641	1,261	1,253	1,462	1,780
Malda ..	29	40	69	50	58	41	60	81	102	160
Jalpaiguri ..	18,183	18,933	19,323	19,104	19,040	18,074	17,934	17,838	18,663	19,927
Darjeeling ..	7,499	7,757	7,911	7,522	7,525	7,631	7,219	7,090	7,559	7,892
Cooch Behar ..	—	—	—	—	474	396	295	306	1,168	658
Purulia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,468

Sources : (*1*) Chief Inspector of Factories, West Bengal.

(*2*) Annual Report on the Administration of the *Factories Act* in West Bengal.

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Factory workers classified by industry and by district 1956.(P)

TABLE 21·3

Number

Industry.	West Bengal.	Districts. Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hooghly.	24 Parganas.
Grand Total ..	665,312	44,607	4,225	2,827	15,656	136,307	69,635	336,001
Government and Local Fund Factories ..	54,711	4,734	107	—	12,320	9,295	138	23,263
Food except beverages—								
Manufacture of dairy products ..	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cold storage	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	21
Beverages—								
Carbonated water industries ..	19	—	—	—	19	—	—	—
Textiles—								
Cotton mills	29	—	—	—	—		29	—
Silk mills	35	—	—	—		—	—	—
Wood and cork except furniture—								
Saw mills	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Joinery and general wood working ..	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Boxes and packing cases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printing, publishing and allied industries—								
Letter press and lithographic printing and book binding.	4,474	—	—	—	—	482	—	1,180
Leather and leather products (except footwear)—								
Tanneries and leather finishing ..	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	15
Chemical and chemical products—								
Fine and pharmaceutical chemicals ..	208	—	—	—			—	—
Non-metallic mineral products (except products of petroleum and coal)—								
Manufacture of pottery, china-clay and earthenware.	170	—	—	—	—	—	—	170
Manufacture of metal products (except machinery and transport equipment)—								
Others	187	—	—	—	—	—	—	29
Manufacture of machinery (except electrical machinery)—								
General and jobbing engineering ..	856	—	—	—	—	—	—	799
Others	93	—	65	—	—	—	—	28
Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances and supplies—								
Telegraph and Telephone workshops ..	2,853	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,762
General and jobbing engineering ..	106	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Transport and transport equipment ship-building and repairing.	2,739	—	—	—	—	221	—	2,518
Railway workshops	33,463	4,337	—	—	12,100	7,899	—	8,567
Repair of motor vehicles	1,635	—	42	—	—	240	—	1,240
Aircraft building and repairing ..	1,236	54	—	—	—	—	—	1,182
Others (manufacture of transport equipment not elsewhere classified).	41	—	—	—	—	41	—	—

TABLE 21·3—*contd.*

Number

Industry.	West Bengal.	Districts. Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hooghly.	24-Parganas.
Miscellaneous industries —								
Manufacture of professional, scientific, measuring and controlling instruments.	824	—	—	—	—	—	—	250
Mints	1,768	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,768
Ordnance factories	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others (manufacturing industries not elsewhere classified).	809	120	—	—	201	127	—	288
Electricity, Gas and Steam-								
Electric light and power	1,383	223	—	—	—	285		776
Water and sanitary services—								
Water supply stations	1,176	—	—	—	—	—	109	975
Sanitary services (Pumping and Sewage)	390	—	—	—	—	—	—	390
Other Factories	610,631	39,873	4,118	2,827	3,336	127,012	69,497	312,738
Process allied to agriculture—								
Cotton ginning and baling	564	—	—	—	—	397	—	167
Jute presses	1,022	—	—	—	—	312	—	685
Others (gins and presses)	51	—	—	—	—	11	36	4
Food except beverages-								
Manufacture of dairy products ..	105	—	—	—	—	—	—	68
Canning and preservation of fruits and vegetables.	151	—	—	—	—	—	22	129
Flour mills	1,497	—	—	—	—	670	—	348
Rice mills	20,885	2,870	3,816	1,185	2,939	1,064	1,404	5,119
Dal mills	86	—	—	—	—	—	—	19
Manufacture of bakery products ..	2,021	—	—	—	—	15	—	1,556
Sugar	328	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacture of sugar confectionery – Cocoa and chocolate.	131	—	—	—	—	—	—	104
Manufacture of edible oils (other than hydrogenated oils).	2,384	287	240	272	91	378	—	311
Hydrogenated Oil Industry ..	1,054	—	—	—	—	293	218	543
Tea factories	27,163	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,170
Starch	83	—	—	—	—	16	—	67
Cold storage	160	—	—	—	—	37	16	107
Others (manufacture of miscellaneous food preparations).	133	—	—	—	—	—	—	118
Beverages -								
Distilling, rectifying and blending of spirits.	619	173	—	—	—	—	155	291
Breweries and incidental processes including malt.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soft drinks	6	—	—	—	—	6	—	—
Carbonated water industries ..	398	—	—	—	—	94	—	86
Tobacco—								
Bidi	2,591	31	—	1,042	—	—	—	35
Cigarette	1,486	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,486
Zarda factories	94	—	—	—	—	94	—	—

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TABLE 21·3—*contd.*

Number

Industry.	Districts.							
	West Bengal.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hooghly.	24-Parganas.
Textiles—								
Cotton mills	42,870	1,377	—	205	—	7,918	10,664	22,257
Jute mills	2,52,596	—	—	—	—	62,587	42,561	1,47,498
Silk mills	1,288	—	—	—	—	—	237	1,051
Woollen mills	1,485	—	—	—	—	205	—	1,280
Lace mills	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	32
Knitting mills	1,924	—	—	21	—	242	18	1,052
Cordage, rope and twine industries	2,107	—	—	—	—	1,915	—	192
Others (manufacture of textiles not elsewhere classified.)	2,846	—	—	—	—	24	2,037	670
Footwear, other wearing apparel made up textile goods—								
Manufacture of boots and shoes (except rubber footwear).	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Repair of boots and shoes (except rubber footwear).	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clothing	61	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Umbrellas	701	—	—	—	—	223	—	27
Others (manufacture of wearing apparel except footwear).	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacture of made up textile goods except wearing apparel.	139	—	—	—	—	16	—	
Wood and cork except furniture—								
Saw mills	1,507	—	—	—	34	434	20	813
Manufacture of plywood	1,911	—	—	—	—	67	—	1,342
Joinery and general wood working	394	—	—	—	—	31	—	332
Boxes and packing cases	416	—	—	—	—	21	30	285
Others (manufacture of wood and cork except manufacture of furniture).	684	—	—	—	—	51	9	522
Furniture and fixtures—								
Wooden	682	—	—	—	—	46	—	381
Metal	984	—	—	—	—	125	—	821
Paper and paper products—								
Paper	9,635	1,974	—	—	—	—	652	7,009
Paper board and straw board	687	—	—	—	—	115	—	572
Others (pulp, paper and paper mills)	1,110	—	—	—	—	—	—	768
Printing, publishing and allied industries—								
Letter press and lithographic printing and book binding.	8,142	—	—	—	—	434	—	1,039
Other printing including photography	700	—	—	—	—	15	—	486
Leather and leather products (except footwear)—								
Tanneries and leather finishing	896	—	—	—	—	20	—	846
Manufacture of leather products except footwear and other wearing apparel.	142	—	—	—	—	13	—	42
Rubber and rubber products—								
Tyres	4,026	—	—	—	—	—	4,017	9
Rubber footwear	11,839	—	—	—	—	51	—	11,788
Others (manufacture of rubber and rubber products).	3,818	—	—	—	—	1,132	7	2,679

TABLE 21·3—*contd.*

Number

Industry.	West Bengal.	Districts. Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hooghly.	24-Parganas.
Chemical and chemical products—								
Artificial manures	1,925	—	—	—	—	29	768	1,128
Heavy chemicals	1,944	—	—	—	—	585	—	1,359
Indigo	133	133	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plastic materials	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	27
Others (basic chemicals including fertilisers).	98	—	—	—	—	—	—	98
Vegetable and animal oils and fats (except edible oils).	298	—	—	—	—	253	—	45
Fine and pharmaceutical chemicals ..	6,631	—	—	—	—	133	182	5,783
Lac (including shellac)	2,396	—	—	72	—	—	—	934
Matches	2,329	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,329
Paints, colours and varnishes ..	2,950	—	—	—	—	1,087	231	1,632
Soap	1,409	—	—	—	—	102	—	1,279
Others (manufacture of miscellaneous chemical products).	1,064	95	—	—	196	217	—	492
Products of petroleum and coal—								
Petroleum	688	—	—	—	—	—	—	688
Kerosene	2,163	—	—	—	—	139	—	2,006
Manufacture of miscellaneous products of petroleum and coal.	217	—	—	—	—	55	—	162
Non-metallic mineral products (except products of petroleum and coal)—								
Bricks and tiles	864	654	—	—	—	19	—	191
Others (manufacture of structural clay products).	894	811	—	—	—	55	—	28
Manufacture of glass and glass products (excepting optical lenses).	8,016	559	—	—	—	2,425	332	4,417
Manufacture of pottery, china and earthenware.	4,522	919	—	—	—	119	12	3,472
Stone dressing and crushing ..	300	—	49	—	—	—	28	223
Asbestos products	635	—	—	—	—	—	—	635
Others (manufacture of non-metallic mineral products not elsewhere classified).	747	326	—	—	17	175	54	126
Basic metal industries—								
Metal extracting and refining (ferrous)	23,690	23,690	—	—	—	—	—	—
Metal rolling (ferrous)	6,093	—	—	—	—	3,177	233	2,683
Tube making and wire drawing (ferrous)	624	—	—	—	—	199	11	316
Metal founding (ferrous)	12,111	—	—	—	—	8,922	—	3,174
Others (ferrous)	871	—	—	—	—	352	—	519
Metal extracting and refining (non-ferrous).	1,889	1,082	—	—	—	411	40	356
Metal conversion (non-ferrous) ..	1,155	—	—	—	—	1,133	—	17
Metal rolling (non-ferrous)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tube making and wire drawing (non-ferrous).	371	—	—	—	—	—	—	345
Metal founding (non-ferrous) ..	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	29
Others (non-ferrous) ..	240	—	—	—	—	20	—	220
Manufacture of metal products (except machinery and transport equipment)—								
Metal containers and steel trunks ..	7,222	—	—	—	—	3,080	—	3,688
Cutlery, locks, etc.	633	—	—	—	—	—	—	622
Bolts, nuts, nails, springs, chains, etc.	6,578	49	—	—	—	5,645	—	876

TABLE 21·3—*contd.*

Number.

Industry.	West Bengal.	Districts. Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hooghly.	24-Parganas.
Manufacture of metal products (except machinery and transport equipment) —								
Metal galvanising, tinning, plating lacquering, Japanning, polishing etc.	1,143	—	—	—	—	--	—	1,128
Type Founding	191	--	—	—	—	—	--	35
Welding	587	—	--	—	—	25	—	562
Safes and Vaults	81	—	—	—	—	81	—	—
Others (manufacture of metal products except machinery and transport equipment).	8,803	117	—	—	—	3,514	--	4,876
Manufacture of machinery (except electrical machinery)—								
Hydraulic, ventilating and pumatic engineering.	319	—	—	—	—	—	--	190
Prime movers and boilers	1,079	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,079
Agricultural implements	339	—	—	—	—	200	—	57
Machine tools, wood working machinery and other tools.	820	—	—	—	—	304	--	413
Textile machinery and accessories ..	2,697	—	13	—	—	35	533	2,116
General and Jobbing engineering ..	17,200	60	—	—	38	9,298	371	7,040
Others (manufacture of machinery except electrical machinery).	7,535	--	—	—	—	723	—	6,732
Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances and supplies —								
Electrical machinery	1,359	—	—	—	—	232	--	1,127
Electrical lamps (other than glass bulb blowing).	372	—	—	—	—	—	—	333
Electric fans, radiators and other accessories.	4,142	—	—	—	—	27	11	3,884
Storage batteries	1,903	—	—	—	—	—	1,876	-
Radio and phonographs	1,614	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,595
Insulated wires and cables ..	979	255	—	—	—	—	—	665
General and Jobbing engineering ..	749	—	—	—	—	61	—	623
Others (electric machinery apparatus appliances and supplies).	1,960	—	—	—	—	230	—	1,723
Transport and Transport equipment—								
Ship building and repairing ..	11,632	—	—	—	—	3,429	—	7,805
Railway workshops	238	—	—	—	—	238	—	—
Tramway works	1,935	—	—	—	—	60	—	1,875
Manufacture of motor vehicles ..	2,804	—	—	—	—	—	2,704	100
Repair of motor vehicles	2,969	—	—	—	—	77	—	1,429
Repair of cycles	76	—	—	—	—	—	—	60
Manfuacture of bi-cycles	1,395	842	—	—	—	—	—	527
Aircraft building and repairing ..	456	—	—	—	—	--	—	456
Coach building	223	--	—	—	—	3	—	220
Others (manufacture of transport equipment not elsewhere classified).	4,439	2,757	—	—	—	61	--	1,607
Miscellaneous Industries—								
Manufacture of professional, scientific measuring, controlling instruments.	301	—	—	—	—	41	—	183
Photographic and optical goods ..	208	—	—	—	—	--	—	18
Cinematograph film making, stripping, sorting and grading.	83	—	—	—	—	—	—	83

TABLE 21·3—*contd.*

Number.

Industry.	Districts.							
	West Bengal.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hooghly.	24-Parganas.
Miscellaneous Industries—(*concld.*)—								
Repairs of watches and clocks ..	250	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jewellery	289	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pen and Pencil making	273	—	—	—	—	10	—	202
Brushes	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacture of Ice	380	—	—	—	—	—	—	366
Plastic materials	525	—	—	—	—	249	—	189
Celluloid articles	224	—	—	—	—	45	—	179
Wrapping, packing, filling, etc, of articles	495	25	—	—	—	124	—	311
Others (manufacturing industries not elsewhere classified).	3,135	170	—	7	—	92	8	2,353
Games and sports	45	—	—	—	—	45	—	
Electricity, gas and steam—								
Electric light and power	3,527	574	—	23	21	59	—	2,606
Gas manufacture and distribution ..	1,352	43	—	—	—	187	—	1,122
Water and sanitary services—								
Sanitary services (Pumping and sewage)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Recreation services—								
Cinema studios	280	—	—	—	—	—	—	280
Personal services—								
Laundries and laundry services ..	331	—	—	—	—	—	—	321
Cob dyeing, dry cleaning, etc. ..	402	—	—	—	—	168	—	96

Industry.	Districts.								
	Calcutta.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Cooch Behar.	Purulia.
Grand Total	21,288	846	1,065	1,780	160	19,927	7,892	658	2,468
Government and Local Fund Factories ..	3,692	46	35	—	—	—	700	82	299
Food except beverages—									
Manufacture of dairy products ..	—	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cold storage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beverages—									
Carbonated water industries ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Textiles—									
Cotton mills	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Silk mills	—	—	35	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wood and cork except furniture—									
Saw mills	—	—	—	—	—	—	96	—	—
Joinery and general wood working ..	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Boxes and packing cases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printing, Publishing and allied industries, letterpress and lithographic printing and bookbinding.	2,445	—	—	—	—	—	24	43	—
Leather and leather products (except footwear), Tanneries and leather finishing.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chemicals and chemical products—									
Fine and pharmaceutical chemicals ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	208	—	—
Non-metallic mineral products (except products of petroleum and coal)—									
Manufacture of pottery, china-clay and earthenware.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 21·3—*contd.*

Number.

Industry.	Districts.								
	Calcutta.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Cooch Behar.	Purulia.
Manufacture of metal products (except machinery and transport equipment)—									
Others	158	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacture of machinery (except electrical machinery)—									
General and Jobbing engineering ..	32	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	—
Others	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances and supplies—									
Telegraph and Telephone workshops ..	91	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
General and Jobbing engineering ..	106	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transport and Transport equipment—									
Shipbuilding and repairing ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Railway workshops	—	—	—	—	—	—	296	—	264
Repair of motor vehicles	74	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	—
Aircraft building and repairing ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others (manufacture of transport equipment not elsewhere classified).	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous Industries—									
Manufacture of professional, scientific measuring and controlling instruments.	574	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mints	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ordnance Factories	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others (manufacturing industries not elsewhere classified).	73	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity, Gas and Steam—									
Electric Light and Power	13	—	—	—	—	—	51	—	35
Water and Sanitary Services—									
Water Supply Stations	92	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Services (Pumping and sewage)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Factories	17,596	800	1,030	1,780	160	19,927	7,192	576	2,169
Process allied to Agriculture—									
Cotton ginning and baling ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jute presses	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	—	—
Others (Gins and presses)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food except beverages—									
Manufacture of dairy products ..	24	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	—
Canning and preservation of fruits and vegetables.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Flour mill	432	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47
Rice mills	—	—	15	1,331	108	664	292	55	23
Dal mills	67	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacture of bakery products ..	450	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar	—	328	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacture of Sugar confectionery—									
Cocoa and chocolate	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacture of edible oils (other than hydrogenated oils).	706	—	9	—	—	60	—	—	30
Hydrogenated oil industry ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tea Factories	654	—	—	449	—	18,587	6,303	—	—

EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR

TABLE 21·3—*contd.*

Number.

Industry.	Districts.								
	Calcutta.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Cooch Behar.	Purulia.
Food except beverages—(*contd.*)									
Starch	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cold storage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others (manufacture of miscellaneous food preparations).	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beverages—									
Distilling rectifying and blending of spirits.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Breweries and incidental processes including malt.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soft drinks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carbonated water industries ..	218	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco—									
Bidi	61	—	527	—	—	—	—	276	619
Cigarette	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zarda Factories	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Textiles—									
Cotton mills	—	—	449	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jute mills	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Silk mills	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Woollen mills	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lace mills	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Knitting mills	526	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cordage, rope and twine industries ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others (manufacture of textiles not elsewhere classified).	115	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Footwear, other wearing apparel made-up textile goods									
Manufacture of boots and shoes (except rubber footwear).	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Repair of boots and shoes (except rubber footwear) .	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clothing	61	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Umbrellas . ..	451	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others (manufacture of wearing apparel except footwear).	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacture of made-up textile goods except wearing apparel.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wood and cork except furniture—saw mills.	51	—	—	—	—	100	45	—	10
Manufacture of Plywood ..	20	—	—	—	—	101	171	210	—
Joinery and general woodworking ..	—	—	—	—	—	19	12	—	—
Boxes and packing cases ..	13	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—
Others (manufacture of wood and cork except manufacture of furniture).	102	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Furniture and Fixtures—									
Wooden	121	—	—	—	—	—	134	—	—
Metal	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paper and paper products—									
Paper	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paper Board and Straw board ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others (pulp, paper and paper mills)	342	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR

TABLE 21·3 -*contd.*

Number.

Industry.	Districts.								
	Calcutta.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Cooch Behar.	Purulia.
Printing, publishing and allied industries, letterpress and lithographic printing and bookbinding.	6,641	—	9	—	—	19	—	—	—
Other printing including photography	198	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leather and leather products (except footwear), tanneries and leather finishing.	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacture of leather products except footwear and other wearing apparel.	87	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rubber and rubber products—									
Tyres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rubber Footwear	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others (manufacture of rubber and rubber products).	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chemical and chemical products—									
Artificial manures	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heavy chemicals	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indigo	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plastic materials	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others (basic chemical including fertilisers .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetable and animal oils and fats (except edible oils).	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fine and pharmaceutical chemicals	533	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lac (including shellac)	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,365
Matches	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paints, colours and varnishes ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soap	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	—	—
Others (manufacture of miscellaneous chemical products).	21	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Products of petroleum and coal –									
Petroleum	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kerosene	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	—	—
Manufacture of miscellaneous products of petroleum and coal.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-metallic mineral products (Except products of petroleum and coal)—									
Bricks and tiles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others (manufacture of structural clay products).	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacture of glass and glass products (excepting optical lenses).	283	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacture of pottery, china clay and earthenware.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stone dressing and crushing ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Asbestos products	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others (manufacture of non-metallic mineral products not elsewhere classified).	—	—	—	—	—	49	—	—	—
Basic metal industries									
Metal extracting and refining (ferrous).	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Metal rolling (ferrous)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tube making and wire drawing (ferrous).	98	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 21·3—*contd.*

Number.

Industry.	Districts.								
	Calcutta.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Cooch Behar.	Purulia.
Metal founding (ferrous) ..	--	—	—	—	—	—	15	--	—
Others (ferrous)	-	--	—	—	—	--	—	—	—
Metal extracting and refining (non-ferrous).	—	--	—	--	—	--	—	—	—
Metal conversion (non-ferrous) ..	15	--	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Metal rolling (non-ferrous) ..		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tube making and wire drawing (non-ferrous).	26	—	---	—	—	—	—	—	—
Metal founding (non-ferrous) ..	17	--	—	--	—	—	—	—	—
Others (non-ferrous)	---	—	--	—	--	—	—	—	-
Manufacture of metal products (except machinery and transport equipment)—									
Metal containers and steel trunks ..	454	—	—	—	—	—	—	--	—
Cutlery, locks, etc.	11	—	---	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bolts, nuts, nails, springs, chains etc.	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Metal galvanising, tinning, plating lacquering, japaning, polishing, etc.	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Type founding	156	—	--	—	—	—	—	—	—
Welding	—	—	—	—	—	-	—	—	—
Safes and vaults	—	—	—	---	--	—	—	—	—
Others (manufacture of metal products except machinery and transport equipment).	221	—	—	---	—	—	—	—	75
Manufacture of machinery (except electrical machinery)—									
Hydraulic, ventilating and pneumatic engineering.	129	—	--	—	—	---	--	—	—
Prime movers and boilers, ..	---	----	—	----	---	—	----	—	—
Agricultural implements, ..	—	82	--	—	--	-	—	--	—
Machine tools, woodworking machinery and other tools.	103	—	-	—	—	—	—	—	—
Textile machinery and accessories ..	—	—	—	--	--	—	—	—	—
General and jobbing engineering ..	248	—	—	—	—	127	18	—	—
Others (manufacture of machinery except electrical machinery).	80		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances and supplies –									
Electrical machinery	—	—	—	—	—	--	—	—	—
Electrical lamps (other than glass bulb blowing).	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electric fans, radiators and other accessories.	220	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Storage batteries	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Radio and phonographs ..	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Insulated wires and cables ..	—	59	—	—	—	--	—	—	—
General and jobbing engineering ..	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	--
Others (electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances and supplies).	7		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transport and transport equipment— Shipbuilding and repairing	398	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Railway workshops	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tramway works	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacture of motor vehicles ..	-	---	—		-	—	--	—	---

TABLE 21.3—*concld.*

Number.

Industry.	Districts								
	Calcutta.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Cooch Behar.	Purulia.
Transport and transport equipment (*concld.*)									
Repair of motor vehicles ..	1,263	—	—	—	33	64	103	—	—
Repair of cycles	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacture of bi-cycles ..	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aircraft building and repairing ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coach building	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others (manufacture of transport equipment not elsewhere classified).	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous industries—									
Manufacture of professional, scientific measuring, and controlling instruments.	77	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Photography and optical goods ..	190	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cinematograph, film making, stripping, sorting and grading.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Repairs of watches and clocks ..	250	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jewellery	289	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pen and Pencil making ..	61	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brushes	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacture of Ice	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plastic materials	87	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Celluloid articles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wrapping, packing, filling, etc., of articles	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others (manufacturing industries not elsewhere classified).	220	223	—	—	—	27	—	35	—
Games and sports	—	—	—			—	—	—	—
Electricity, gas and steam—									
Electric light and power.	153	—	14	—	19	18	40	—	—
Gas manufacture and distribution .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water and sanitary services (Pumping and Sewage).	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Recreation services—									
Cinema studios	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Personal services—									
Laundries and Laundry services ..	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Job dyeing, dry cleaning, etc. ..	138	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Source : Chief Inspector of Factories, West Bengal.

Average daily employment of adult workers in registered factories with specified normal weekly hours.

TABLE 21·4

Industry.	1955 (P)				1956 (P)			
	Below 42 hours.	42-45 hours.	46-48 hours.	Above 48 hours.	Below 42 hours.	42-45 hours.	46-48 hours.	Above 48 hours.
1. Process allied to Agriculture ..	165	242	1,410	—	1	231	1,251	—
2. Food except beverages ..	3,147	5,706	38,797	1,113	3,142	5,620	43,998	780
3. Beverages	2	309	751	—	—	316	701	—
4. Tobacco	134	182	2,581	19	—	16	3,230	62
5. Textiles	68	1,985	291,662	-	29	2,113	301,114	—
6. Footwear, other wearing apparel and made up textile goods.	—	43	375	—	-	- -	485	—
7. Wood and Cork except furniture	—	46	3,717	—	—	54	3,912	—
8. Furniture and fixture ..	101	31	1,096	—	—	111	1,273	—
9. Paper and paper products ..	7	197	10,984	—	7	186	10,955	—
10. Printing, publishing and allied industries.	2,022	6,542	3,312	42	1,339	5,660	3,817	42
11. Leather and leather products (except footwear).	57	31	784	—	20	65	714	—
12. Rubber and Rubber products ..	—	7,921	10,669	—	—	9,132	10,428	—
13. Chemical and chemical products	864	1,114	16,516	37	1,328	2,110	16,978	86
14. Products of Petroleum and coal	—	111	3,938	—	—	148	2,920	—
15. Non-metlalic mineral products (except products of Petroleum and coal).	—	662	11,998	-	170	675	13,614	
16. Basic metal industries ..	7	248	42,409	99	2	366	46,321	—
17. Manufactures of metal products (except machinery and transport equipments).	126	1,226	19,702	26	125	1,448	21,769	34
18. Manufacture of machinery (except electrical machinery)-	24	599	24,798	28	49	721	29,529	- -
19. Electrical machinery, apparatus appliances supplies.	—	6,532	7,696	- -	106	6,142	9,329	—
20. Transport and Transport equipment.	—	9,014	37,587	- -	12	9,351	43,296	—
21. Miscellaneous industries	2,086	1,811	3,597	—	2,451	1,686	4,441	—
22. Electricity, gas and steam ..	—	348	4,887	924	—	273	5,834	—
23. Water and Sanitary Services ..	—	—	1,551	—	—	19	1,547	—
24. Recreation Services ..	43	—	265	—	—	42	238	—
25. Personal Services .. .	—	117	513	-	—	86	597	—

Source :—Chief Inspector of Factories, West Bengal.

Average daily number of persons employed and average annual wages paid to the employees by industry in West Bengal.

TABLE 21 ·5.

Industry.	Average daily number of persons employed.			Average annual wages paid to Worker (Rs.).		
	1950.	1951.	1952.	1950.	1951.	1952.
West Bengal (Grand Total)	5,69,285	5,87,674	5,62,871	845	908	951
A. Government and Local fund factories	33,586	34,746	12,615	1,165	1,205	1,119
Food except beverages	..	23	48	..	1,974	974
Manufacture of dairy products	..	..	26	..	..	286
Cold storage	..	23	22	..	1,974	1,786
Beverages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carbonated water industries	..	..	..	..	..	..
Textiles	29	52	54	1,119	1,002	1,041
Cotton mills	29	29	30	1,119	1,160	1,206
Silk mills	..	23	24	..	803	835
Wood and cork except furniture	113	186	129	821	2,076	606
Saw mills	113	..	129	821	..	606
Joinery and general wood working	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boxes and packing cases	..	186	..	..	2,076	..
Printing publishing and allied industries	2,199	2,473	2,600	2,032	1,732	1,782
Letterpress and Lithographic printing and book binding ..	2,199	2,473	2,600	2,032	1,732	1,782
Leather and Leather products (except foot-wear)	49	45	64	375	434	328
Tanneries and Leather finishing	49	45	64	375	434	328
Chemical and Chemical products	184	231	232	537	502	532
Fine and pharmaceutical chemicals	184	231	232	537	502	532
Non-metallic mineral products (except products of petroleum and coal).	329	2,235	..	785	793	.
Manufacture of pottery, chinaclay and earthen ware ..	329	2,235	..	785	793	..
Manufacture of metal products (except machinery and transport equipment).	26	271	27	830	87	866
Others	26	271	27	830	87	866
Manufacture of machinery (except electrical machinery) ..	1,952	956	941	1,145	1,025	1,082
General and jobbing engineering	1,952	956	842	1,145	1,025	1,096
Others	..	..	99	..	..	955
Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances and supplies ..	2,448	2,306	2,248	1,518	1,419	1,445
Telegraph and Telephone workshops	2,448	2,112	2,116	1,518	1,456	1,425
General and jobbing engineering	..	95	100	..	1,118	1,096
Others	..	99	32	..	921	3,821
Transport and Transport equipment	6,561	4,327	2,518	490	821	287
Ship building and repairing	1,827	1,891	2,193	1,273	1,502	131
Railway workshops	..	..	..	..	..	..
Repair of Motor Vehicles	4,703	2,436	277	182	293	1,373
Aircraft building and repairing	..	..	48	..	..	1,115
Others (manufacture of transport equipment not elsewhere classified).	31	..	..	833	..	..
Miscellaneous industries	18,602	20,234	2,429	1,290	1,297	1,205
Manufacture of professional, scientific, measuring and controlling instruments.	631	617	..	1,476	1,647	..
Mints	1,425	1,570	1,532	1482	1,323	1,190
Ordnance factories	15,715	16,765	..	1,272	1,283	..
Others (manufacturing industries not elsewhere classified) ..	831	1,282	897	1,155	1,288	1,230
Electricity, gas and steam	..	15	28	..	1,878	1,600
Electric light and power	..	15	28	..	1,878	1,600

TABLE 21 ·6—*contd.*

Industry.	Average daily number of persons employed.			Average annual wages paid to Worker (Rs.).		
	1950.	1951.	1952.	1950.	1951.	1952.
Water and Sanitary services	1,094	1,392	1,297	897	787	909
Water supply stations	847	1,131	1,085	889	750	815
Sanitary services (pumping and seweruge)	247	261	212	923	947	1,391
B. Other Factories	5,35,699	5,52,928	5,50,256	825	889	947
Processes allied to agriculture	2,523	1,815	1,992	730	904	882
Cotton ginning and baling	166	209	252	504	463	373
Jute presses	2,357	1,519	1,657	746	1,000	971
Others (gins and presses)	..	87	83	..	287	656
Food except beverages	44,053	42,764	41,670	453	461	487
Manufacture of dairy products	232	38	94	1,123	927	544
Canning and preservation of fruits and vegetables ..	161	192	144	408	473	507
Flour mills	1,657	1,613	1,489	900	990	1,030
Rice mills	13,200	11,963	10,165	346	303	285
Dal mills	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manufacture of bakery products	1,542	1,538	1,212	686	726	702
Sugar	229	221	280	969	991	1,186
Manufacture of sugar, confectionery, cocoa and chocolate ..	43	41	25	617	703	709
Manufacture of edible oils (other than hydrogenated oils) ..	2,368	2,163	2,520	601	716	748
Hydrogenated oil industry	1,056	957	967	930	963	961
Tea factories	23,146	23,609	24,454	411	433	464
Starch	108	111	67	833	718	807
Cold storage	128	119	119	623	1,292	1,280
Others (manufacture of miscellaneous food preparations) ..	183	199	134	1,032	328	1,435
Beverages	1,136	1,655	1,119	938	1,333	1,016
Distilling, rectifying and blending of spirits	666	425	678	1,097	1,328	1,213
Breweries and incidental processes including malt ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Soft drinks	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carbonated water industries	470	1,230	441	712	1,335	715
Tobacco	2,022	1,189	1,712	1,061	657	1,245
Bidi	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cigarette	1,850	1,017	1,599	1,121	700	1,301
Zardah factories	172	172	113	408	408	460
Textiles	3,12,809	3,19,488	3,16,346	802	818	907
Cotton mills	20,548	31,622	35,541	736	785	841
Jute mills	2,84,613	2,79,563	2,72,151	806	821	918
Silk mills	2,662	1,649	1,008	779	838	894
Woollen mills	531	423	606	681	835	765
Lace mills	..	..	..	..	..	..
Knitting mills	1,656	1,568	1,750	828	897	832
Cordage, rope and twine industries	1,415	1,724	1,969	799	844	909
Others (manufacture of textiles not elsewhere classified) ..	1,384	2,939	3,321	792	860	837
Footwear, other wearing apparel and made up textile goods ..	1,350	579	475	662	773	753
Manufacture of boots and shoes (except rubber foot wear)	..	..	20	..	..	942
Repair of boots and shoes (except rubber foot wears) ..	43	41	39	1,238	1,355	1,467
Clothing	17	21	27	566	507	489
Umbrellas	701	410	242	410	643	499
Others (manufacture of wearing apparel except footwear) ..	493	15	11	929	943	436
Manufacture of made up textile goods, except wearing apparel.	96	89	136	888	1,147	1,050

TABLE 21·5 *contd.*

Industry.	Average daily number of persons employed.			Average annual wages paid to Worker (Rs.).		
	1950.	1951.	1952.	1950.	1951.	1952.
Wood and cork except furniture	1,896	3,116	3,090	619	625	711
Saw mills	651	984	886	691	737	772
Manufacture of ply wood	858	1,489	1,506	567	581	693
Joinery and general wood working	281	357	330	643	658	622
Boxes and packing cases	43	113	141	284	682	673
Others (manufacture of wood and cork except manufacture of furniture).	63	173	227	702	256	742
Furniture and fixtures	1,640	1,605	1,484	668	715	781
Wooden manufacture of furniture and fixtures) ..	515	524	512	898	784	1,034
Metal (manufacture of furniture and fixtures)	1,125	1,081	972	562	682	647
Paper and paper products	7,970	11,356	10,859	904	1,001	991
Paper	7,077	9,955	9,654	945	1,060	1,023
Paper board and straw board	382	646	558	410	403	608
Others (pulp, paper and paper board mills)	511	755	647	708	773	849
Printing, publishing and allied industries	6,371	6,843	6,874	1,089	1,107	1,104
Letter press and lithographic printing and book binding ..	6,272	6,576	6,578	1,093	1,111	1,110
Other printing including photography	99	267	296	819	1,014	961
Leather and leather products (except footwear)	195	187	216	587	668	615
Tanneries and leather finishing	195	187	216	587	668	615
Manufacture of leather products except footwear and other wearing apparel.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rubber and rubber products	14,315	16,261	15,470	1,198	1,348	1,436
Tyres	2,571	2,456	2,424	1,499	1,962	1,849
Rubber foot wear	10,268	11,098	10,342	1,190	1,326	1,487
Others (manufacture of rubber and rubber products) ..	1,476	2,707	2,704	737	880	873
Chemical and chemical products	17,714	19,102	17,637	916	988	1,031
Artificial manures	2,093	2,324	1,696	484	600	742
Heavy chemicals	1,684	1,721	1,698	774	769	743
Plastic materials	..	..	..	..	..	..
Others (basic chemicals, including fertilisers)	17	112	105	816	574	654
Vegetable and animal oils and fats (except edible oils) ..	590	240	232	805	818	814
Fine and pharmaceutical chemicals	5,818	6,765	5,976	925	1,017	995
Lac (including shellac	863	1,038	1,179	979	961	960
Matches	1,738	1,891	2,086	1,506	1,602	1,555
Paints, colours and varnishes	2,849	2,786	2,463	969	1,065	1,126
Soap	1,428	1,566	1,556	905	948	1,067
Others (manufacture of miscellaneous chemical products) ..	634	650	646	839	818	988
Products of petroleum and coal	3,720	4,130	4,551	1,191	1,051	974
Petroleum	2,774	833	758	1,237	1,221	1,447
Kerosene	804	3,050	3,644	1,087	1,001	863
Manufacture of miscellaneous products of petroleum and coal.	142	247	149	876	1,095	1,298
Non-metallic mineral products (except products of petroleum and Coal).	11,903	10,409	12,839	715	781	826
Bricks and tiles	502	340	432	426	749	514
Others (manufacture of structural clay products) ..	831	792	785	836	887	1,078
Manufacture of glass and glass products (excepting optical lenses).	5,553	6,034	5,818	668	749	748
Manufacture of pottery, china and earthen ware ..	4,064	2,162	4,734	784	838	905

TABLE 21 ·5—*contd.*

Industry.	Average daily number of persons employed.			Average annual wages paid to Worker (Rs.).		
	1950.	1951.	1952.	1950.	1951.	1952.
Stone dressing and crushing	138	217	217	489	497	556
Asbestos products	545	563	579	899	991	1,039
Others (manufacture of non-metallic mineral products not elsewhere classified).	270	301	274	567	606	661
Basic metal industries	32,894	31,322	33,459	865	1,105	1,111
Metal extracting and refining (ferrous)	15,165	13,258	13,345	777	1,151	1,151
Metal rolling (ferrous)	8,163	8,714	8,856	983	1,183	1,310
Tube making and wire drawing (ferrous)	344	573	696	768	967	892
Metal founding (ferrous)	5,704	6,090	8,115	883	881	831
Others (ferrous)	709	..	109	895	..	655
Metal extracting and refining (non-ferrous)	1995	700	1,410	975	992	1,286
Metal conversion (non-ferrous)	76	84	78	908	931	872
Metal rolling (non-ferrous)	440	587	555	1,017	1,354	1,186
Tube making and wire drawing (non-ferrous)	224	239	203	797	832	822
Metal founding (non-ferrous)	74	1,077	92	743	1,255	802
Others (non-ferrous)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manufacture of metal products (except machinery and transport equipments).	17,504	20,370	18,981	917	1,012	1,009
Metal containers and steel trunks	5,697	6,388	5,648	998	1,007	1,011
Cutlery, locks etc.	402	456	373	694	690	812
Bolts, nuts, nails, springs, chains etc.	4,624	5,050	4,783	1,013	1,111	1,226
Metal galvanising, tinning, plating, lacquiving, japaning, polishing etc.	462	970	1,003	1,008	1,042	974
Type founding	161	172	193	773	666	679
Welding	109	337	357	901	1,373	1,336
Safes and vaults	160	188	179	1,020	858	792
Others (manufacture of metal products except machinery and transport equipment).	5,889	6,809	6,445	773	955	860
Manufacture of machinery (except electrical machinery) ..	21,911	22,255	22,525	991	1,133	1,104
Hydraulic, ventilating and pneumatic engineering ..	317	352	324	1,360	1,531	1,639
Prime movers and boilers	..	149	251	..	1,181	1,031
Agricultural implements	253	245	320	709	694	1,165
Machine tools, wood working machinery and other tools ..	950	1,073	914	811	580	1,036
Textile machinery and accessories	3,181	1,774	1,846	1,133	1,238	1,201
General and jobbing engineering	13,745	13,540	13,162	941	1,141	1,040
Others (manufacture of machinery except electrical machinery)	3,465	5,122	5,708	1,098	1,188	1,202
Electrical machinery apparatus, appliances and supplies	9,617	10,716	10,709	1,132	1,231	1,203
Electrical machinery	431	613	789	928	1,057	1,252
Electric lamps (other than glass bulb making) ..	251	325	275	1,040	1,139	1,109
Electric fans, radiators and other accessories ..	3,911	4,456	4,289	883	1,050	1,008
Storage batteries	1,968	2,217	1,884	1,252	1,325	1,228
Radio and phonographs	1,375	1,529	1,606	1,395	1,422	1,383
Insulated wires and cables	358	362	434	1,603	1,631	1,574
General and jobbing engineering	586	548	679	1,234	1,282	1,280
Others (electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances and supplies).	737	666	753	1,489	1,680	1,567
Transport and Transport equipment	16,363	18,459	18,830	1,003	1,300	1,388
Ship building and repairing	8,569	9,407	9,496	900	1,365	1,392
Railway workshops	..	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE 21 ·5 *—concld.*

Industry.	Average daily number of persons employed.			Average annual wages paid to Worker (Rs.).		
	1950.	1951.	1952.	1950.	1951.	1952.
Tramway works	1,554	1,234	1,208	1,225	1,527	1,788
Manufacture of motor vehicles	1,003	1,155	1,101	1,096	1,303	1,062
Repair of motor vehicles	2,300	3,232	2,571	1,012	977	1,097
Repair of cycles	..	..	14	..	..	766
Manufacture of bicycles	185	..	457	650	..	600
Aircraft building and repairing	77	503	625	3,519	2,348	2,477
Coach building	436	98	107	1,509	902	826
Others (manufacture of transport equipment not elsewhere classified).	2,239	2,830	3,251	1,033	1,179	1,492
Miscellaneous industries	2,334	3,267	3,235	986	1,521	1,030
Manufacture of professional, scientific, measuring and controlling instruments.	132	120	117	892	783	783
Photographic and optical goods	182	191	191	1,165	1,174	1,114
Cinematographic film making, stripping, sorting and grading.	..	166	137	..	1,737	1,688
Repair of watches and clocks	93	243	264	1,843	1,753	1,956
Jewellery	114	41	156	1,177	1,146	1,033
Pen and pencil making	305	349	309	573	615	606
Brushes	20	20	31	564	723	455
Manufacture of ice	181	165	163	723	1,040	795
Plastic articles	381	553	491	632	615	772
Wrapping, packing, filling etc. of articles	36	74	68	573	916	1,060
Others (manufacturing industries not elsewhere classified)	831	1,257	1,215	1,251	2,400	1,047
Celluloid articles	59	88	93	838	668	710
Electricity, gas and steam	5,022	5,466	5,517	1,224	1,029	1,283
Electric light and power	3,555	3,706	3,791	1,291	1,278	1,409
Gas manufacture and distribution	1,467	1,760	1,726	1,063	503	1,005
Water and sanitary services	..	..	18	..	..	806
Sanitary services (pumping and sewerage)	..	..	18	..	..	806
Recreation services	..	189	238	..	872	605
Cinema studios	..	189	238	..	872	605
Personal services	437	385	410	786	902	892
Laundries and laundry services	348	264	271	748	930	905
Job dyeing, dry cleaning, etc.	89	121	139	936	843	867

Source :— Chief Inspector of Factories, West Bengal.

Notes : (1) Covers workers of registered factories drawing less than Rs. 200 per mensem.
(2) Wages include bonus and any sum payable to workers by reason of the termination of his employment, but does not include the value of any house accommodation, supply of light, water, medical attendance or other amenity or of any service specifically excluded by the State Government, any travelling allowance or employer's contributions to any pension or provident fund or any gratuity payable on discharge or any sum paid to an employee to defray special expenses entailed on him by the nature of his employment.

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Industrial disputes classified by trade in West Bengal.

TABLE 21·6

	Number of disputes.		
	1954.	1955.	1956.
Total	164	352	177
1. Cotton and woollen mill	8	9†	3
2. Jute mill	20	16	15
3. Engineering workshop	53	53	54
4. Municipality	—	2	4
5. Plantation (Tea)	11	207	31
6. Mines	—	—	—
7. Transport	5	5	7
8. Miscellaneous	67	60	63

(†) Cotton mill only.

Source : Labour Commissioner, West Bengal.

Industrial disputes classified by nature of demand in West Bengal.

TABLE 21·7

Number.

Trade Group.	Year.	Demands.						Results.						
		Wages and allowances.	Bonus.	Personnel.	Leave and hours of work.	Others.	Not known.	Total.	Successful.	Partially successful.	Unsuccessful.	Indefinite.	In progress.	Results not known.
Total	1954	21	17	85	5	36	—	164	17	9	32	—	18	88
	1955	62	155	74	3	58	—	352	23	5	37	284	3	—
	1956	17	14	70	9	67	—	177	32	12	36	89	8	—
Cotton	1954	1	1	4	2	—	—	8	—	—	1	—	3	4
	1955	2	—	6	—	1	—	9	—	—	2	7	—	—
	1956	—	1	1	—	1	—	3	—	—	1	2	—	—
Jute	1954	—	—	14	1	5	—	20	3	—	9	—	—	8
	1955	2	—	10	1	3	—	16	2	—	3	11	—	—
	1956	4	—	6	1	4	—	15	1	1	6	7	—	—
Engineering	1954	5	8	31	—	9	—	53	6	5	7	—	4	31
	1955	4	14	21	2	12	—	53	7	1	5	39	1	—
	1956	4	8	25	1	16	—	54	10	3	8	30	3	—
Municipality	1954	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1955	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—
	1956	1	—	3	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	3	—	—
Plantation	1954	3	1	2	—	5	—	11	1	1	3	—	—	6
	1955	40	125	10	—	32	—	207	3	1	19	184	—	—
	1956	2	1	9	1	18	—	31	3	3	7	16	2	—
Mines	1954	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1955	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1956	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transport	1954	3	—	1	—	1	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	5
	1955	2	1	1	—	1	—	5	3	—	—	2	—	—
	1956	1	—	4	—	2	—	7	1	2	2	2	—	—
Miscellaneous	1954	9	7	33	2	16	—	67	7	3	12	—	11	34
	1955	12	15	24	—	9	—	60	8	3	8	30	2	—
	1956	5	4	22	6	26	—	63	16	3	12	29	3	—

Source : Labour Commissioner West Bengal.

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Number, membership, income and expenditures of registered Trade Unions in West Bengal, classified by industry, 1955-56.

TABLE 21·8

Trade Group.	Number of Trade Unions at the end of the year.	Number of Trade Unions registered during the year.	No. of returns included in the statement during the year.	Number of members.			Income.	Expenditure.
				Total.	Male.	Female.	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
A. Central Unions	20	3	1	1,274	1,274	-	17,092	15,304
(a) Employer's Union	3	(—) 1	—	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Employee's Union	16	4	1	1,274	1,274		17,092	15,304
(c) Federation	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	...
B. State Unions	1,711	317	440	287,412	262,932	24,480	586,144	493,572
(a) Employer's Union	16	3	2	97	97	—	4,692	4,631
(b) Employee's Union	1,679	311	430	287,315	262,835	24,480	576,821	484,385
(c) Federation	16	3	8	..	..	..	4,631	4,556
Total 1955-56	1,731	320	441	288,686	264,206	24,480	603,236	508,876
1954-55	1,411	290	581	364,466	347,503	16,963	12,89,046	11,01,149
1953-54	1,487	356	703	489,332	469,243	20,089	46,75,078	46,49,541
1952-53	1,213	321	571	362,258	344,811	17,447	39,11,551	29,77,796
1951-52	975	205	506	481,051	471,297	9,754	32,61,585	32,90,229
1950-51	967	161	481	457,368	448,769	8,599	30,11,061	28,19,454

B (b) Employee's Unions by industry (State only) : 1955-56.

Industry								
I. Agriculture and allied activities ..	26	1	10	57,888	38,017	19,871	110,425	822,43
II. Mining and Quarring ..	10	2	2	9,274	8,740	534	8,706	8,833
III. Manufacturing ..	758	158	212	82,229	79,452	2,777	162,410	145,043
IV. Construction ..	41	—	6	2,545	2,545	—	14,807	13,124
V. Electric, gas, water and sanitary services ..	116	18	24	4,337	4,208	129	10,888	9,818
VI. Commerce	317	36	71	13,360	13,312	48	51,878	40,338
VII. Transport	158	28	40	105,212	104,715	497	154,567	132,833
VIII. Services	6	—	6	3,015	3,009	6	7,082	5,517
IX. Miscellaneous	247	68	59	9,455	8,837	618	56,058	46,636

Source : Labour Commissioner, West Bengal.

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Accident rates per 1,000 employees by industry in West Bengal.

TABLE 21. 9(a) Rate per 1,000

Industry	Total	Fatal	Serious	Minor	1947* Total	1947* Fatal	1947* Serious	1947* Minor
Total	..	..	..	..	23·14	0·08	3·61	19·45
General engineeringship-yards and metal working	..	..	..	..	28·95	0·11	2·61	26·23
Railway workshops	..	..	..	..	28·21	0·09	1·53	26·59
Electrical generating and transforming station	..	..	..	..	22·02	—	3·33	18·69
Iron and steel smelting	..	..	..	..	141·78	0·17	10·63	130·98
Jute mills	..	..	..	..	18·00	0·06	4·62	13·32
Jute presses	..	..	..	..	9·59	0·10	0·21	0·25
Cotton mills	..	..	..	..	14·39	—	2·15	12·24
Cotton ginning and pressing	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—
Tea Factories	..	..	..	..	1·40	—	0·89	0·51
Rice mills	..	..	..	..	0·35	0·06	0·06	0·23
Flour mills	..	..	..	..	9·27	—	2·32	6·95
Match factories	..	..	..	..	8·91	0·32	4·14	4·45
Mustard oil mills	..	..	..	..	4·66	0·33	0·33	4·00
Printing presses	..	..	..	..	2·54	—	0·29	2·25
Paper mills	..	..	..	..	20·90	0·42	11·14	9·34
Cabinet making, saw mills and wood working	..	..	..	..	12·54	—	1·34	11·20
Paint works	..	..	..	..	14·56	—	1·15	13·41
Chemical works	..	..	..	..	9·54	—	0·25	9·29
Glass works	..	..	..	..	2·51	—	0·16	2·35
All other industries	..	..	..	..	20·70	0·10	2·96	17·64

TABLE 21. 9(a)—*concld.* Rate per 1,000

Industry	Total	Fatal	Serious	Minor	1948* Total	1948* Fatal	1948* Serious	1948* Minor
Total	..	..	..	..	26·76	0·08	3·47	23·21
General engineeringship-yards and metal working	..	..	..	..	32·43	0·08	3·10	29·25
Railway workshops	..	..	..	..	30·22	0·06	1·23	28·93
Electrical generating and transforming stations	..	..	..	..	41·81	0·54	2·44	38·83
Iron and steel smelting	..	..	..	..	136·27	0·48	3·56	132·23
Jute mills	..	..	..	..	20·42	0·05	4·72	15·65
Jute presses	..	..	..	..	8·94	—	0·42	8·52
Cotton mills	..	..	..	..	23·59	0·06	2·04	20·50
Cotton ginning and pressing	..	..	..	..	78·95	—	13·16	65·79
Tea factories	..	..	..	..	1·35	0·04	0·86	0·45
Rice mills	..	..	..	..	0·67	0·12	—	0·55
Flour mills	..	..	..	..	10·65	—	2·51	8·14
Match factories	..	..	..	..	8·10	0·34	3·37	4·39
Mustard oil mills	..	..	..	..	9·32	0·32	3·21	5·79
Printing presses	..	..	..	..	3·73	—	0·28	3·45
Paper mills	..	..	..	..	22·53	0·21	0·36	15·96
Cabinet making, saw mills and wood working	..	..	..	..	8·07	—	1·35	6·72
Paint works	..	..	..	..	12·13	—	2·02	10·11
Chemical works	..	..	..	..	9·90	0·13	0·52	9·25
Glass works	..	..	..	..	4·46	—	1·15	3·31
All other industries	..	..	..	..	33·26	0·11	2·65	30·50

Industry	Total	Fatal	Serious	Minor	1949* Total	1949* Fatal	1949* Serious	1949* Minor
Total	..	..	..	..	31·13	0·08	3·21	27·84
General engineeringship-yards and metal working	..	..	..	..	35·07	0·09	3·02	31·96
Railway workshops	..	..	..	..	29·10	0·10	1·60	27·40
Electrical generating and transforming stations	..	..	..	..	42·60	0·29	2·33	39·98
Iron and steel smelting	..	..	..	..	132·15	0·49	5·19	126·47
Jute mills	..	..	..	..	27·56	0·04	4·25	23·27
Jute presses	..	..	..	..	15·03	0·39	1·76	12·88
Cotton mills	..	..	..	..	34·05	0·66	1·52	31·87
Cotton ginning and pressing	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—
Tea factories	..	..	..	..	1·24	0·04	0·84	0·36
Rice mills	..	..	..	..	0·41	—	0·21	0·20
Flour mills	..	..	..	..	16·94	—	3·76	13·18
Match factories	..	..	..	..	31·51	—	2·07	29·44
Mustard oil mills	..	..	..	..	11·43	—	3·81	7·62
Printing presses	..	..	..	..	5·73	—	0·61	5·12
Paper mills	..	..	..	..	26·79	0·32	7·28	19·19
Cabinet making, saw mills and wood working	..	..	..	..	10·63	—	2·08	7·65
Paint works	..	..	..	..	7·15	—	1·19	5·96
Chemical works	..	..	..	..	12·46	—	0·73	11·78
Glass works	..	..	..	..	0·55	—	—	0·55
All other industries	..	..	..	..	34·30	0·07	1·91	32·32

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

Sources : (1) Chief Inspector of Factories, West Bengal.
(2) Annual Report on the Administration of the Factories Act in West Bengal.

Accident rates per 1,000 employees by industry in West Bengal.

TABLE 21·9(b)

Rate per 1,000

Industry	Total.							Fatal							Non-fatal.						
	1950*	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955(P)	1956(P)	1950*	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955(P)	1956 (P)	1950*	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955(P)	1956(P)
Total	27·95	—	37·65	40·14	40·35	54·18	42·23	0·10	—	0·07	0·07	0·10	0·11	0·10	27·85	—	37·58	40·07	40·25	54·07	42·13
Processes allied to agriculture	7·92	20·63	16·69	19·71	11·41	20·94	8·55	—	1·10	0·27	—	—	—	0·61	7·92	18·93	16·42	19·71	11·41	20·94	7·94
Food except beverages	3·51	6·79	23·56	31·62	19·91	9·91	7·09	0·12	0·11	0·09	0·13	—	0·07	0·07	3·39	6·68	23·47	31·49	19·91	9·84	7·02
Beverages	7·13	2·60	2·56	4·95	0·87	1·30	12·48	—	0·87	—	—	—	—	0·96	7·13	1·73	2·56	4·95	0·87	1·30	11·52
Tobacco	17·64	21·94	18·60	35·66	19·27	36·20	20·62	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17·64	21·94	18·60	35·66	19·27	36·20	20·62
Textiles	22·96	27·95	27·36	28·53	28·26	39·09	33·84	0·06	0·05	0·06	0·03	0·05	0·07	0·05	22·90	27·90	27·30	28·50	28·20	39·02	33·79
Footwear other than wearing apparels and made-up textile goods.	4·22	—	—	1·82	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4·22	—	—	1·82	—	—	
Wood work except furniture	3·39	6·81	6·25	8·43	6·54	9·96	7·49	—	—	0·25	0·30	1·19	0·38	—	3·39	6·81	6·00	8·13	5·35	9·58	7·49
Furniture and fixtures	5·69	0·46	1·66	2·50	4·23	7·10	1·98	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5·69	0·46	1·66	2·50	4·23	7·10	1·98
Paper and paper products	18·37	16·25	22·12	20·49	25·43	27·26	27·51	0·19	0·43	0·09	0·18	0·37	0·37	0·18	18·18	15·82	22·03	20·31	25·06	26·89	27·33
Printing, publishing and allied industries.	6·79	3·02	2·48	4·75	5·71	8·10	7·52	—	—	0·08	—	—	—	—	6·79	3·02	2·40	4·75	5·71	8·10	7·52
Leather and leather products (except footwear).	4·10	3·37	5·90	4·85	3·70	13·77	6·30	—	—	—	1·21	—	—	—	4·10	3·37	5·90	3·64	3·70	13·77	6·30
Rubber and rubber products	51·72	55·31	36·89	40·43	41·82	35·79	32·51	0·36	—	—	0·06	0·05	—	0·05	51·36	55·31	36·89	40·38	41·76	35·79	32·46
Chemical and chemical products	17·84	18·75	23·20	19·96	21·69	24·17	26·73	0·37	0·10	0·10	0·23	0·32	—	0·09	17·52	18·65	23·10	19·72	21·37	24·17	26·64
Products of petroleum and coal	33·22	67·29	71·05	65·81	65·38	71·49	60·63	0·14	0·21	—	—	0·24	—	—	33·08	67·08	71·05	65·81	65·14	71·49	60·63
Non-metallic mineral products (except products of petroleum and coal).	39·93	39·09	28·60	53·67	27·38	62·21	34·49	—	0·07	—	0·07	0·08	0·18	—	39·93	39·02	28·60	53·60	27·31	62·03	34·49
Basic Metal industries	94·69	68·13	60·45	54·11	57·24	83·75	63·84	0·47	0·24	0·18	0·28	0·57	0·31	0·46	94·22	67·89	60·27	53·83	56·67	83·44	63·38
Manufacture of metal products (except machinery and transport equipment).	12·10	19·11	22·48	20·93	43·51	38·74	31·05	—	—	0·08	—	0·09	0·06	0·08	12·10	19·11	22·40	20·93	43·42	38·68	30·97
Manufacture of machinery (except electrical Mechinery).	19·99	32·59	40·07	49·87	58·90	120·16	58·28	0·04	—	0·08	0·09	0·17	0·23	0·23	19·95	32·59	39·98	49·78	58·73	119·93	58·05
Electrical machinery, apparatus appliances and supplies.	11·07	9·10	11·87	33·39	31·94	23·82	20·19	0·07	—	—	—	—	0·08	0·06	11·00	9·10	11·87	33·39	31·94	23·74	20·13
Transport and transport equipment	44·12	63·02	115·14	111·88	107·94	317·76	115·37	0·02	—	0·04	0·05	0·03	0·26	0·05	44·10	62·93	115·10	111·83	107·91	317·50	115·32
Miscellaneous industries	31·58	30·82	106·66	91·60	121·65	126·18	80·71	—	—	0·14	—	0·13	0·51	—	31·58	30·82	106·52	91·90	121·52	125·67	80·71
Electricity, gas and steam	96·93	110·10	94·70	94·47	111·58	120·95	88·63	0·15	—	0·16	0·16	0·16	0·18	0·32	96·78	110·10	94·55	94·31	111·43	120·77	88·31
Water and sanitary services	20·70	10·63	8·49	9·01	9·97	6·80	3·83	—	—	—	—	—	0·68	—	20·70	10·63	8·49	9·01	9·97	6·12	3·83
Recreation services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Personal services	4·60	5·60	2·30	—	—	—	2·72	—	—	—	—	—	—	1·36	4·60	5·60	2·30	—	—	—	1·36

*Excluding Cooch-Behar

Note :—Includes transferred are as from Bihar in 1956.

Source : Chief Inspector of Factories, West Bengal.

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Accident Fatality rate per 1,000 accidents by Industry in West Bengal.

TABLE 21·10(a)

Rate per 1,000.

Industry.	Year		
	1947	1948	1949
All Industries	3·37	3·19	2·46
General Engineering, shipyards, etc.	3·65	2·39	2·70
Railway workshops	3·25	2·08	3·58
Electrical Engineering, etc.	—	12·99	6·85
Iron and Steel melting	1·19	3·52	3·71
Jute mills	3·35	2·55	1·33
Jute Presses	10·75	—	25·97
Cotton mills	—	2·71	1·93
Cotton ginning and pressing	—	—	—
Tea factories	—	30·36	32·26
Rice mills	166·67	181·82	—
Flour mills	—	—	—
Match factories	35·71	41·67	—
Mustard oil mills	71·43	34·48	—
Printing Presses	—	—	—
Paper mills	20·30	9·26	11·81
Cabinet making, saw mills, etc.	—	—	—
Paint works	—	—	—
Chemical works	—	13·16	—
Glass works	—	—	—
All other factories	5·00	3·10	2·12

Note.—Excluding Cooch Behar.

Sources : (1) Annual report on the Administration of the Factories Act in West Bengal.
(2) Chief Inspector of Factories, West Bengal.

Accident Fatality rate per 1,000 accidents by Industry in West Bengal.

TABLE 21·10(b)

Rate per 1,000.

Industry.	1950*	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955(P)	1956(P)
Processes allied to agriculture		54·79	16·13	—	..	—	71·43
Food except beverages	34·88	15·48	3·79	4·02	—	6·76	10·08
Beverages		333·33	—	..	—	—	76·92
Tobacco		—	—	—	—	—	..
Textiles	2·71	1·67	2·08	1·06	1·90	1·76	1·55
Footwear other than wearing apparels and made up textile goods ..		—	—	—	—	—	—
Wood work except furniture		—	40·00	35·71	181·82	38·46	—
Furniture and fixtures		—	—	—	—	—	—
Paper and paper products	10·47	26·46	4·06	8·85	14·44	13·42	6·47
Printing, publishing and allied industries ..		—	32·26	—	—	—	—
Leather and leather products (except footwear) ..		—	—	250·00	—	—	—
Rubber and rubber products	6·95	—	—	1·41	1·31	6·95	1·56
Chemical and chemical products	18·07	5·36	4·34	11·68	16·83	18·07	3·53
Products of petroleum and coal	4·20	3·16	—	—	3·64	4·26	—
Non-metallic mineral products (except products of petroleum and coal) ..		1·86	—	1·39	2·78	2·86	—
Basic metal industries	4·91	3·56	2·98	5·11	9·95	3·66	7·22
Manufacture of metal products (except machinery and transport equipment) ..		—	3·78	—	2·16	1·45	2·53
Manufacture of machinery (except electrical machinery)	2·09	—	2·05	1·78	2·87	1·94	3·88
Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances and supplies	6·21	—	—	—	—	3·16	3·09
Transport and transport equipment	0·42	1·70	0·32	0·47	0·31	0·83	0·40
Miscellaneous industries		1·36	1·35	—	1·04	4·02	—
Electricity, gas and steam	1·59	5·65	1·65	1·70	1·41	1·53	3·60
Water and sanitary services		—	—	—	—	1·00	—
Recreation services		—	—	—	—	—	—
Personal services		—	—	—	—	—	500·00

*Excluding Cooch Behar.
Note :—Includes transferred areas from Bihar in 1956.

Source : Chief Inspector of Factories, West Bengal.

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Analysis of accidents by nature and by industry in West Bengal.

TABLE 21·11

Number.

Industry	Persons employed.			Total of accidents.			Prime movers steams, gas and engines, electric motor (not shock).			other electric
	1954	1955(P)	1956(P)	1954	1955(P)	1956(P)	1954	1955(P)		1956(P)
Total ..	609,730	530,294	665,331	24,590	28,754	28,095	36	9		6
Processes allied to agriculture.	2,630	1,385	1,637	30	29	14	—	—		—
Food except beverages ..	48,617	14,814	55,048	988	444	397	2	—		—
Beverages ..	1,142	1,540	1,042	1	2	13	—	—		—
Tobacco ..	3,269	1,630	4,171	63	59	86	—	—		-
Textiles ..	297,583	200,072	305,648	8,409	11,338	10,345	7	2		4
Footwear other than wearing apparel and made up of textile goods.	655	—	956	—	—	—	—	—		—
Wood work except furniture.	3,365	2,610	4,942	22	26	37	—	—		
Furniture and fixtures ..	1,655	1,126	1,516	7	8	3	—	—		-
Paper and paper products	10,894	10,930	11,232	277	298	309	—	—		1
Printing, publishing and allied industries.	12,444	9,749	13,290	71	79	109	—	—		
Leather and leather products (except footwear).	859	363	953	3	5	6	—	—		—
Rubber and rubber products.	18,246	16,177	19,683	763	579	640	3	—		—
Chemical and chemical products.	18,996	18,404	21,212	412	447	567	1	—		—
Products of petroleum and coal.	4,055	3,665	3,008	275	262	186	-	--		-
Non-metallic mineral products (except products of petroleum and coal).	13,261	11,237	16,148	359	609	557	--	—		—
Basic metal industries ..	37,180	32,657	47,730	2,111	2,735	3,047	1	--		—
Manufacture of metal products (except machinery and transport equipment).	21,304	17,786	25,414	927	689	788	1	..		—
Manufacture of machinery (except electrical machinery).	23,651	17,119	30,038	1,303	2,057	1,803	4	1		—
Electrical machinery, apparatus appliances and supplies.	14,403	13,266	16,042	460	316	324	—	—		—
Transport and transport equipment.	58,875	22,885	65,281	6,355	7,272	7,581	12	5		1
Miscellaneous industries	7,908	5,912	9,639	962	746	778	3	—		—
Electricity, gas and steam	6,336	5,407	6,262	707	654	565	2	1		—
Water and sanitary services.	1,505	1,470	1,506	15	10	7	—	—		--
Recreation services	296	—	280	—	--	--	—	—		—
Personal services ..	601	—	733	—	—	2	—	—		—

TABLE 21·11—*contd.*

Number.

Industry	Machinery moved by mechanical power											
	Transmission machinery.			Lifting machinery.			Machinery tools for metal working.			Wood working machinery.		
	1954	1955(P)	1956(P)	1954	1955(P)	1956(P)	1954	1955(P)	1956(P)	1954	1955(P)	1956(P)
Total ..	363	448	376	121	107	101	803	918	715	111	74	88
Process allied to agriculture.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Food except beverages. ..	16	9	9	—	—	—	1	2	3	1	2	—
Beverages. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco. ..	1	1	3	—	—	1	2	1	2	—	1	1
Textiles. ..	281	368	287	10	4	11	94	35	52	15	9	13
Footwear other than wearing apparels and made up textile goods.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Woodwork except furniture.	—	1	1	—	—	—	3	1	—	9	10	13
Furniture and fixtures.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—
Paper and paper products	8	4	5	1	3	1	3	11	2	—	1	—
Printing, publishing and allied industries ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	4	12	1	1	1
Leather and leather products (except footwear)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rubber and rubber products.	4	1	7	5	—	2	8	5	6	4	2	2
Chemical and chemical products.	2	7	5	—	1	1	11	8	8	1	1	3
Products of petroleum and coal.	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	1	5	—	1	—
Non-metallic mineral products (except products of petroleum and coal).	3	5	2	—	1	—	—	6	3	1	1	—
Basic metal industries. .	3	6	14	15	18	17	54	76	48	2	1	4
Manufacture of metal products (except machinery and transport equipment).	8	3	9	8	1	3	102	90	89	1	1	2
Manufacture of machinery (except electrical machinery).	12	16	15	10	21	21	144	242	151	12	3	5
Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances and supplies.	3	6	4	1	—	2	24	35	29	4	2	7
Transport and transport equipment.	20	17	14	50	56	26	237	347	274	45	33	36
Miscellaneous industries.	4	2	4	20	2	17	112	48	23	14	4	1
Electricity, gas and steam.	2	1	—	1	—	—	4	6	6	1	—	—
Water and sanitary services.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Recreation services. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Personal services. .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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TABLE 21·11—*contd.* Number.

Industry	Machinery moved by mechanical power						Transport (whether moved by power or not.)		
	Roller of calendar mixers, etc., not for metal or wood working (nip accidents)			Others			Railways		
	1954	1955(P)	1956(P)	1954	1955(P)	1956(P)	1954	1955(P)	1956(P)
Total ..	76	81	26	4,367	5,571	5,183	49	31	18
Processes allied to agriculture.	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Food except beverages ..	1	—	1	37	32	48	—	2	—
Beverages ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco ..	—	—	—	10	6	5	—	—	—
Textiles ..	56	53	8	4,004	5,086	4,692	9	—	1
Footwear other than wearing apparels and made up of textile goods.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Woodwork except furniture.	—	—	—	2	6	—	—	—	—
Furniture and fixtures ..	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Paper and paper products	5	2	3	22	38	25	3	1	—
Printing, publishing and allied industries.	2	3	3	25	16	21	—	—	—
Leather and leather products except footwear.	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
Rubber and rubber products.	7	10	5	123	125	76	—	2	2
Chemical and chemical products.	2	1	1	16	24	19	—	—	—
Products of Petroleum and coal.	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1
Non-metallic mineral products (except products of petroleum and coal).	—	—	—	3	6	9	—	—	—
Basic metal industries ..	2	1	—	7	34	23	9	5	5
Manufacture of metal products (except machinery and transport equipment).	—	1	2	7	24	51	—	—	—
Manufacture of machinery (except electrical machinery).	1	1	—	36	44	77	3	2	4
Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances and supplies.	—	—	1	12	17	12	—	—	—
Transport and transport equipment.	—	9	1	64	100	88	20	14	3
Miscellaneous industries	—	—	1	8	9	34	1	—	—
Electricity ,gas and steam	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	7	3
Water and sanitary services.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Recreation services ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Personal services ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—

TABLE 21·11—*contd.*

Number.

Industry	Transport (whether moved by power or not) — Other vehicles (excluding hand trucks, bogies etc.)			Others. — Electricity			Others. — Explosions		
	1954	1955(P)	1956(P)	1954	1955(P)	1956(P)	1954	1955(P)	1956(P)
Total ..	149	191	331	58	44	65	9	23	18
Processes allied to agriculture.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food except beverages ..	—	1	3	1	—	1	—	—	—
Beverages ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco ..	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—
Textiles ..	93	111	196	9	3	5	8	—	—
Footwear other than wearing apparels and made up of textile goods.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Woodwork except furniture.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	-	
Furniture and fixtures ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Paper and paper products	4	2	7	1	1	3	—	—	1
Printing, publishing and allied industries.	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leather and leather products except footwear.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rubber and rubber products.	2	2	3	5	3	1	—	—	—
Chemical and chemical products.	4	—	7	2	1	1	-	—	2
Products of petroleum and coal.	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Non-metallic mineral products (except products of petroleum and coal).	2	—	12	—	—	—	—	-	-
Basic metal industries ..	15	15	31	2	9	15	1	—	5
Manufacture of metal products (except machinery and transport equipment).	5	—	7	5	5	3	3	1	—
Manufacture of machinery (except electrical machinery).	5	10	9	7	—	10	—	—	3
Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances and supplies	3	—	4	2	—	5	—	—	—
Transport and transport equipment.	35	43	48	14	20	7	1	-	1
Miscellaneous industries	6	3	4	4	—	3	—	20	1
Electricity, gas and steam	2	3	4	3	2	2	3	2	—
Water and sanitary services.	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Recreation services ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	-	—
Personal services ..	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—

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TABLE 21·11—*contd.*

Number.

Industry	Others								
	Fires			Gassing			Molten metal other hot or corrosive substances		
	1954	1955(P)	1956(P)	1954	1955(P)	1956(P)	1954	1955(P)	1956(P
Total ..	51	41	68	21	37	27	1,098	1,136	1,181
Processes allied to agriculture.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food except beverages ..	1	2	5	1	—	—	16	4	12
Beverages ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Tobacco ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Textiles ..	7	5	7	1	1	2	56	75	77
Footwear other than wearing apparel and made up of textile goods.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wood work except furniture.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Furniture and fixtures ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paper and paper products	—	—	2	—	1	3	30	26	30
Printing, publishing and allied industries.	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	6	2
Leather and leather products industries (except footwear).	—	—	—	—	—		1	1	1
Rubber and rubber products.	1	4	2	—	12	—	22	10	23
Chemical and chemical products.	4	4	10	7	3	4	56	46	89
Products of petroleum and coal.	1	—	1	—	2	—	9	1	6
Non-metallic mineral products (except products of petroleum and coal)	1	—	5	—	3	1	7	10	10
Basic metal industries ..	8	3	11	3	9	13	219	237	267
Manufacture of metal products (except machinery and transport equipment).	1	2	—	6	4	1	76	60	28
Manufacture of machinery (except electrical machinery).	1	2	3	—	—	—	49	90	68
Electric machinery, apparatus, appliances and supplies	3	3	4	—	—	—	32	11	25
Transport and transport equipment.	15	9	14	—	1	3	361	408	370
Miscellaneous industries	4	2	—	1	3	—	63	41	92
Electricity, gas and steam	—	5	4	2	—	—	95	87	75
Water and sanitary services.	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Recreation services ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Personal services ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1

TABLE 21·11 *contd.*

Number.

	Others								
	Machinery not moved by mechanical power.			Use of hand tools			Struck by falling body		
	1954	1955(p)	1956(p)	1954	1955(p)	1956(p)	1954	1955(p)	1956(p)
Total	37	23	38	2,157	2,307	2,117	3,380	4,047	4,341
Processes allied to agriculture.	—	—	—	2	1	1	9	10	8
Food except beverages ..	—	—	—	35	10	13	39	33	32
Beverages ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Tobacco ..	—	—	—	3	2	2	10	4	11
Textiles ..	5	1	2	661	652	445	574	1,111	1,080
Footwear other than wearing apparel and made up of textiles goods.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wood work except furniture.	1	—	—	1	2	3	—	2	7
Furniture and fixtures ..	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
Paper and paper products	—	—	1	12	33	13	62	59	55
Printing, publishing and allied industries.	1	1	2	3	1	3	6	17	14
Leather and leather products industries (except footwear).	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	-	-
Rubber and rubber products.	4	2	1	52	16	38	98	65	93
Chemical and chemical products.	2	—	1	17	19	20	54	61	66
Products of petroleum and coal.	1	1	—	9	12	7	41	32	20
Non-metallic mineral products (except products of petroleum and coal).	1	1	1	11	41	30	97	202	150
Basic metal industries ..	—	—	7	94	138	168	420	569	672
Manufactured metal products (except machinery and transport equipment).	1	2	12	50	41	50	212	160	157
Manufacture of machinery (except electrical machinery).	6	7	4	98	154	118	256	334	365
Electric machinery, apparatus, appliances and supplies	2	—	1	44	27	15	52	39	48
Transport and transport equipment.	5	3	4	933	1,095	1,106	1,050	996	1,288
Miscellaneous industries	3	4	1	101	47	65	196	206	133
Electricity, gas and steam	1	1	—	29	17	29	204	142	127
Water and sanitary services.	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	4	1
Recreation services ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Personal services ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 21·11—*concld.*

Number.

Industry.	Others.											
	Person falling.			Stepping on or striking against objects.			Handling goods or articles.			Others.		
	1954	1955(P)	1956(P)	1954	1955(P)	1956(P)	1954	1955(P)	1956(P)	1954	1955(P)	1956(P)
Total ..	1,318	1,503	1,489	3,465	2,707	2,908	2,091	3,395	2,756	4,830	6,045	6,248
Process allied to agriculture.	7	7	1	2	1	—	4	1	1	4	8	2
Food except beverages ..	29	21	23	111	43	47	267	167	89	410	116	116
Beverages ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	4
Tobacco ..	3	1	5	10	10	5	11	18	23	11	14	25
Textiles ..	393	492	517	807	880	859	358	847	516	999	1,611	1,573
Footwear other than wearing apparel and made up of textile goods.	—	—	—	—	—	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wood work except furniture.	—	—	1	1	1	2	2	—	3	3	3	5
Furniture and fixtures ..	—	—	—	7	..	—	—	3	—	—	2	—
Paper and paper products	34	24	31	24	12	20	19	27	30	49	54	76
Printing, publishing and allied industries.	4	4	1	6	11	12	6	5	9	7	9	19
Leather and leather products (except footwear).	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1
Rubber and rubber products.	30	38	41	47	40	35	147	127	120	195	118	174
Chemical and chemical products.	41	34	47	63	43	55	49	77	64	80	117	101
Products of petroleum and coal.	23	12	11	42	20	17	66	76	46	79	89	69
Non-metallic mineral products (except products of petroleum and coal).	26	55	38	94	117	90	35	98	72	78	147	130
Basic metal industries ..	193	254	266	503	329	395	92	420	461	498	611	685
Manufacture of metal products (except machinery and transport equipments).	20	14	21	72	115	109	40	46	82	202	113	162
Manufacture of machinery (except electrical machinery).	82	84	85	257	213	195	134	322	227	276	502	443
Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances and supplies.	27	14	18	106	22	15	45	38	35	100	100	99
Transport and transport equipments.	296	348	303	944	713	927	699	923	795	1,564	2,143	2,229
Miscellaneous industries	32	38	32	102	77	50	122	136	118	166	103	199
Electricity, gas and steam	60	60	51	166	80	73	24	63	52	105	179	125
Water and sanitary services.	2	2	1	1	—	2	—	—	2	4	4	1
Recreation services ..	—	—	—	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Personal services ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Note :—Includes Purulia in 1956.

Source : Chief Inspector of Factories, West Bengal.

Workmen's compensation paid in West Bengal by Industry 1956.

TABLE 21·12. Number.

Industry	Number of returns received.	Average number of workers employed per day			Results of accidents for which compensation was paid.			
		Total	Adult	Minor	Total	Death	Permanent disablement	Temporary disablement
Total	930	590,001	576,908	13,093	8,328* (1)	51	798	7,479* (1)
(a) Factories	598	293,151	293,130	21	5,610	12	505	5,093
(b) Mines	67	130,493	130,490	3	2,442	38	269	2,135
(c) Tramways ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(d) Docks and Ports ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(e) Plantation	161	154,410	141,357	13,053	60* (1)	1	6	53* (1)
(f) Buildings and Construction ..	13	972	972	—	17	—	4	13
(g) Municipalities and Local Boards	10	832	818	14	1	—	—	1
(h) Miscellaneous-								
(1) Fire Brigade ..	1	22	22	—	—	—	—	—
(2) Electricity ..	48	9,120	9,120	—	198	—	14	184
(3) Cinema and Studios ..	30	799	797		—	—	—	—
(4) Motor transport ..	7	202	202	—	—	—	—	—
(5) Motor car repairing ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
(6) Ship building ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
(7) India Government Mint	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
(8) Gas works ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
(9) Inland water transport ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
(10) Kerosene tinning and packing.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
(11) Others ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1953	2,143	868,301	848,638	19,663	14,868* (79)	195	1,434	13,239* (79)
1954	2,270	950,251	920,140	21,111	18,184	163	1,484	16,537
1955	2,575	993,650	973,098	20,552	23,613* (368)	160	2,202	21,251* (368)

*Includes minors.

Notes : (1) The figures given within brackets indicate the result of accidents relating to minors.
(2) Defence installations of the State have not been incorporated in the figures for 1953.

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Number.

Industry	Compensation paid for accidents (Rupees).				Results of diseases for which compensation was paid.			Compensation paid for disease. (rupees)		
	Total.	Death.	Permanent disablement.	Temporary disablement.	Death.	Permanent disablement.	Temporary disablement.	Death.	Permanent disablement.	Temporary disablement.
Total ..	6,37,025* (8)	1,11,484	3,58,573	1,66,968* (8)	—	—	—	—	—	—
(*a*) Factories ..	3,55,255	29,300	2,08,832	1,17,123	—	—	—	—	—	—
(*b*) Mines	2,48,255	79,184	1,26,345	42,726	—	—	—	—	—	—
(*c*) Tramways	..	—	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
(*d*) Docks and Ports ..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(*e*) Plantation	11,836 (8)	3,000	7,585	1,250* (8)	—	—	—	—	—	—
(*f*) Buildings and Constructions ..	3,783	—	3,059	724	—	—	—	—	—	—
(*g*) Municipalities and Local Boards	26		—	26	—	—	—	—	—	—
(*h*) Miscellaneous—										
(1) Fire Brigade ..	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(2) Electricity ..	17,871		12,752	5,119	—	—	—	—	—	—
(3) Cinema and Studios ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(4) Motor transport ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(5) Motor car repairing ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(6) Ship building ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(7) India Government Mint	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(8) Gas works ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(9) Inland water transport ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(10) Kerosene tinning and packing. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(11) Others ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1953	14,60,02** (82)	4,05,525	7,20,667	3,34,736* (82)	—	—	—	—	—	—
1954	15,03,640	3,37,641	7,73,645	3,92,354	—	—	—	—	—	—
1955	17,45,690* (413)	3,33,650	8,48,430	5,63,610* (413)	—			—	—	—

*Includes minors.

Source : Report on the Administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act, West Bengal.

Note : (1) The figures within brackets indicate the compensation paid to minors.
(2) Defence Installations of the State have not been incorporated in the figures for 1953.

Average number of persons employed daily in and about the coal mines in West Bengal.

TABLE 21·13

Number.

Class.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.
Grand Total	98,233	95,732	95,397	98,573	1,11,004
Underground	57,600	57,418	57,674	59,410	68,720
Males	57,600	57,418	57,674	59,410	68,720
Females	—	—	—	—	—
Open working	5,271	4,139	4,044	4,601	6,126
Males	4,045	3,300	3,136	3,655	4,955
Females	1,226	839	908	946	1,171
Surface	35,362	34,175	33,679	34,562	36,158
Males	24,064	23,465	23,883	24,051	25,415
Females	11,298	10,710	9,796	10,511	10,743

Source : Chief Inspector of Mines.

Average number of hours worked per week in and about the coal mines in West Bengal.

TABLE 21·14

Hours.

Class of workers.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.
Underground—					
Overmen and Sirdars/Foremen and Mates	—	—	—	..	..
Miners	48	48	47	..	48
Loaders	48				
Skilled labour	48	48	48	..	47
Unskilled labour	48				
Females	—	—	—	..	..
Open workings—					
Overmen and Sirdars/Foremen and Mates	—	—			..
Miners	47	47	46	..	48
Loaders	47				
Skilled labour	47	47	46	..	48
Unskilled labour	47				
Females	47	47	46	..	48
Surface—					
Clerical and supervising staff ..	—	—	—	..	..
Skilled labour	48	48	48	..	48
Unskilled labour	48				
Females	49	48	47	..	47

Source : Chief Inspector of Mines.

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Wage rate of coal labour in West Bengal.

TABLE 21·15

Class of workers.	1952† (*a*).	1953†.	1954(*b*).	1955 (*a*).	1956 (*a*).
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Underground—					
Overmen and sirdars/Foremen and mates	..	..	..	..	..
Miners	13 3 11	13 0 2	12 15 1	13 1 3	18 2 1
Loaders					
Skilled labour	13 4 3‡	12 13 3‡	12 14 9‡	13 1 5	17 12 3
Unskilled labour					
Females	—	—	—	..	—
Opening workings—					
Overmen and sirdars/Foremen and mates	..	..	..	..	..
Miners	12 4 7	12 12 11	13 1 4	14 0 2	17 8 10
Loaders					
Skilled labour	13 5 3‡	13 3 1‡	11 15 0‡	11 6 1	14 14 1
Unskilled Labour					
Females	11 3 3	11 8 6	10 11 7	10 2 2	13 12 3
Surface—					
Clerical and supervising staff ..					
Skilled labour	12 4 1	12 15 3	12 7 5	12 13 8	17 8 11
Unskilled labour					
Females	7 13 10	7 14 9	7 10 5	7 15 6	12 7 9

†Average weekly earnings.
‡Including overmen and sirdars.
(a) Wage rate in the month of December.
(b) Averages of 12 monthly figures.

Source : Chief Inspector of Mines.

Accidents and rates of casualty per 1,000 employees in and about the coal mines of West Bengal*.

TABLE 21·16

Item	1952 Number	1952 Rate per 1,000 persons employed	1953 Number	1953 Rate per 1,000 persons employed	1954 Number	1954 Rate per 1,000 persons employed	1955 Number	1955 Rate per 1,000 persons employed	1956 Number	1956 Rate per 1,000 persons employed
Separate fatal accidents ..	128	..	113	..	61	..	61	—	55	..
Deaths ..	163	..	143	1·27	78	0·71†	70	..	91	0·80
Underground ..	146	2·18	131	1·96	72	1·10	63	1·06	80	1·16
Males ..	146	2·18	131	1·96	72	..	63	1·06	80	1·16
Females ..	—	—	—	—	—	..	—	—	—	—
Open workings ..	3	0·48	2	0·39	3	0·71	1	0·22	—	—
Males ..	3	..	—	—	3	..	1	0·22	—	—
Females ..	—	—	2	..	—	..	—	—	—	—
Surface ..	14	0·33	10	0·25	3	0·10†	6	0·17	11	0·28
Males ..	9	..	10	..	2	..	5	0·17	9	0·28
Females ..	5	..	—	—	1	..	1		2	
Separate serious accidents ..	843	..	987	..	818	..	669	—	676	..
Persons seriously injured ..	866	..	1,008	9·17	885	7·37	705	..	712	6·17
Underground ..	748	11·14	869	13·00	752	10·63	586	9·86	564	8·22
Males ..	748	11·14	869	13·00	752	..	586	9·86	564	8·22
Females ..	—	—	—	—	—	..	—	—	—	—
Open workings ..	4	0·64	6	1·18	3	0·74	2	0·43	5	0·75
Males ..	3	..	1	..	3	..	2	0·43	4	0·75
Females ..	1	..	5	..	—	..	—	—	1	
Surface ..	114	2·72	157	3·87	130	18·02	117	3·39	143	3·71
Males ..	99		138	..	113	..	61	3·39	131	3·71
Females ..	15	..	19	..	17	..	11		12	

†Includes a part of Behar.
‡Excluding Darjeeling.

Source : Chief Inspector of Mines.

Average number of workers employed daily in plantations in West Bengal.

TABLE 21·17

Description	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Number of plantations†.	321	321	321	321	321	315	313	308	313	313
Garden labour (Permanent).	342,518	277,564	234,742	273,001	314,548	255,125	311,097	254,988	273,136	196,393(a)
Outside labour (Permanent).	10,877	11,019	7,412	9,765	6,104	3,105	4,777	3,857	2,459	1,468(a)
Outside labour (Temporary).	7,720	7,549	7,100	6,930	8,462	6,834	6,805	7,908	7,938	6,158(a)

†As on 31st December.
Note.—Figures relate to Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling districts.
(a) Excluding Darjeeling District.

Sources : (1) Indian Tea Statistics.
(2) Tea in India.

Constitution and Administration.

1. The section may conveniently be divided into the following sub-sections :—

(*i*) Constitution and Election.

(*ii*) Administration of Justice, Police and Jails.

(*iii*) Working of local bodies, such as, municipalities, district and local boards and Improvement and Port Trusts.

2. Statistics relating to elections are generally published after every general election. The general election was held for the first time in 1951 under the new Constitution of India. The broad features of the results of the election in West Bengal are presented in this section.

3. Statistics relating to the Administration of Justice, Police and Prisons furnished here are based on the reports submitted annually to the State Government by the respective departments.

4. The reports on the Administration of Justice are issued by the Registrar, Appellate Side, by the order of the High Court. Separate volumes are published for Civil and Criminal Justice. The annual report on the working of the Registration Department is published by the Inspector-General of Registration. Each of these reports has been designed to contain a general report and statistical tables, which give comprehensive information on the subjects.

5. The primary sources of statistics on Police Administration are the reports on the Police Administration in the State, one for areas excluding Calcutta and suburbs and the other for the city of Calcutta and its suburbs. The former is published by the Inspector-General of Police and the latter by the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta. The reports give account of various crimes committed in the areas concerned.

6. Data on the working of local bodies are compiled from the various annual reports published by the State Government and the local bodies. The Government reports are based on returns submitted by the municipalities, district and local boards, and are published by the Local Self-Government Department. The reports review the various aspects of working of the local bodies including their finances.

7. The report on the municipal administration of Calcutta is published in two volumes by the Corporation of Calcutta every year. Volume I of the report deals with working of different departments of the Corporation while volume II deals with finances of the same.

8. Informations relating to the working of Calcutta Improvement Trust and Port Trust are compiled from the reports published by the Chairman and the Commissioner respectively of those Trusts. Among various items of information, the reports contain statement of annual income and expenditure of the Trusts.

9. Unless stated otherwise figures shown in tables do not include figures for Chandernagore and the areas transferred from Bihar to West Bengal.

X—CONSTITUTION AND ADMINISTRATION

(i) Election

General summary of election in Assembly and Parliamentary Constituencies of the State of West Bengal : 1951-52.

TABLE 22 1.

Class of constituency.	Number of constituencies.	Total number of seats.	Number of uncontested seats.	Number of candidates for contested seats.	Total number of voters.	Number of women voters.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
A. Assembly Constituencies	187	240*	3*	1,401	12,497,714	5,363,812
1. Single member constituencies	136	136	—	869	7,276,648	2,957,416
(*a*) Unreserved	135	135	—	..	..	..
(*b*) Reserved for scheduled castes	1	1	—	..	748,885†	..
(*c*) Reserved for scheduled tribes	—	—	—	—	107,427†	—
2. Two member constituencies	51	102	1	532	5,221,066	2,406,396
(*a*) One seat reserved for scheduled castes ..	39	78	—	..	1,144,484†	..
(*b*) One seat reserved for scheduled tribes ..	12	24	1	..	360,725†	..
B. Parliamentary constituencies	26	34	—	148	12,497,714	5,189 313
1. Single member constituencies	19	19	—	90	7,129,113	2,735,328
(*a*) Unreserved	19	19	—	90	7,129,113	2,735,328
(*b*) Reserved for scheduled castes	—	—	—	—	703,732†	—
(*c*) Reserved for scheduled tribes	—	—	—	—	73,849†	—
2. Two member constituencies	6	12	—	50	4,436,756	2,063,795
(*a*) One seat reserved for scheduled castes ..	5	10	—	..	1,211,978†	..
(*b*) One seat reserved for scheduled tribes ..	1	2	—	..	281,140†	..
3. Three member constituencies	1	3	—	8	931,845	390,190
One seat reserved for each scheduled castes and scheduled tribes	1	3		8	931,845	390,190

*Including two nominated Anglo-Indians under Article 333 of the Constitution.
†Figures relate to number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes voters.

TABLE 22·1—*concld.*

Class of constituency.	Total number of voters in contested constituencies.	Total number of voters who voted.	Total number of women voters who voted.*	Percentage of column (9) to column (8).	Percentage of column (7) to column (6).	Percentage of column (10) to column (7).*
(1)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
A. Assembly constituencies	12,497,714	5,590,529	1,172,436	44·73	42·92	21·86
1. Single member constituencies	7,276,648	3,309,583	727,178	45·48	40·64	24·59
(*a*) Unreserved	..	..	..	..	..	..
(*b*) Reserved for scheduled castes	..	..	..	..	..	..
(*c*) Reserved for scheduled tribes	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Two member constituencies	5,221,066	2,280,946	445,258	43·69	46·09	18·50
(*a*) One seat reserved for scheduled castes ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(*b*) One seat reserved for scheduled tribes ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B. Parliamentary constituencies	12,497,714	5,522,633	595,071	44·19	41·52	11·47
1. Single member constituencies	7,129,113	3,307,034	499,211	46·39	38·37	18·25
(*a*) Unreserved	7,129,113	3,307,034	499,211	46·39	38·37	18·25
(*b*) Reserved for scheduled castes	..	..	..	..	..	..
(*c*) Reserved for scheduled tribes.	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Two member constituencies	4,436,756	1,885,865	..	42·51	46·52	..
(*a*) One seat reserved for scheduled castes ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(*b*) One seat reserved for scheduled tribes ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Three member constituencies	931,845	329,734	95,860	35·39	41·87	24·57
One seat reserved for each of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes	931,845	329,734	95,860	35·39	41·87	24·57

*The number of women voters who actually cast their votes is not available separately in respect of all the constituencies of the state and figures thereof, as far as available, are indicated in this column.

Source : Home (Constitution and Elections) Department, West Bengal.

Seats contested, won and lost, by political parties in Assembly and Parliamentary Constituencies of the State of West Bengal : 1951-52.

ABLE 22·2.

Number.

Party.	Seats contested.			Seats won.			Seats lost.		
	Non-reserved.	Reserved.		Non-reserved.	Reserved.		Non-reserved.	Reserved.	
		Scheduled caste.	Scheduled tribe.		Scheduled caste.	Scheduled tribe.		Scheduled caste.	Scheduled tribe.
Assembly Constituencies.									
ongress	185	40	11	114	26	10	71	14	1
ommunist	68	13	4	23	5	—	45	8	4
. M. P. P.	108	16	5	12	2	1	96	14	4
amrajya Parisad ..	13	1	—	—	—	—	13	1	—
. S. P.	14	—	1	—	—	—	14	—	1
. C. P. I.	8	3	—	—	—	—	8	3	—
olshevik	7	1	—	—	—	—	7	1	—
ndu Mahasabha ..	29	2	2	4	—	—	25	2	2
ikar	29	4	1	2	—	—	27	4	1
arxist	42	4	2	8	3	—	34	1	2
cialist	51	6	6	—	—	—	51	6	6
nasangha	72	13	1	7	2	—	65	11	1
Parliamentary Constituencies.									
ngress	26	6	2	16	6	2	10	—	—
mmunist	9	—	—	5	—	—	4	—	—
M. P. P. ..	7	1	2	—	—	—	7	1	2
mrajya Parisad ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
S. P.	4	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—
C. P. I.	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
olshevik	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
ndu Mahasabha ..	6	—	—	1	—	—	5	—	—
ikar	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
arxist	5	1	—	—	—	—	5	1	—
cialist	6	1	—	—	—	—	6	1	—
nasangha	4	2	—	2	—	—	2	2	—

Source : Home (Constitution and Elections) Department, West Bengal.

Number of valid votes polled by different political parties in Assembly Constituencies of the State of West Bengal : 1951-52.

TABLE 22·3.

Party.	Single-member.		Two-member.		Total.	
	Number of votes polled.	Percentage.	Number of votes polled.	Percentage.	Number of votes polled.	Percentage.
Total	3,302,070	100·00	4,142,149	100·00	7,444,219	100·00
Congress	1,335,027	40·43	1,562,848	37·73	2,897,875	38·93
Communist	401,807	12·17	399,144	9·64	800,951	10·76
K. M. P. P.	295,013	8·94	372,432	8·99	667,445	8·97
R. S. P.	27,101	0·82	36,826	0·89	63,927	0·86
Marxist	140,414	4·25	253,183	6·11	393,597	5·29
Ruikar	49,697	1·51	62,980	1·52	112,677	1·51
Janasangha	175,031	5·30	242,848	5·86	417,879	5·61
Hindu Mahasabha ..	57,575	1·74	119,187	2·88	176,762	2·37
Ramrajya Parisad	4,733	0·14	2,367	0·06	7,100	0·10
Socialist	51,646	1·56	163,739	3·95	215,385	2·89
R. C. P. I.	15,067	0·46	17,038	0·41	32,105	0·43
Bolshevik	15,151	0·46	4,966	0·12	20,117	0·27
Independent	733,808	22·22	904,591	21·84	1,638,399	22·01

Source : Home (Constitution and Elections) Department, West Bengal.

Number of valid votes polled by different political parties in Parliamentary Constituencies of the State of West Bengal : 1951-52.

TABLE 22·4.

Party.	Single-member.		Two-member.		Three-member.		Total.	
	Number of votes polled.	Percentage.	Number of votes polled.	Percentage.	Number of votes polled.	Percentage.	Number of votes polled.	Percentage.
Total	3,295,488	100·00	3,456,389	100·00	862,056	100·00	7,613,933	100·0
Congress	1,373,020	41·66	1,332,300	38·55	499,842	57·98	3,205,162	42·1
Communist	427,140	12·96	293,164	8·48	—	—	720,304	9·4
K. M. P. P. ..	201,011	6·10	410,957	11·89	67,181	7·79	679,149	8·9
R. S. P.	162,504	4·93	20,501	0·59	—	—	183,005	2·4
Marxist	145,772	4·42	198,461	5·74	—	—	344,233	4·5
Ruikar	4,535	0·14	—	—	77,203	8·96	81,738	1·0
Janasangha ..	95,107	2·89	357,172	10·33	—	—	452,279	5·9
Hindu Mahasabha ..	144,447	4·38	180,423	5·22	—	—	324,870	4·2
Ramrajya Parisad ..	13,110	0·40	—	—	—	—	13,110	0·1
Socialist	86,298	2·62	66,001	1·91	—	—	152,299	2·0
R. C. P. I.	26,245	0·80	—	—	—	—	26,245	0·3
Bolshevik	25,792	0·78	—	—	—	—	25,792	0·3
Independent ..	590,507	17·92	597,410	17·29	217,830	25·27	1,405,747	18·4

Source: Home (Constitution and Elections) Department, West Bengal.

General summary of election in Assembly Constituencies of the State of West Bengal, by district : 1951-52.

ABLE 22·5.

Number.

District.	No. of seats.	No. of uncontested seats.	No. of candidates for contested seats.	No. of voters.	No. of women voters.	No. of voters in contested consti-tuencies.	No. of voters who voted.	No. of women voters who voted.
'est Bengal ..	238	1	1,401	12,497,714	5,363,812	12,497,714	5,590,529	1,172,436
Burdwan ..	20	—	117	1,049,386	471,789	1,049,386	428,318	129,293
Birbhum ..	11	—	59	584,808	285,961	584,808	210,057	36,273
Bankura ..	14	—	70	719,632	350,716	719,632	303,636	N.A.
Midnapore ..	35	—	153	1,855,058	901,567	1,855,058	961,042	145,859
Howrah ..	16	—	136	863,957	335,226	863,957	469,165	162,869
Hooghly ..	14	—	80	771,791	349,807	771,791	385,866	120,898
24-Parganas ..	40	—	284	2,117,945	836,701	2,117,945	1,021,916	118,974
Calcutta ..	26	—	232	1,417,875	430,806	1,417,875	530,882	121,941
Nadia	10	—	56	537,980	254,282	537,980	223,040	78,757
Murshidabad ..	16	—	84	879,450	383,878	879,450	413,842	115,345
West Dinajpur ..	6	—	24	306,998	141,663	306,998	130,847	46,365
Malda	9	—	32	462,039	231,091	462,039	182,040	..
Jalpaiguri ..	10	1	31	425,477	191,463	425,477	152,658	58,839
Darjeeling ..	5	—	18	208,732	88,318	208,732	68,227	19,258
Cooch Behar ..	6	—	25	296,586	110,544	296,586	108,993	17,765

Source : Home (Constitution and Elections) Department, West Bengal.

General summary of election in Parliamentary Constituencies of the State of West Bengal, by district : 1951-52.

ABLE 22·6.

Number.

District.	No. of seats.	No. of uncontested seats.	No. of candidates for contested seats.	No. of voters.	No. of women voters.	No. of voters in contested constitu-encies.	No. of voters who voted.	No. of women voters who voted.
est Bengal ..	34	—	148	12,497,714	51,89,313	12,497,714	5,522,633	595,071
Darjeeling ..								
Jalpaiguri ..	3	—	8	931,845	390,190	931,845	329,734	95,860
Cooch Behar ..								
West Dinajpur ..								
Malda ..								
Birbhum ..	6	—	22	2,234,374	1,039,615	2,234,374	943,726	108,772
Murshidabad ..								
Bankura ..	2	—	12	719,632	350,825	719,632	304,321	—
Midnapore ..	5	—	16	1,854,978	901,567	1,854,978	956,146	—
Howrah ..								
Hooghly ..	7	—	30	2,628,514	1,108,166	2,628,514	1,208,444	250,056
Burdwan ..								
Nadia ..								
24-Parganas ..	11	—	60	4,128,371	1,398,950	4,128,371	1,780,262	140,383
Calcutta ..								

Source : Home (Constitution and Elections) Department, West Bengal.

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Seats contested and won by different political parties and others in Assembly Constituencies of the State of West Bengal, by district : 1951-52.

TABLE 22·7.

Number.

District.	Congress.		Communist.		K. M. P. P.		Ram Rajya Parisad		R. S. P.		R. C. P. I.		Bolshevik.	
	Contes-ted.	Won.	Contes-ted.	Won.	Contes-ted.	Won.	Contes-ted.	Won.	Contes-ted.	Won.	Contes-ted.	Won.	Contes-ted.	Won
West Bengal	236	150	85	28	129	15	14	—	15	—	11	—	8	—
Burdwan	20	13	5	2	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Birbhum	11	8	4	—	6	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Bankura	13	10	7	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Midnapore	35	12	15	6	28	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Howrah	16	8	6	2	7	—	3	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Hooghly	14	7	6	4	6	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24-Parganas	40	23	18	8	24	4	3	—	5	—	5	—	4	—
Calcutta	25	17	9	4	10	—	6	—	3	—	2	—	3	—
Nadia	10	9	1	—	8	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Murshidabad	16	14	1	—	6	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
West Dinajpur	6	6	2	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—
Maida	9	6	3	1	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Jalpaiguri	10	10	2	—	5	—		—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Darjeeling	5	1	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cooch Behar	6	6	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 22·7 —*concld.*

Number

District.	Hindu Mahasabha.		Ruikar.		Marxist.		Socialist.		Janasangha.		Independent.	
	Contested	Won.	Contested.	Won.	Contested	Won.	Contested	Won.	Contes-ted.	Won.	Contes-ted.	Won
West Bengal	33	4	34	2	48	11	63	—	86	9	477	1
Burdwan	3	1	3	1	4	—	1	—	8	—	46	
Birbhum	5	—	—	—	4	2	3	—	—	—	24	—
Bankura	6	3	6	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	24	
Midnapore	1	—	—	—	5	—	16	—	18	8	29	
Howrah	2	—	8	—	9	5	5	—	16	—	68	
Hooghly	3	—	2	—	8	1	7	—	5	—	17	
24-Parganas	1	—	5	1	6	—	4	—	26	1	115	
Calcutta	7	—	6	—	8	3	11	—	11	—	71	
Nadia	1	—	2	—	—	—	4		4	—	29	—
Murshidabad	3	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	16	
West Dinajpur	—	—	4	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
Maida	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	
Jalpaiguri	—	—	2	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	6	—
Darjeeling	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	6	
Cooch Behar	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	8	—

Source : Home (Constitution and Elections) Department, West Bengal.

Seats contested and won by different political parties and others in Parliamentary Constituencies of the State of West Bengal, by district : 1951-52.

TABLE 22·8. Number.

District.	Congress.		Communist.		K. M. P. P.		Ram Rajya Parisad.		R. S. P.		R. C. P. I.		Bolshevik.	
	Contested.	Won.	Contested.	Won.	Contested.	Won.	Contested.	Won.	Contested.	Won.	Contested.	Won.	Contested.	Won.
West Bengal	34	24	9	5	10	—	2	—	4	2	1	—	1	—
Darjeeling														
Jalpaiguri														
Cooch Behar														
West Dinajpur														
Maldah	16	13	4	1	4	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
Birbhum														
Murshidabad														
Howrah														
Hooghly														
Burdwan														
Bankura	2	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Midnapore	5	3	1	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nadia														
24-Parganas	11	6	4	3	1	—	2	—	2	1	1	—	1	—
Calcutta														

TABLE 22·8—*concld.* Number.

District.	Hindu Mahasabha		Ruikar.		Marxist.		Socialist.		Janasangha.		Independent	
	Contested.	Won.	Contested.	Won.	Contested.	Won.	Contested.	Won.	Contested.	Won.	Contested.	Won.
West Bengal	6	1	2	—	6	—	7	—	6	2	50	—
Darjeeling												
Jalpaiguri												
Cooch Behar												
West Dinajpur												
Maldah	4	1	1	—	4	—	5	—	—	—	18	—
Birbhum												
Murshidabad												
Howrah												
Hooghly												
Burdwan												
Bankura	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	7	—
Midnapore	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	1	1	2	—
Nadia												
24-Parganas	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	4	1	23	—
Calcutta												

Source: Home (Constitution and Elections) Department, West Bengal.

Number of valid votes polled by different political parties in Assembly Constituencies of the State of West Bengal, by district : 1951-52.

TABLE 22·9.

Number.

District	Congress.	Communist	K. M. P. P.	R. S. P.	Marxist.	Ruikar.	Janasangha
West Bengal	2,897,875	800,951	667,445	63,927	393,597	112,677	417,879
Burdwan	263,933	53,828	80,454	—	15,600	9,230	31,175
Birbhum	123,759	27,317	29,511	903	45,323	—	—
Bankura	166,014	52,668	35,457	—	—	22,660	18,489
Midnapore	416,970	159,795	230,635	—	39,101	—	157,688
Howrah	176,768	42,491	19,886	4,139	131,716	5,161	10,999
Hooghly	222,918	102,022	18,727	—	76,636	1,512	36,608
24-Parganas	468,463	200,808	111,194	13,597	13,714	20,189	123,857
Calcutta	221,840	67,448	30,193	1,673	52,622	15,178	19,482
Nadia	133,492	7,687	12,828		—	1,282	18,533
Murshidabad	213,024	2,658	35,785	8,507		906	1,048
West Dinajpur	122,935	12,961	4,194	20,539	4,352	32,301	—
Malda	106,238	26,554	17,226	7,400	—	—	—
Jalpaiguri	129,298	11,726	30,756	7,169	—	4,258	—
Darjeeling	26,584	20,546	5,823	—	—	—	—
Cooch Behar	105,639	12,442	4,776	—	14,533	—	—

TABLE 22·9—*concld.*

Number.

District.	Hindu Mahasabha.	Ram-Rajya Parisad.	Socialist.	R. C. P. I.	Bolshevik.	Independent	Total votes polled.
West Bengal	176,762	7,100	215,385	32,105	20,117	1,638,399	7,444,219
Burdwan	16,020	—	1,435	—	694	168,277	640,646
Birbhum	33,333	—	10,469	2,831	—	60,837	334,283
Bankura	71,391	—	8,025	—	—	112,050	486,754
Midnapore	3,810	—	90,982	—	—	144,173	1,243,154
Howrah	836	2,142	4,591	1,738	—	109,468	509,935
Hooghly	16,860	505	20,548	—	—	104,117	600,453
24-Parganas	2,067	2,005	6,065	15,397	9,171	390,745	1,377,272
Calcutta	5,720	2,290	6,701	3,385	10,252	121,458	558,242
Nadia	5,877	158	19,920	4,564	—	58,848	262,825
Murshidabad	13,981	—	13,765	—	—	219,570	509,244
West Dinajpur	—	—	—	4,190	—	11,927	213,399
Malda	6,867	—	—	—	—	48,568	212,853
Jalpaiguri	—	—	26,391	—	—	20,581	230,179
Darjeeling	—	—	2,693	—	—	35,248	90,894
Cooch Behar	—	—	3,800	—	—	32,896	174,086

Source : Home (Constitution and Elections) Department, West Bengal.

Number of valid votes polled by different political parties in Parliamentary Constituencies of the State of West Bengal, by district : 1951-52.

TABLE 22·10. Number.

District	Congress.	Communist	K. M. P. P.	R. S. P.	Marxist.	Ruikar.	Janasangha
West Bengal	3,205,162	720,304	679,149	183,005	344,233	81,738	452,279
Darjeeling							
Jalpaiguri	499,842	—	67,181	—	—	77,203	—
Cooch Behar							
West Dinajpur							
Maldah	545,102	60,583	58,904	103,080	—	—	—
Birbhum							
Murshidabad							
Bankura	205,151	—	35,998	—	—	—	48,135
Midnapur	432,741	73,435	326,996	—	110,564	—	151,494
Howrah							
Hooghly	568,536	188,984	97,779	—	233,669	—	—
Burdwan							
Nadia							
24-Parganas	953,790	79,302	92,291	79,925		4,535	252,650
Calcutta							

TABLE 22·10—*concld.* Number.

District.	Hindu Mahasabha.	Ram Rajya Parishad.	Socialist.	R. C. P. I.	Bolshevik.	Independent	Total votes polled.
West Bengal	324,870	13,110	152,299	26,245	25,792	1,405,747	7,613,933
Darjeeling							
Jalpaiguri	—	—	—	—	—	217,830	862,056
Cooch Behar							
West Dinajpur							
Maldah	90,311	—	66,001	—	—	239,985	1,163,966
Birbhum							
Murshidabad							
Bankura	90,112	—	—	—	—	185,971	565,367
Midnapur	—	—	50,980	—	—	69,226	1,215,436
Howrah							
Hooghly	129,942	—	21,290	—	—	210,010	1,450,210
Burdwan							
Nadia							
24-Parganas	14,505	13,110	14,028	26,245	25,792	482,725	2,356,898
Calcutta							

Source : Home (Constitution and Elections) Department, West Bengal.

X—CONSTITUTION AND ADMINISTRATION

(ii) Administration of Justice

Judicial divisions and officers exercising appellate or original jurisdiction in West Bengal(1), 1955.

TABLE 23·1. Number.

District.	Judges of Chief Court of State.	Civil.			Criminal.					
		District Judges.	Other Judges.		Number of Sessions Divisions.	Sessions Judges.	Other Judges.	District Magistrates.	Other Magistrates.	
			Stipendiary.	Honorary.					Stipendiary.	Honorary.
West Bengal ..	20	29	119(a)	516(b)	12	38(c)	33(d)	26(e)	243	686(f)
Burdwan ..	—	3	10	—	1	3	4	2	19	2
Birbhum ..	—	2	7	—	1	2	1	1	10	2
Bankura ..	—	1	5	—	1	1	1	1	3	1
Midnapore ..	—	2	15	—	1	2	4	2	25	5
Howrah ..	—	2	10	—	1	2	4	2	14	4
Hooghly ..	—	2	9	—	1	2	1	2	19	2
24-Parganas ..	..	10	36	—	1	10	12	5	44	12
Calcutta ..	20	1	5	—	1	—	—	1	16	15
Nadia ..	—	1	4	—	1	1	1	2	12	—
Murshidabad	—	2	6	—	1	2	1	2	18	6
West Dinajpur	.	2	10	—	1	2	3	1	11	—
Malda ..	-	—	—	—				1	9	3
Jalpaiguri ..	—	—	—	—				1	14	2
Darjeeling ..	—	—	—	—				1	13	1
Cooch Behar	—	1	2	—	1	1	1	2	16	2
1953 ..	20	25	114(a)	748(b)	12	24(c)	32(d)	26(e)	209	825(f)
1954 ..	20	27	120(a)	858(b)	12	25(c)	33(d)	26(e)	243	1,057(f)

(a) Of these, 32 in 1955, 31 in 1954 and 32 in 1953 did both civil and criminal work.
(b) The figures indicate the number of courts and not officers.
(c) Do both civil and criminal work.
(d) Assistant Sessions Judges do both civil and criminal work.
(e) Includes Additional District Magistrates and Chief Presidency Magistrate.
(f) Of these, 629 in 1955, 985 in 1954 and 757 in 1953 indicate the number of courts and not officers.
(1) As on 31st December.

Source : Reports on the Administration of Civil and Criminal Justice in the State of West Bengal and Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

TABLE 23·2. **Cases decided in the Court by district : 1955**

Number.

District.	Civil.				Criminal.			
	Original.		Appellate.		Original		Appellate.	
	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.
West Bengal ..	194,961	34,522	5,986(a)	3,261	374,443	10,816	3,727	3,404(b)
Burdwan ..	14,080	2,486	404	247	18,311	1,016	485	184
Birbhum ..	9,554	1,636	268	97	4,195	543	59	30
Bankura ..	14,388	1,603	184	79	3,968	181	104	89
Midnapore ..	22,371	2,803	595	185	16,492	844	386	246
Howrah ..	11,003	1,878	433	272	36,474	655	393	82
Hooghly ..	12,278	1,743	383	245	14,464	683	274	155
24-Parganas ..	52,975	10,113	1,288	1,209	78,044	3,397	661	583
Calcutta ..	14,548	1,493	1,700	571	155,649	599	374	1,603
Nadia ..	9,282	1,036	117	109	12,214	1,044	179	80
Murshidabad ..	9,652	1,359	273	116	7,743	596	436	224
West Dinajpur ..	13,642	1,320	183	97	3,164	317	44	35
Malda ..	—	—	—	—	2,283	356	57	11
Jalpaiguri ..	—	—	—	—	4,645	167	68	33
Darjeeling ..	—	—	—	—	6,194	140	89	20
Cooch Behar ..	4,213	476	40	34	3,066	278	118	29
Union Courts or Benches.	6,975	6,486	118(c)	—	7,537	—	—	—
1953 ..	181,343	31,363	6,719(a)	2,751	363,186	9,274	3,558	3,274(b)
1954 ..	198,168	33,520	6,929(a)	3,101	356,020	10,387	3,594	3,405(b)

(a) Of these, 118, 242 and 65 refer to Revision cases in the years 1955, 1954 and 1953 respectively.
(b) Of these, 504, 485 and 575 cases were disposed of by Magistrates and the rest by the Courts of Session in Burdwan and Presidency Divisions in the years 1955, 1954 and 1953 respectively.
(c) The figures refer to revision cases.

Source : Reports on the Administration of Civil and Criminal Justice in the State of West Bengal and Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

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(ii) Administration of Justice

(a) Civil Justice

Civil suits instituted in West Bengal by class of Court : 1955

TABLE 24·1.

Number.

Class of Courts	Grand Total.	Suits for money or movable property.	Suits under the Rent Law.					Title and other Suits.				
			Total.	Arrears of rent with or without ejectment.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone.	All other suits under the Rent Law	Total.	Suits for immovable property.	Suits for specific relief.	Mortgage suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the preceding heads.
Total ..	188,274	48,106	115,102	111,545	2	2,993	562	27,762	13,074	1,269	1,090	11,729
High Court—												
(a) General Jurisdiction.	3,630	2,201	—	—	—	—	—	1,429	2	36	159	1,232
(b) Special Jurisdiction.	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	56	—	—	—	56
Presidency Small Cause Court.	9,629	6,545	2,897	—	—	2,897	—	187	—	—	—	187
District and Additional Judges.	259		—	—	—	—	—	259	—	—	—	259
Subordinate Judges ..	6,590	3,147	129	129	—	—	-	2,314	1,046	40	162	1,066
Small Cause Courts ..	3,696	3,696	—	—	—	—	-	—	—	—	—	—
Munsifs .	158,090	22,497	112,076	111,416	2	96	562	23,517	12,626	1,193	769	8,929
Union Courts ..	7,324	7,321	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1953 ..	180,020	43,093	109,122	108,678	7	132	305	27,805	12,015	1,113	1,257	13,390
1954 ..	199,953	48,106	124,067	123,483	3	107	474	27,780	13,431	1,108	1,127	12,114

Source : Report on the Administration of Civil Justice in the State of West Bengal and Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Valuo of civil suits instituted in West Bengal by class of Court : 1955

TABLE 24·2.

Class of Courts.	Total value of suits.	Number of suits instituted.								
		Total number of suits instituted.	Value not exceeding Rs. 10.	Value Rs. 10 to Rs. 50.	Value Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.	Value Rs. 100 to Rs. 500.	Value Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000.	Value Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 5,000.	Value above Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money.
	Rs.									
Total ..	15,94,71,291	188,274	29,570	68,042	28,383	40,684	8,025	8,285	3,225	2,060
High Court—										
(a) General Jurisdiction.	7,20,43,875	3,630	—	—	—	—	—	1,086	1,551	993
(b) Special Jurisdiction.		56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	56
Presidency Small Cause Court.	47,67,807	9,629	8	360	949	4,389	1,602	1,421	6	834
District and Additional Judges.	5,44,286	259	—	—	1	6	18	44	28	162
Subordinate Judges ..	5,72,58,561	5,590	2	50	114	1,649	685	1,435	1,640	6
Small Cause Courts ..	8,44,425	3,696	27	656	815	1,737	460	1	—	—
Munsifs .. .	2,27,47,022	158,090	27,501	63,970	25,274	31,838	5,200	4,298	—	9
Union Courts ..	3,65,312	7,324	2,032	2,997	1,230	1,065	—	—	—	—
1953	17,05,04,548	180,020	31,730	63,212	27,778	35,728	7,737	8,037	3,389	2,400
1954	19,51,30,811	199,953	35,627	73,065	28,669	40,384	7,879	8,403	3,459	2,467

Source : Report on the Administration of Civil Justice in the State of West Bengal and Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

General results of trial of civil suits and revenue cases in courts of Original Jurisdiction : 1955

(Civil Suits and miscellaneous.)

TABLE 24·3.

Class of Courts.	Number of suits before the courts.					Number of suits disposed of	
	Total.	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted during the year.	Revived during the year.	Otherwise received.	Without trial.	Without contest.
Civil Suits.							
Total ..	**289,701**	**91,290**	**188,244**	**3,875**	**6,292**	**45,938**	**131,944**
High Court—							
(*a*) General Jurisdiction ..	**16,911**	**13,265**	**3,600**	**30**	**16**	**602**	**2,056**
(*b*) Special Jurisdiction ..	**389**	**333**	**56**	—	—	**3**	**34**
Presidency Small Cause Court ..	**17,607**	**7,609**	**9,629**	**369**	—	**1,977**	**6,795**
District and Additional Judges ..	608	268	259	4	87	39	**72**
Subordinate Judges	14,414	7,575	5,590	361	888	**1,255**	**3,195**
Small Cause Courts	5,834	1,3414	3,696	67	727	**536**	**2,550**
Munsifs	225,253	59,677	158,090	2,923	4,563	**40,176**	**112,746**
Union Courts	8,685	1,229	7,324	121	11	**1,350**	**4,496**
1953	274,465	82,775	180,020	4,034	7,636	**40,632**	**122,629**
1954	295,535	85,097	199,953	3,652	6,833	**43,967**	**136,319**
Miscellaneous cases.							
Total ..	**52,808**	**14,993**	**35,683**	**400**	**1,732**	**11,209**	**15,940**
High Court—							
(*a*) General Jurisdiction ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(*b*) Special Jurisdiction ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Presidency Small Cause Court ..	**1,924**	**248**	**1,676**	—	—	**891**	**304**
District and Additional Judges ..	9,084	3,487	4,734	39	824	**1,496**	**1,277**
Subordinate Judges	5,543	1,474	3,268	53	748	**1,037**	**1,827**
Small Cause Courts	945	159	717	8	61	**215**	**79**
Munsifs	**27,276**	**8,386**	**18,587**	**215**	**88**	**6,404**	**8,164**
Union Courts	**8,036**	**1,239**	**6,701**	**85**	**11**	**1,166**	**4,289**
1953	**47,229**	**14,883**	**31,243**	**409**	**694**	**9,589**	**14,764**
1954	**49,563**	**14,976**	**33,295**	**371**	**921**	**11,036**	**15,123**

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TABLE 24·3—*concld.*

Class of Courts.	Number of suits disposed of				Number of suits.		Average duration of suits in days.	
	With contest.			On reference to arbitration.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending for more than a year.	Of contested suits.	Of uncontested suits.
	Total.	Judgment for plaintiff.	Judgment for defendant.					
Civil suits.								
Total	17,008	11,856	5,152	71	88,543	31,247	386·1	144·0
High Court—								
(*a*) General Jurisdiction	857	626	231	—	13,396	10,347	1,497·0	757·8
(*b*) Special Jurisdiction ..	10	8	2	-	342	313	556·6	290·2
Presidency Small Cause Court ..	2,214	1,304	910	—	6,621	1,183	170·6	62·8
District and Additional Judges ..	32	24	8	—	314	119	305·6	323·4
Subordinate Judges	1,330	908	362	8	8,030	4,180	579·3	313·3
Small Cause Courts	652	499	153	1	1,236	90	133·4	78·3
Munsifs	10,784	7,504	3,280	62	57,309	14,907	371·0	146·0
Union Courts	1,129	923	206	—	1,295	108	29·0	25·7
1953	18,019	12,452	5,567	63	85,094	26,677	333·7	154·2
1954	17,791	12,635	5,156	91	91,288	28,146	403·3	154·8
Miscellaneous cases.								
Total	7,372	4,226	3,146	1	16,553	3,307	178·3	110·8
High Court—								
(*a*) General Jurisdiction ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(*b*) Special Jurisdiction	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Presidency Small Cause Court ..	298	103	195	—	431	—	120·0	36·0
District and Additional Judges ..	964	605	359	—	4,246	1,620	324·1	221·0
Subordinate Judges	909	466	443	—	1,499	195	196·2	110·8
Small Cause Courts	326	254	72	—	251	2	131·1	56·4
Munsifs	3,844	1,934	1,910	1	8,771	1,373	185·7	128·8
Union Courts	1,031	864	167	—	1,355	108	31·0	27·3
1953	7,004	3,839	3,165	6	14,978	3,497	273·1	110·8
1954	7,359	4,320	3,039	2	14,993	3,301	204·4	101·6

Source : Report on the Administration of Civil Justice in the State of West Bengal and Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Civil appellate courts—appeals from decrees and miscellaneous appeals : 1955

TABLE 24·4.

Class of Courts.	Number of appeals before the court.				Number of appeals disposed of					Number of suits.		Average duration of appeals in days.	
	Total.	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted and re-instituted during the year.	Otherwise received.	Dismissed or not prosecuted.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded for retrial.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending for more than a year.	Contested appeals.	Uncontested appeals.
Appeals from Decrees.													
Total	22,358	10,875	6,977	4,506	1,302	2,846	423	991	424	11,925	6,417	517·8*	379·8*
Subordinate Judges	5,864	2,209	205	3,450	368	1,531	216	599	188	2,429	1,304	207·3	240·2
District and Additional Judges ..	8,301	2,872	4,465	1,054	295	637	103	175	66	3,216	572	290·9	185·3
High Court—													
From decisions by the subordinate courts	1,308	1,053	345	—	38	80	23	33	19	1,205	908	1,564·0*	751·0*
From decisions on the Original Side ..	506	324	182	—	63	33	—	5	1	404	228	364·0*	488·0*
From decisions by the subordinate appellate courts.	6,039	4,389	1,650	—	532	512	58	152	147	4,638	3,342	1,586·0*	546·0*
From decisions by a single Judge or Bench on appeals to the chief court.	18	9	9	—	—	2	—	2	—	14	—	297·0*	—
Union Courts	142	19	121	2	16	51	23	25	3	16	3	77·0	96·0
1953	23,463	10,290	7,281	5,882	1,074	3,586	487	1,110	462	10,964	5,309	313·7*	225·8*
1954	21,959	10,903	6,618	4,383	1,308	3,658	451	961	551	10,878	6,011	177·1*	314·9*

TABLE 24·4. *concld.*

Class of Courts.	Number of appeals before the court.				Number of appeals disposed of					Number of suits.		Average duration of appeals in days.	
	Total.	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted and re-instituted during the year.	Otherwise received.	Dismissed or not prosecuted.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded for retrial.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending for more than a year.	Contested appeals.	Uncontested appeals.
Miscellaneous Appeals.													
Total	7,360	1,974	3,360	2,026	639	1,087	115	645	175	2,128	336	170·1*	118·7*
Subordinate Judges	2,155	376	98	1,681	184	966	60	416	104	333	46	72·3	80·5
District and Additional Judges ..	4,115	928	2,842	345	288	405	25	159	32	1,276	40	128·5	59·6
High Court—													
From decisions by the subordinate courts	772	487	285	—	114	199	23	63	18	355	168	662·0*	271·0*
From decisions by the Commissioners under section 30 of Act VIII of 1923.	10	6	10	—	—	8	—	2	—	6	1	293·0*	—
From decision by the subordinate appellate courts.	298	173	125	—	53	46	7	14	21	157	81	489·0*	214·0*
From decisions by a single Judge or Bench on appeals to the chief court.	4	4	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
1953	6,173	1,680	2,779	1,708	615	1,377	99	504	156	1,754	348	143·5*	104·4*
1954	6,969	1,871	3,143	1,955	710	1,444	116	622	209	1,973	414	142·8*	142·9*

*Less a certain number of days of average duration due to one or more long vacation which intervened.

Source : Report on the Administration of Civil Justice in the State of West Bengal and Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

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(b) Registration

Number and description of registered documents and value of property transferred by districts : 1955

TABLE 25·1.

District.	Number of registration office.	Number of registration.					
		Total.	Immovable property.			Movable property.	Wills.
			Total.	Compulsory.	Optional.		
West Bengal	143	893,934	873,740	867,837	5,903	19,070	1,124
Burdwan	16	75,708	74,648	74,582	66	996	64
Birbhum	6	39,991	39,650	39,534	116	323	18
Bankura	9	26,554	26,044	25,920	124	488	22
Midnapore	23	136,573	131,875	130,479	1,396	4,660	38
Howrah	7	39,970	39,142	39,142	--	733	95
Hooghly	12	55,387	54,195	54,175	20	1,080	112
24-Parganas	30	191,758	188,130	185,557	2,573	3,251	377
Calcutta	2	9,540	5,861	5,838	23	3,543	136
Nadia	7	139,165	138,037	138,020	17	1,037	91
Murshidabad	9	50,484	49,893	49,254	639	501	90
West Dinajpur	4	35,283	34,963	34,650	313	307	13
Malda	4	32,123	31,439	31,433	6	654	30
Jalpaiguri	3	17,779	17,377	17,342	35	391	11
Darjeeling	5	4,701	4,127	4,126	1	560	14
Cooch Behar	6	38,918	38,359	37,785	574	546	13
1945*	119	430,863	417,369	406,808	10,561	12,454	1,040
1946*	126	416,878	406,269	396,126	10,143	9,603	1,006
1947*	126	440,983	430,185	422,791	7,394	9,706	1,092
1948*	126	432,907	421,142	413,609	7,533	10,385	1,380
1949*	126	539,933	525,118	517,002	8,116	13,454	1,361
1950	136	595,291	572,111	564,868	7,243	21,994	1,186
1951	140	835,179	809,144	799,932	9,212	24,778	1,257
1952	142	774,956	753,224	744,072	9,152	20,603	1,129
1953	144	849,767	830,494	819,013	11,481	18,116	1,157
1954	145	860,903	844,452	837,089	7,363	15,342	1,109

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

TABLE 25·1—*concld.*

District.	Aggregate value of property transferred by registered documents.			Total amount of ordinary fees.	Total of other receipts.	Total receipt.	Total expenditure.
	Total.	Affecting immovable property.	Affecting movable property.				
	Rs. (000).	Rs. (000).	Rs. (000).	Rs. (000).	Rs. (000).	Rs. (000).	Rs. (000).
West Bengal	6,17,784	6,03,522	14,262	3,890	1,103	4,993	1,811
Burdwan	40,483	38,654	1,829	310	95	405	178
Birbhum	23,236	23,028	208	152	59	211	74
Bankura	11,368	11,266	102	88	45	133	85
Midnapore	62,011	61,171	840	504	144	648	265
Howrah	25,210	24,915	295	202	79	281	110
Hooghly	29,061	28,444	617	217	60	277	127
24-Parganas	1,45,936	1,43,709	2,227	921	286	1,207	406
Calcutta	1,51,366	1,44,895	6,471	659	98	757	112
Nadia	47,283	46,934	349	294	77	371	132
Murshidabad	21,856	21,483	373	185	68	253	100
West Dinajpur	13,734	13,644	90	91	18	109	56
Malda	12,685	12,507	178	96	26	122	46
Jalpaiguri	15,771	15,552	219	60	16	76	38
Darjeeling	4,058	3,911	147	22	2	24	17
Cooch Behar	13,726	13,409	317	89	30	119	65
1945*	3,04,124	2,95,990	8,134	2,136	450	2,586	845
1946*	3,57,610	3,45,022	12,588	2,319	476	2,795	950
1947*	4,06,027	3,97,998	8,029	2,665	512	3,177	1,013
1948*	3,49,460	3,36,678	12,782	2,489	563	3,052	1,228
1949*	4,55,581	4,39,212	16,369	3,120	620	3,740	1,342
1950	6,08,597	5,80,666	27,931	3,615	612	4,227	1,408
1951	6,06,877	5,86,717	20,160	3,787	738	4,525	1,705
1952	5,49,930	5,36,063	13,876	3,709	724	4,433	1,588
1953	5,43,988	5,28,693	15,295	3,765	720	4,485	1,675
1954	7,02,223	6,91,700	10,523	4,051	874	4,925	1,730

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Inspector-General of Registration, West Bengal.

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(c) Criminal Justice

General results of trials of criminal cases : 1954 and 1955

TABLE 26·1. Number.

Description.	1954 Total.*	1954 High Court.	1954 Courts of Session.	1954 Magistrates.*	1955 Total.*	1955 High Court.	1955 Courts of Session.	1955 Magistrates.*
1. Number of offences reported ..	415,801	..	..	415,801	439,204	..	..	439,204
2. Number of persons under trial ..	538,261	240(*a*)	3,293	534,728(*b*)	586,307	260(c)	3,591	582,456(*d*)
3. Persons whose cases were disposed of								
(*a*) Discharged or acquitted ..	165,055	56	1,842	163,157	168,561	80	1,981	166,500
(*b*) Convicted	310,269	66	914	309,289	343,631	57	931	342,643
(*c*) Committed or referred ..	2,047	—	51	2,806	3,356		32	3,324
(*d*) Died, escaped or transferred to another State.	1,949	1	6	1,942	5,470	—	9	5,461
4. Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	57,541	116	480	56,945	64,722	117	638	63,967

(*a*) Includes 1 person in whose case High Court ordered retrial.
(*b*) Includes 499 persons transferred under Section 66, proviso B of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act of 1919.
(*c*) Includes 6 persons in whose cases High Court ordered retrial.
(*d*) Includes 561 persons transferred under Section 66, proviso B of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act of 1919.
*Includes Union Benches.

Source : Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the State of West Bengal and Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

General results of appeals and revisions : 1954 and 1955

TABLE 26·2. Number.

Description.	1954 Total.	1954 High Court.	1954 Courts of Session.	1954 Magistrates.	1955 Total.	1955 High Court.	1955 Courts of Session.	1955 Magistrates.
Appeals.								
Number of persons								
Number of appellants and applicants for revision before the courts.	8,049*	969	6,033	90	9,378*	1,018	8,178	114
Appeals or applications rejected ..	572*	104	444	21	650*	186	438	18
Sentence or order confirmed ..	2,192*	258	1,927	4	2,582*	239	2,335	7
Sentence altered	934*	79	824	31	1,361*	90	1,251	20
Sentence reversed	2,242*	111	2,124	5	2,788*	79	2,647	62
Otherwise disposed of	240*	32	203	5	361*	40	301	5
Died, escaped or transferred to another State.	—*	—	..	—	2*	—	2	—
Pending trial	1,869*	385	1,411	24	1,634*	384	1,204	2
Revisions.								
Number of persons—								
Number of appellants and applicants for revision before the courts.	10,993†	6,390	3,152	1,277	11,250†	6,381	3,287	1,468
Appeals or applications rejected ..	2,780†	1,700	508	525	2,603†	1,579	463	546
Sentence or order confirmed ..	3,132†	1,580	1,452	85	3,210†	1,165	1,681	351
Sentence altered	354†	332	—	20	448†	378	—	63
Sentence reversed	756†	664	14	64	670†	551	20	82
Otherwise disposed of	1,378†	687	472	201	1,710†	686	689	328
Died, escaped or transferred to another State.	1†	—	..	—	2†	..	—	1
Pending trial	2,592†	1,427	706	382	2,601†	2,022	434	97

*Include the appeals by Government from judgments of acquittal, section 417 from all courts.
†Include the revisions in Union Benches.

Source : Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the State of West Bengal and Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

TABLE 26·3. **Nature of offences reported and number of persons tried, convicted and acquitted : 1955.**

Description of offences.	Number of cases.			Number of persons.				
	Offences reported.	Returned as true.	Brought to trial.	Under trial including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another State.	Remaining under trial.
Total	429,696	367,662	371,249	569,177	159,156	342,662	5,470	61,889
Against the State	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Relating to Army and Navy	1	1	1	3	3	—	—	—
Against public tranquility	4,444	2,804	2,877	22,957	9,872	4,942	22	8,121
By or relating to public servants	64	53	65	134	77	29	—	28
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants.	1,463	1,223	1,184	2,978	1,242	931	15	790
False evidence and offences against public justice.	492	382	373	727	352	205	11	159
Relating to coin	36	25	29	35	18	7	—	10
Relating to Government stamps	16	10	16	22	7	5	—	10
Relating to weights and measures	4,953	4,526	4,635	5,079	139	4,414	2	524
Affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals.	2,869	2,601	2,647	3,613	1,048	2,161	3	401
Relating to religion	53	45	43	82	47	18	2	15
Affecting the human body.								
Affecting life	1,137	860	886	2,717	1,391	528	10	788
Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants, concealment of birth.	41	31	36	56	29	12	—	15
Hurt	24,690	15,746	15,393	44,079	28,415	5,176	88	10,400
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.	2,451	1,473	1,428	4,454	3,028	508	1	917
Criminal force or assault	5,420	3,162	3,261	8,173	5,125	860	19	2,169
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	662	449	456	1,097	689	144	5	259
Rape	197	144	141	351	170	68	1	112
Unnatural offence	20	15	17	25	12	6	—	7
Against property.								
Theft	24,286	13,094	14,013	37,070	18,551	8,061	163	10,292
Extortion	302	154	146	485	341	29	1	114
Robbery and dacoity	851	628	541	2,232	1,159	431	23	619
Criminal misappropriation	1,312	872	839	2,207	1,270	306	5	626
Criminal breach of trust	2,797	1,897	1,877	3,135	2,023	279	5	828
Receiving stolen property	1,856	1,543	1,472	3,125	1,328	1,122	15	660
Cheating	4,217	2,697	2,489	4,597	3,079	425	20	1,073
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	313	151	146	498	369	9	—	120
Mischief	7,837	5,048	5,178	12,824	8,807	1,201	30	2,786
Criminal trespass	8,668	5,301	4,984	15,589	9,709	1,752	9	4,119
Relating to documents and to trade or property marks.	302	200	256	556	209	155	—	192
Criminal breach of contracts of service	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—
Relating to marriage	1,400	780	761	1,966	1,492	120	2	352
Defamation	763	485	471	1,195	866	107	—	222
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance.	2,780	1,694	1,653	3,994	2,898	368	16	712
Under special and local laws	319,135	296,003	299,385	378,769	54,536	305,127	4,995	14,111
Bengal Food Adulteration Act	2,177	2,026	2,014	2,454	230	2,034	7	183
Chapter XIX of the Bengal Municipal Act	1,305	1,160	1,155	1,477	590	736	—	151
Sections 272 and 273 of the Penal Code	385	378	380	421	34	383	—	4
1953	425,648	364,289	357,061	508,124	155,258	300,386	860	51,620
1954	408,909	319,820	356,948	525,471	158,580	309,804	1,949	55,138

Source : Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the State of West Bengal and Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Punishment inflicted in Criminal cases : 1954 and 1955.

TABLE 26·4. Number.

Description	1954				1955			
	Total.*	High Court.	Courts of Session.	Magistrates.*	Total.*	High Court.	Courts of Session.	Magistrates.*
Number of persons executed ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Number of persons sentenced to—								
(*a*) Death ..	7	7	—	—	2	2	—	—
(*b*) Transportation or penal servitude	47	5	42	—	45	5	40	—
(*c*) Imprisonment ..	22,238	53	837	21,348	22,269		—	22,269
(*d*) Fine or forfeiture ..	279,855	9	36	279,810	308,376	—	—	3,08,376
(*e*) Whipping ..	22	—	—	22	22	—	1	21
(*f*) Give security ..	1,422	—	20	1,402	1,426	—	—	1,426
(*g*) Fine of—								
(*i*) Rs. 10 and under ..	216,649	—	—	216,649	246,772	—	—	246,772
(*ii*) Over Rs.10 ..	63,206	9	36	63,161	61,645	9	32	61,604
Total amount of fines (Rs.)—								
(*a*) Imposed ..	3,889,674	21,000	33,071	3,835,603	3,164,922	18,100	12,950	3,133,872
(*b*) Realised ..	2,307,423	—	4,751	2,302,672	2,184,201	—	4,190	2,180,014
(*c*) Paid as compensation ..	39,393	—	—	39,393	47,387	—	—	47,387
Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment of—								
(*a*) Fifteen days and under ..	9,835	—	1	9,834	11,112	—	1	11,111
(*b*) Above fifteen days to six months	9,728	1	68	9,659	8,889	—	71	8,818
(*c*) Above six months to two years ..	2,009	21	170	1,818	2,529	6	183	2,340
(*d*) Above two years ..	666	31	598	37	646	44	602	—

*Includes Union Benches.

Source : Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the State of West Bengal and Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

X—CONSTITUTION AND ADMINISTRATION

(iii) Police Administration

Sanctioned strength and cost of civil police in West Bengal, by district : 1956(P)

TABLE 27·1.

District.	Strength of police force.						Total cost.
	Total strength.	Inspector-General and Deputy Inspector-General.	Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent.	Inspector, Sub-Inspector (including Sergeant.)	Assistant Sub-Inspector, Head Constable and Naik.*	Constable.‡	(Rs.)
Grand Total† ..	33,622	7	139(e)	2,451	4,393	26,632	48,75,1602(d)
Burdwan ..	2,021	—	3	139	231	1,648	..
Birbhum ..	643	—	2	53	78	510	..
Bankura ..	1,112	—	2	65	120	925	..
Midnapore ..	2,322	—	10	179	265	1,868	..
Howrah ..	2,719	—	5	139	273	2,302	..
Hooghly ..	2,027	1	5	133	213	1,675	..
24-Parganas ..	4,735	1	12	353	513	3,856	..
Nadia ..	1,466	—	3	127	162	1,174	..
Murshidabad ..	1,532	—	3	134	170	1,225	..
West Dinajpur ..	1426	—	3	123	202	1,098	..
Malda ..	803	—	2	80	94	627	..
Jalpaiguri ..	970	1	3	89	119	758	..
Darjeeling ..	1,199	—	2	89	141	967	..
Cooch Behar ..	1,233	—	3	102	162	966	..
Purulia ..	652	—	3	50	62	537	..
Sealdah, G. R. P. ..	624	—	2	73	91	458	..
Howrah, G. R. P. ..	667	—	2	73	79	513	..
First Armed Police Battalion ..	1,202	—	3	38	145	1,016	..
Second Armed Police Battalion ..	1,210	—	3	37	141	1,029	..
Third Armed Police Battalion ..	1,183	1	3	38	141	1,000	..
Industrial Area Reserved Force ..	1,474	—	2	33	178	1,261	..
Eastern Frontier Rifles ..	849	—	4	20	156	669	..
Police Training College ..	160	—	2	29	57	72	..
Detective Training School ..	4	—	—	2	—	2	..
Intelligence Branch ..	440	1	11	107	49	272	..
Criminal Investigation Department	248	—	3	119	13	113	..
Wireless ..	608	—	1	23	536	48	..
Central Enforcement Branch ..	20	—	2	4	—	14	..
Office of the Inspector-General of Police.	36	2	3	—	2	29	..
1953† (P)	31,437	6	(e)134	2,107	3,758	25,472	3,86,64,452(a)
1954†	31,505	6	(e)134	2,107	3,748	25,546	40,317,679(b)
1955† (P)	31,620	7	(e)135	2,111	4,179	25,188	46,490,803(c)

(*a*) year 1953-54, (*b*) year 1954-55, (*c*) year 1955-56 and (*d*) year 1956-57.

(*e*) Include 18 Assistant Superintendents and 19 Deputy Superintendents of Police who are intended to provide a reserve for leave, training and deputation.

†Excluding Calcutta.

‡Including Sepoy, Bugler, Recruit boy and Supernumeray.

*Including Subedar, Jamadar and Havikder.

Source : Inspector-General of Police, West Bengal.

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TABLE 27·2. **Strength and cost of Calcutta Police : 1956(P)**

	Total.	Number of Commissioner and Deputy Commissioners.	Number of Assistant Commissioners.	Number of Inspectors.	Number of Sub-Inspectors.	Number of Sergeants.	Number of Assistant Sub-Inspectors.	Number of Head Constables.		Number of Constables.			Others (x).	Total cost (rupees).
								Foot.	Mounted.	Foot.	Water.	Mounted.		
Total ..	14,765	15	25	150	602	411	611	1,133	6	11,491	91	85	103	2,33,14,830
Calcutta Police ..	12,538	14	23	146	581	369	610	956	6	9,649	—	85	99	2,21,49,488
Police supplied to private individuals.	323	—	..	..	—	—	..	47	—	276	—	—	..	96,636
Port Police ..	1,904	1	2	13	21	12	31	130	—	1,566	91	..	4	15,48,704(*a*)
1953(P) ..	14,511	14	24	151	573	410	620	1,123	6	11,319	83	85	103	1,63,39,770
1954 ..	14,595	15	24	151	571	410	610	1,132	6	11,405	83	85	103	2,03,88,709
1955(P) ..	14,708	14	21	151	581	411	608	1,140	6	11,491	91	85	103	2,50,86,008

Note.—Figures include both permanent and temporary force.

Source : Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

†Include driver, constable and sepoy.

‡Included Havildar, Jamadar, Naik and Lance Naik.

(x) Include Police Prosecutor, Wireless Operator, Wireless Supervisor, Mechanic Supervisor, Mechanic, Wireless mechanic and cleaner.

(*a*) Cost of Police paid by Port Commissioner which represents 7/10th of the cost of Police employed on Port duties. The remaining 3/10th is paid by State Government.

Cognizable crime –classes I to VI including abetment and criminal conspiracy—Number of cases and persons concerned : 1956(P).

TABLE 27 3.

Number of cases.

District.		Number pending from previous year.	Number reported in the year.	Number in which investigation was refused.	Number remaining for investigation.	Number proved or declared to be false.	Number due to mistake of law or factor declared non-cognizable.	Number pending at the end of the year.
West Bengal	..	29,531	2,60,966	1,713	2,88,784	883	4,772	34,729
Burdwan	..	1,014	9,221	248	9,987	70	326	1,950
Birbhum	..	139	1,227	13	1,353	15	77	224
Bankura	..	215	1,846	13	2,048	11	91	280
Midnapore	..	1,032	7,331	171	8,189	124	420	1,304
Howrah	..	2,339	9,712	71	11,980	56	468	1,882
Hooghly	.	819	5,050	44	5,825	23	350	805
24-Parganas	..	8,618	20,447	294	28,771	274	1,753	6,951
Calcutta	..	10,352	1,84,127	100	1,94,379	41	51	15,264
Nadia	..	1,152	5,371	291	6,232	70	361	1,429
Murshidabad	..	933	4,506	61	5,378	49	272	961
West Dinajpur	..	427	3,072	44	3,455	24	115	750
Malda	..	355	1,656	87	1,924	38	84	531
Jalpaiguri	..	755	2,761	115	3,401	42	154	893
Darjeeling	..	470	2,469	10	2,929	8	112	372
Cooch Behar	..	308	1,823	134	1,997	33	87	588
Purulia	..	603	347	14	936	5	51	542
1953(P)	..	32,622	2,32,699	1,944	96,180	637	3,955	24,587
1954	..	23,128	2,25,831	1,461	2,47,498	823	4,145	23,619
1955(P)	..	21,325	2,20,953	1,297	2,40,981	760	4,281	33,093

TABLE 27 3– *contd.*

Number of cases.

District.		Convicted.	Discharged or acquitted.	Not detected or apprehended.	Total true cases.	Total Magistrate's true cases.	Total Magistrate's cases convicted.	Grand Total of true cases.	Cases otherwise disposed of.
West Bengal	..	1,75,657	8,622	37,551	2,23,513	45,092	31,317	2,68,635	26,570
Burdwan	..	3,085	611	3,617	7,561	2,029	1,211	9,590	328
Birbhum	..	340	107	515	975	582	55	1,557	75
Bankura	..	864	124	576	1,577	545	329	2,122	102
Midnapore	..	2,566	614	2,925	6,279	4,874	3,228	11,153	236
Howrah	..	5,636	661	2,729	9,097	23,403	21,892	32,500	548
Hooghly	..	2,342	434	1,616	4,436	2,673	1,705	7,109	255
24-Parganas	..	5,444	2,028	10,153	17,919	3,436	242	21,355	1,930
Calcutta	..	1,47,828	2,665	6,910	1,57,503	---	—	1,57,503	21,620
Nadia	..	1,447	267	2,361	4,366	876	96	5,242	297
Murshidabad	..	1,542	469	1,779	3,851	2,055	233	5,906	306
West Dinajpur	..	1,445	139	875	2,503	644	36	3,147	107
Malda	..	401	81	704	1,273	756	80	2,029	85
Jalpaiguri	..	718	206	1,292	2,331	1,833	1,526	4,164	96
Darjeeling	..	1,612	111	441	2,174	684	649	2,858	273
Cooch Behar	..	366	99	754	1,353	695	34	2,048	70
Purulia	..	21	6	304	345	7	1	352	242
1953(P)	..	1,70,268	9,318	32,935	2,14,465	36,519	25,581	2,50,984	..
1954	..	1,59,349	10,337	32,596	2,03,743	35,483	22,991	2,39,226	..
1955(P)	..	1,41,804	8,558	32,132	1,83,791	10,024	27,100	2,23,815	20,353

TABLE 27·3—*contd.*

Persons concerned.

District.		Persons in custody pending trial or investigation or on bail under section 170, Criminal Procedure Code, at the beginning of the year as concerned in cases reported to or in cases taken up by the police.	Arrested by the police during the year.	Released under section 169, Criminal Procedure Code.	Released by Magistrate's order before trial.	Number of persons tried.	Number convicted.
West Bengal	..	48,803	314,056	6,906	21,517	252,327	224,812
Burdwan	..	2,107	10,694	1,918	1,621	5,968	4,082
Birbhum	..	358	2,223	3	560	1,159	671
Bankura	..	631	2,787	217	907	1,622	1,049
Midnapore	..	2,104	10,182	584	2,990	6,329	3,917
Howrah	..	2,971	14,960	664	2,266	12,038	10,245
Hooghly	..	1,346	6,281	585	1,170	4,504	3,051
24-Parganas	..	18,006	24,524	1,414	6,227	16,307	8,921
Calcutta	..	11,199	216,463	—		189,312	182,939
Nadia	..	2,252	5,876	6	1,605	2,669	1,813
Murshidabad	..	2,652	5,711	609	1,264	4,751	2,384
West Dinajpur	..	685	3,728	10	1,048	2,049	1,647
Malda	..	849	1,786	—	475	824	506
Jalpaiguri	..	1,643	3,186	287	845	1,561	955
Darjeeling	..	570	3,271	239	333	2,321	2,026
Cooch Behar	..	332	2,189	366	198	850	552
Purulia	..	1,098	195	4	8	63	24
1953 (P)	..	43,900	248,077	3,427	18,090	212,455	188,115
1954	..	35,691	249,821	3,769	21,389	208,391	182,682
1955 (P)	..	36,696	206,153	6,483	19,776	206,915	177,939

TABLE 27·3—*concld.*

Persons concerned.

District.	Number acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons evading arrest at the close of the year.	Number in custody pending trial or investigation or on bail at the end of the year.	Persons concerned in Magistrate's cases.			Number surrendered.	Number otherwise disposed of.
				Number arrested.	Number convicted.	Number acquitted or discharged.		
West Bengal ..	27,515	2,223	54,520	81,858	46,961	24,300	6,026	33,159
Burdwan ..	1,886	43	3,144	3,454	1,378	1,526	810	960
Birbhum ..	488	—	665	2,219	164	1,289	34	228
Bankura ..	573	13	685	1,949	403	772	352	339
Midnapore ..	2,382	14	2,211	6,473	3,674	2,500	625	797
Howrah ..	1,793	155	2,115	38,761	35,565	2,397	18	866
Hooghly ..	1,453	38	1,327	4,030	2,055	1,410	469	510
24-Parganas ..	7,386	507	16,411	10,371	384	4,383	1,537	3,708
Calcutta .	6,373	456	15,125	—	—	—	—	22,769
Nadia ..	856	132	3,525	557	122	435	310	633
Murshidabad ..	2,367	—	2,332	5,115	539	4,578	1,630	1,037
West Dinajpur ..	402	150	1,149	2,217	78	1,583	202	359
Malda ..	318	—	1,099	1,151	130	1,021	—	237
Jalpaiguri ..	606	127	1,997	2,399	1,593	639	39	178
Darjeeling ..	295	56	568	811	756	55	—	380
Cooch Behar ..	298	439	953	2,158	119	1,686	—	154
Purulia ..	39	93	1,214	193	1	26	—	4
1953 (P) ..	24,340	18,338	37,772	55,418	33,459	19,369	..	..
1954 ..	25,684	2,270	38,996	52,631	31,191	18,172	..	..
1955 (P) ..	28,976	1,787	51,009	59,283	35,187	20,726	7,735	26,421

Sources : (1) Inspector-General of Police, West Bengal.
(2) Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

Non-cognizable crime Class I to VI—including abetment and criminal conspiracy—Number of cases and persons concerned : 1956(P).

TABLE 27·4.

Number of cases.

District.	Number pending at the beginning of the year.	Cases reported in the year.	Total for disposal.	Number dismissed without trial.	Cases in which accused died, escaped or became insane during trial or in which charges were abandoned, compounded or withdrawn. (Sections 247, 248, 259, 333, 345 and 494, Cr. P. C.)	Number of cases tried to a conclusion and ending in— Discharge or acquittal.	Number of cases tried to a conclusion and ending in— Conviction.	Number pending at the close of year.	Number declared by the Court never to have occurred or to be mistaken of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held that a cognizable offence was committed.	Cases reversed on appeal or on revision.
West Bengal ..	21,641	203,996	225,637	24,378	18,467	33,577	121,975	21,412	374	2,415	39
Burdwan ..	1,094	12,777	13,871	448	359	2,177	9,404	1,483	—	--	—
Birbhum ..	494	2,558	3,052	483	538	360	1,204	465	—	—	--
Bankura ..	464	2,835	3,299	179	983	281	1,326	488	—	—	39
Midnapore ..	1,003	8,417	9,420	573	342	2,607	4,704	1,274	—	—	—
Howrah ..	4,653	6,847	11,500	515	1,273	1,487	3,351	4,874	—	--	—
Hooghly ..	304	7,265	7,629	323	225	1,301	5,890	390	--	—	—
24-Parganas ..	5,217	32,493	37,710	1,101	11,628	3,515	13,095	5,582	374	2,415	—
Calcutta ..	1,394	100,043	101,437	17,889	589	16,807	63,938	2,214	—	—	—
Nadia ..	2,320	11,467	13,787	1,311	1,015	1,174	7,351	2,936	—	—	—
Murshidabad ..	1,101	4,647	5,748	673	--	1,806	1,830	1,350	—	—	—
West Dinajpur ..	488	2,445	2,933	219	37	752	1,380	515	.	—	
Malda ..	719	1,469	2,188	313	658	126	361	730	—	—	—
Jalpaiguri ..	1,108	3,801	4,909	107	446	501	2,865	990	—	—	—
Darjeeling ..	762	4,764	5,527	32	311	192	4,379	613	—	—	-
Cooch Behar ..	205	2,046	2,250	182	56	453	1,298	261	—	—	--
Purulia ..	255	122	377	-	2	38	99	238	—	—	—
1953 (P) ..	15,939	175,238	191,177	9,075	25,290	20,529	116,218	20,035	--	6	—
1954 ..	20,035	183,390	203,425	8,861	11,036	28,046	135,910	16,991	—	—	—
1955 (P) ..	16,741	191,946	208,690	28,412	8,068	40,812	109,972	21,379	44	3	—

Note.—Number of cases 'otherwise disposed of' are not shown.

TABLE 27·4 *concld.*

Persons concerned.

District.	Persons concerned in cases pending at the beginning of the year, namely, under trial or against whom process had issued.	Persons against whom process issued. On complaint.	Persons against whom process issued. On Magistrate's own motion or information from the Police.	Persons not arrested because they absconded or failed to comply with summons during the year and persons against whom processes were outstanding at the end of the year.	Persons who appeared before the Court.	Persons discharged after appearance without trial.	Persons tried. Acquitted or discharged.	Persons tried. Convicted.	Percentage of number of convicted to number against whom process issued.	Persons under trial at the close of the year.	Remarks. Number concerned in cases abandoned, compounded, or withdrawn and number who died, escaped, or became insane during trial.	Remarks. Convicted of cognizable offence.	Remarks. Persons who died, escaped or were transferred before appearance.
West Bengal ..	33,884	190,105	44,636	2,297	266,328	13,093	63,579	149,417	63·7	35,685	4,400	—	154
Burdwan ..	1,843	15,977	—	—	17,820	401	5,184	10,052	62·9	2,183	—	—	—
Birbhum ..	1,231	3,781	—	—	5,012	687	1,272	1,451	38·4	1,602	—	—	—
Bankura ..	688	5,275	--	—	5,963	1,712	698	1,908	36·1	532	1,113	—	—
Midnapore ..	1,512	18,920	—	—	15,432	2,112	5,051	6,184	41·4	2,085	—	—	—
Howrah ..	4,582	8,839	—	--	13,421	9	4,258	3,986	45·1	5,168	—	--	—
Hooghly ..	661	9,949	—	—	10,610	744	2,765	6,255	62·9	819	27	—	—
24-Parganas ..	9,520	38,974	—	—	48,503	2,208	12,391	25,251	64·8	8,650	—	—	3
Calcutta ..	2,269	65,531	23,798	1,280	90,318	604	20,638	67,007	75·0	1,856	213	—	—
Nadia ..	4,509	6,440	11,563	--	22,512	1,200	3,305	10,371	57·6	5,690	1,880	—	—
Murshidabad ..	1,523	8,358	—	—	9,881	1,109	3,163	3,086	36·9	2,223	—	—	—
West Dinajpur ..	808	3,238	22	15	4,053	138	1,747	1,628	49·9	540	--	—	—
Malda ..	1,874	2,145	431	—	4,450	1,737	314	821	32·0	1,515	—	—	—
Jalpaiguri ..	647	2,920	4,309	759	7,117	--	965	4,601	63·6	884	516	—	151
Darjeeling ..	985	1,354	4,511	44	5,802	17	365	4,991	85·1	753	650	—	—
Cooch Behar ..	357	3,210	—	-	3,571	83	1,250	1,676	52·2	557	1	—	—
Purulia ..	866	194	2	199	863	2	123	146	74·5	592	—	—	—
1953(P) ..	21,186	207,143	31,323	1,748	211,044	34,240	64,107	110,551	46·4	23,273	25,506	22	227
1954 ..	23,273	227,897	29,957	4,785	276,332	16,553	70,072	137,971	53·5	26,847	19,499	--	127
1955 (P) ..	26,687	217,619	32,272	1,371	275,207	17,131	67,183	132,172	52·9	32,945	25,601	—	175

Note.—Number of persons 'otherwise disposed of' are not shown.

Sources : (1) Inspector-General of Police, West Bengal.
(2) Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

Property stolen and recovered, by district : 1956 (P)

TABLE 27·5.

District.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was stolen.	Amount of property stolen. (Rs.)	Amount of property recovered (Rs.)	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property stolen.
West Bengal	33,488	7,303	21·8	97,11,609	8,28,736	8·5
Burdwan	3,604	691	19·2	7,83,101	61,427	7·8
Birbhum	670	149	22·2	2,15,406	10,721	5·0
Bankura	584	171	29·8	1,30,201	11,078	8·0
Midnapore	3,091	584	17·3	8,74,672	28,258	3·2
Howrah	2,648	404	15·3	18,14,602	56,774	3·1
Hooghly	1,847	368	19·9	7,16,388	91,867	12·8
24-Parganas	10,362	2,389	23·1	22,09,162	89,888	4·1
Calcutta	1,475	810	54·9	5,69,480	2,72,903	47·9
Nadia	2,496	294	11·8	5,82,706	34,879	6·0
Murshidabad	2,047	394	19·2	4,68,626	24,876	5·3
West Dinajpur	963	210	21·8	1,81,930	18,064	9·9
Malda	750	201	26·8	1,50,287	15,362	10·2
Jalpaiguri	1,470	341	23·2	4,04,536	65,038	16·1
Darjeeling	422	171	40·5	1,65,821	33,740	20·8
Cooch Behar	860	152	17·7	3,72,873	13,122	3·5
Purulia	196	21	10·7	62,909	1,249	2·0
1953(P)	29,320	6,727	22·9	1,33,15,018	11,45,029	8·6
1954	29,027	6,805	23·4	74,80,599	8,05,356	10·78
1955(P)	28,007	6,168	22·0	66,02,878	5,57,459	8·4

Sources : (1) Inspector-General of Police, West Bengal.
(2) Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

Important criminal cases of serious nature, by district : 1956 (P)

TABLE 27·6.

Number.

District.	Total.	Coining.	Note forgery.	Murder.	Culpable homicide.	Dacoity.	Robbery.	Burglary.	Theft (ordinary).	Cattle theft.	Poisoning.	Swindling.	Riot.
West Bengal*	40,834	20	44	409	206	614	790	12,235	21,818	478	18	813	3,889
Burdwan .	4,873	—	13	86	17	70	86	1,338	2,763	25	1	63	466
Birbhum .	824	3	1	19	10	25	26	259	358	8	—	26	89
Bankura .	754	1	2	13	16	10	36	193	382	16	1	20	64
Midnapore .	3,962	1	—	40	20	61	93	1,065	2,282	48	2	67	833
Howrah .	3,729	2	3	21	5	7	21	511	2,693	27	5	95	339
Hooghly .	2,413	6	1	31	15	27	33	690	1,270	37	1	73	229
24-Parganas .	12,030	2	13	88	33	135	151	3,705	6,275	89	1	221	1,317
Nadia .	3,431	1	3	39	14	50	64	1,137	1,728	31	1	124	239
Murshidabad .	2,494	3	7	31	27	39	55	821	1,178	35	1	21	276
West Dinajpur .	1,838	—	1	9	5	70	72	524	450	43	2	15	147
Malda .	986	1	—	12	7	30	29	463	387	16	—	6	85
Jalpaiguri .	1,888	—	—	40	22	60	71	751	727	53	—	26	138
Darjeeling .	620	—	—	14	7	2	20	173	334	17	1	14	38
Cooch Behar .	1,253	—	—	11	6	25	30	543	450	31	2	40	115
Purulia .	239	—	—	5	2	3	3	67	141	2	—	2	14
1953* (P) ..	31,686	17	20	342	172	748	752	11,687	15,152	544	17	498	1,737
1954* ..	34,336	23	30	339	187	723	770	11,203	16,124	494	35	839	3,569
1955(P) ..	33,392	21	31	409	198	557	621	10,166	16,460	452	19	783	3,675

*Excluding Calcutta.

Source ; Inspector-General of Police, West Bengal.

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Criminal cases of serious nature in Calcutta and suburbs : 1952 to 1956

TABLE 27·7. Number.

	Nature of cases.								
	Total	Coining	Rioting	Murder	Dacoity	Robbery	Burglary	Theft	Receiving stolen property.
1952									
Cases reported	10,099	8	175	45	9	45	1,516	7,946	355
True cases	9,360	7	135	41	5	37	1,457	7,414	264
Cases sent up	3,084	6	113	23	5	24	423	2,161	329
Cases convicted	2,023	3	27	6	1	10	285	1,516	175
Persons convicted ..	2,456	3	79	25	2	17	346	1,733	251
1953									
Cases reported	10,027	7	216	59	7	56	1,418	8,018	246
True cases	9,342	7	188	52	7	47	1,360	7,495	186
Cases sent up	2,877	7	164	27	4	20	400	2,025	230
Cases convicted	1,893	6	28	11	1	6	289	1,450	102
Persons convicted ..	2,360	7	164	19	7	7	355	1,648	153
1954									
Cases reported	10,000	6	299	65	6	61	1,310	7,980	273
True cases	9,672	6	279	61	5	47	1,260	7,741	273
Cases sent up	2,698	5	277	30	2	32	351	1,728	273
Cases convicted	1,940	2	209	17	1	16	250	1,313	132
Persons convicted ..	3,515	2	1,408	25	3	28	357	1,524	168
1955(P)									
Cases reported	9,206	3	328	42	7	24	1,290	7,312	290
True cases	8,741	3	293	31	4	24	1,218	6,908	260
Cases sent up	2,422	3	271	22	2	9	235	1,674	206
Cases convicted	1,515	..	167	3	..	2	146	1,103	94
Persons convicted ..	2,541	..	969	3	..	10	178	1,265	119
1956(P)									
Cases reported	8,556	9	260	49	8	32	1,020	7,004	174
True cases	8,229	8	247	40	5	22	999	6,734	174
Cases sent up	2,381	6	167	23	5	16	250	1,740	174
Cases convicted	1,434	2	112	6	2	5	164	1,050	93
Persons convicted ..	3,464	3	1,931	6	10	5	204	1,194	111
Cases acquitted or discharged	387	—	23	4	—	4	31	291	34
Cases pending trial otherwise disposed of ..	500	4	32	13	3	7	55	399	47

Source : Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

Rates of criminal cases of serious nature per 1,000 population in each district of West Bengal : 1956(P)

TABLE 27·8.

District.	Total.	Coining.	Note forgery.	Murder.	Culpable homicide.	Dacoity.	Robbery.	Burglary.	Theft (ordinary).	Cattle theft.	Poisoning.	Swindling.	Riot.
West Bengal* ..	1·57	0·00	0·00	0·02	0·01	0·02	0·03	0·47	0·82	0·02	0·00	0·03	0·15
Burdwan ..	2·05	—	0·00	0·01	0·01	0·03	0·04	0·56	1·16	0·01	0·00	0·03	0·20
Birbhum ..	0·69	0·00	0·00	0·02	0·01	0·02	0·02	0·22	0·30	0·01	—	0·02	0·07
Bankura ..	0·52	0·00	0·00	0·01	0·01	0·01	0·03	0·13	0·26	0·01	0·00	0·02	0·04
Midnapore ..	1·07	0·00	—	0·01	0·00	0·02	0·03	0·29	0·60	0·01	0·00	0·02	0·09
Howrah ..	2·22	0·00	0·00	0·01	0·00	0·00	0·01	0·31	1·61	0·02	0·00	0·06	0·20
Hooghly ..	1·38	0·00	0·00	0·02	0·01	0·02	0·02	0·39	0·73	0·02	0·00	0·04	0·13
24-Parganas	2·45	0·00	0·00	0·02	0·01	0·03	0·03	0·75	1·28	0·02	0·00	0·04	0·27
Nadia	2·58	0·00	0·00	0·03	0·01	0·04	0·05	0·86	1·30	0·02	0·00	0·09	0·18
Murshidabad	1·31	0·00	0·00	0·02	0·01	0·02	0·03	0·43	0·62	0·02	0·00	0·01	0·15
West Dinajpur	1·23	—	0·00	0·01	0·00	0·06	0·07	0·48	0·42	0·04	0·00	0·01	0·14
Malda ..	0·98	0·00	—	0·01	0·01	0·03	0·03	0·46	0·33	0·02	—	0·01	0·08
Jalpaiguri ..	1·84	—	—	0·04	0·02	0·06	0·07	0·73	0·71	0·05	—	0·03	0·13
Darjeeling ..	1·29	—	—	0·03	0·02	0·00	0·04	0·36	0·69	0·04	0·00	0·03	0·08
Cooch Behar	1·53	—	—	0·01	0·01	0·03	0·04	0·06	0·55	0·04	0·00	0·05	0·14
Purulia ..	0·19	—	—	0·01	0·00	0·03	0·00	0·06	0·11	0·00	—	0·00	0·01
1953* ..	1·25	—	—	·01	·01	·03	·03	·46	·60	·02	—	·02	·07
1954* ..	1·54	—	—	·02	·01	·03	·04	·50	·72	·02	—	·04	·16
1955* ..	1·50	—	—	·02	·01	·02	·03	·46	·74	·02	—	·04	·16

*Excluding Calcutta.
Note:—The statistics are based on the population of 1951 (census) for 1951 and estimated mid-year population of the respective year for other years.

Sources: (1) Inspector-General of Police, West Bengal.
(2) State Statistical Bureau, West Bengal.

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(iv) Jails and convicts

Jails and sub-jails in West Bengal, by district.

TABLE 28·1.

Number.

District.	1955.						1956					
	Total.	Central Jail.	District Jail.	Borstal School.	Sub-Jail.	Special Jail.	Total.	Central Jail.	District Jail.	Borstal School.	Sub-Jail.	Special Jail.
West Bengal ..	40	5	8	1	33	2	50	5	9	1	33	2
Burdwan	4	—	1	—	2	1	4	—	1	—	2	1
Birbhum	2	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	1	—
Bankura	2	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	2	—
Midnapore	5	1	—	—	4	—	5	1	—	—	4	—
Howrah	2	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	1	—
Hooghly	4	—	1	—	3	—	4	—	1	—	3	—
24-Parganas ..	9	3	—	—	5	1	9	3	—	—	5	1
Calcutta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nadia	2	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	1	—
Murshidabad ..	5	1	—	1	3	—	5	1	—	1	3	—
West Dinajpur ..	2	—	—	—	5	—	2	—	—	—	2	—
Malda	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Jalpaiguri	2	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	1	—
Darjeeling .. .	4	—	1	—	3	—	4	—	1	—	3	—
Cooch Behar .	5	—	1	—	4	—	5	—	1	—	4	—
Purulia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—

Source: Inspector-General of Prisons, West Bengal.

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Prisoners, by types and sex.

TABLE 28·2.

Number.

Class of Jails and type of prisoners.	Prisoners at the beginning of the year.						Received during the year.					
	Total.		Male.		Female.		Total.		Male.		Female.	
	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956
Central Jails ..	5,976	5,181	5,841	5,053	135	128	63,118	71,182	60,478	68,516	2,640	2,666
Convicts ..	3,743	3,605	3,633	3,507	110	98	35,483	40,460	33,637	38,846	1,846	1,614
Under trials ..	2,230	1,550	2,205	1,520	25	30	27,582	30,642	26,788	29,590	794	1,052
Civil	1	7	1	7	—	—	22	25	22	25	—	—
Detenue ..	2	19	2	19	—	—	31	55	31	55	—	—
District Jails ..	1,871	2,309	1,830	2,253	41	56	26,049	31,427	25,314	30,470	735	957
Convicts ..	1,224	1,351	1,198	1,328	26	23	13,338	16,358	13,016	15,939	322	419
Under trials ..	647	958	632	925	15	33	12,699	15,065	12,286	14,527	413	538
Civil	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4	3	4	—	—
Detenue ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	9	—	—	—
Borstal School ..	84	83	84	83	—	—	41	32	41	32	—	—
Industrial inmates ..	27	50 (a)	27	50 (a)	—	—	16	24 (a)	16	24 (a)	—	—
Borstal inmates ..	57	33 (b)	57	33 (b)	—	—	25	8 (b)	25	8 (b)	—	—
Civil	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Detenue ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Special Jails ..	745	588	739	583	6	5	13,013	11,938	12,908	11,822	105	116
Convicts ..	145	142	141	139	4	3	2,907	3,079	2,852	3,015	55	64
Under trials ..	600	446	598	444	2	2	10,106	8,859	10,056	8,807	50	52
Civil	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Detenue ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sub-Jails ..	1,715	1,689	1,687	1,671	28	18	32,826	41,739	31,546	40,652	780	1,087
Convicts ..	326	353	320	350	6	3	9,645	15,718	9,306	15,200	339	518
Under trials ..	1,389	1,336	1,367	1,321	22	15	22,677	26,021	22,236	25,452	441	569
Civil	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	4	—	—	—
Detenue ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Note :—(a) Denotes Convicts and (b) Under Trial.

TABLE 28·2—*contd.*

Number.

Class of Jails and type of prisoners.	Discharged during the year.						Prisoners at the end of the year.					
	Total.		Male		Female.		Total		Male.		Female.	
	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956
Central Jails ..	63,913	70,816	61,266	68,158	2,647	2,658	5,181	5,547	5,053	5,411	128	136
Convicts ..	35,621	40,168	33,763	38,503	1,858	1,665	3,605	3,807	3,507	3,790	98	107
Under trials ..	28,262	30,556	27,473	29,503	789	1,053	1,550	1,636	1,520	1,607	30	29
Civil	16	23	16	23	—	—	7	9	7	9	—	—
Detenue ..	14	69	14	69	—	—	19	5	19	5	—	—
District Jails ..	26,053	31,161	25,326	30,216	727	945	1,867	2,575	1,818	2,507	49	68
Convicts ..	13,471	16,237	13,145	15,817	326	420	1,091	1,472	1,069	1,450	22	22
Under trials ..	12,570	14,921	12,169	14,396	401	525	776	1,102	749	1,056	27	46
Civil	3	3	3	3	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Detenue ..	9	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Borstal School ..	42	44	42	44	—	—	83	71	83	71	—	—
Industrial inmates ..	10	33 (a)	10	33 (a)	—	—	33	41 (a)	33	41 (a)	—	—
Borstal inmates ..	32	11 (b)	32	11 (b)	—	—	50	30 (b)	50	30 (b)	—	—
Civil	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Detenue ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Special Jails ..	13,170	11,827	13,064	11,711	106	116	588	690	583	694	5	5
Convicts ..	2,910	3,009	2,854	3,035	56	64	142	122	139	119	3	3
Under trials ..	10,260	8,728	10,210	8,676	50	52	446	577	444	575	2	2
Civil	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Detenue ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sub-Jails ..	32,352	41,540	31,562	40,456	790	1,084	1,689	1,888	1,671	1,867	18	21
Convicts ..	9,618	15,705	9,276	15,190	342	515	358	366	350	360	8	6
Under trials ..	22,730	25,835	22,282	25,206	448	569	1,336	1,522	1,321	1,507	15	15
Civil	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Detenue ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Note :—(a) Denotes Convicts and (b) Under Trial.

TABLE 28·2—*concld.*

Number.

Class of Jails and type of prisoners.	Average remaining per day.					
	Total.		Male.		Female.	
	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956
Central Jails	5,680·16	5,833·26	5,533·01	5,679·83	147·15	153·43
Convicts	3,791·16	3,828·69	3,689·71	3,728·63	101·45	100·06
Under trials	1,876·05	1,982·66	1,830·35	1,929·29	45·70	53·37
Civil	3·51	6·07	3·51	6·07	—	—
Detenue	9·44	15·84	9·44	15·84	—	—
District Jails	2,097·38	2,807·88	2,039·53	2,737·56	57·85	70·32
Convicts	1,268·74	1,633·38	1,242·08	1,608·65	26·66	24·73
Under trials	828·33	1,174·26	797·14	1,128·67	31·19	45·59
Civil	0·10	0·24	0·10	0·24	—	—
Detenue	0·21	—	0·21	—	—	—
Borstal School	80·68	78·25	80·68	78·25	—	—
Industrial inmates	28·11	47·39(*a*)	28·11	47·39(*a*)	—	—
Borstal inmates	52·57	30·86(*b*)	52·57	30·86(*b*)	—	—
Civil	—	—	—	—	—	—
Detenue	—	—	—	—	—	—
Special Jails	703·10	561·65	695·93	555·79	7·26	5·86
Convicts	149·55	154·00	146·70	150·47	2·85	3·53
Under trials	553·64	407·65	549·23	405·32	4·41	2·33
Civil	—	—	—	—	—	—
Detenue	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sub-Jails	1,864·46	2,024·71	1,834·74	1,997·89	29·72	26·82
Convicts	555·22	483·60	544·40	428·27	10·82	5·33
Under-trials	1,309·24	1,591·11	1,290·34	1,569·62	18·90	21·49
Civil	—	—	—	—	—	—
Detenue	—	—	—	—	—	—

Note:—(a) Denotes Convicts and (b) Under Trials.

Source : Inspector-General of Prisons, West Bengal.

Religion, age and state of education of convicts admitted in jails and sub-jails by sex.

TABLE 28·3.

Number.

	1954			1955			1956		
	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.
Religion									
Hindus and Sikhs	35,085	32,951	2,134	32,413	30,457	1,956	42,126	40,301	1,825
Muslims	16,747	16,243	504	16,570	16,306	264	17,925	17,582	343
Christians	509	442	67	656	645	11	491	465	26
Buddhists and Jains	111	81	30	135	127	8	116	98	18
Others	1,086	995	91	1,881	1,690	191	2,299	2,165	134
Age-group									
Below 16 years	3,325	3,258	67	3,392	3,342	50	3,328	3,285	43
16-21 years	8,336	7,912	424	10,758	10,291	467	15,699	14,901	798
22-30 years	20,855	19,607	1,248	21,847	20,970	877	21,390	20,654	736
31-40 years	14,278	13,638	640	10,261	9,568	693	14,442	13,944	498
41-60 years	6,309	5,894	415	4,689	4,359	330	7,033	6,781	252
Above 60 years	435	403	32	708	695	13	1,065	1,046	19
State of Education									
Literate	22,181	21,794	387	19,588	19,455	133	29,972	29,340	632
Illiterate	31,357	28,918	2,439	32,067	29,770	2,297	32,985	31,271	1,714

Source : Inspector-General of Prisons, West Bengal.

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Nature and length of sentence of convicts admitted into jails and sub-jails, by sex

TABLE 28·4. Number.

	1954			1955			1956		
	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.
Total convicts									
Admitted	53,538	50,712	2,826	51,655	49,225	2,430	62,957	60,611	2,346
Length of sentence									
Up to one month ..	36,638	34,402	2,236	37,984	35,951	2,033	49,146	47,257	1,889
More than 1 month but up to 6 months ..	13,096	13,132	564	10,328	9,953	375	10,347	9,968	379
More than 6 months but up to 1 year ..	1,806	1,790	16	1,748	1,739	9	1,547	1,495	52
More than 1 year but up to 5 years	1,204	1,196	8	1,328	1,317	11	1,475	1,457	18
More than 5 years but up to 10 years ..	131	131	—	186	186	—	328	322	6
Above 10 years ..	28	28	—	71	70	1	81	79	2
For life	28	26	2	8	7	1	15	15	—
Sentenced to death ..	7	7	—	2	2	—	18	18	—

Source : Inspector General of Prisons, West Bengal.

Convicts classified as "Habituals" admitted into jails, and sub-jails, by sex.

TABLE 28·5. Number.

	1954			1955			1956		
	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.
I. Convicts admitted during the year	53,538	50,712	2,826	51,655	49,225	2,430	62,957	60,611	2,346
II. Total convicts who are classified as habituals confirmed criminal ..	1,003	998	5	1,071	1,057	14	4,674	4,630	44
Number imprisoned in default of finding security and classified as habituals									
(1) For the first time ..	111	111	—	78	78	—	111	111	—
(2) For the second time ..	496	491	5	611	600	11	2,789	2,762	27
(3) For the third time ..	237	237	—	285	283	2	1,288	1,276	12
(4) For more than three times	159	159	—	97	96	1	486	481	5
Percentage to total admitted (i.e., p.c. of II to I) ..	1·873	1·967	0·176	2·723	2·147	0·576	9·513	7·638	1·875
III. Youthful offenders—									
Under 15 years of age ..	44	43	1	—	—	—	69	65	4
(Reformatory Schools Act 1897)—									
(1) Total admitted during the year	41	40	1	46	39	7	65	61	4
(2) Previously convicted (included in 11) ..	3	3	—	—	—	—	4	4	—

Source : Inspector General of Prisons, West Bengal.

Disposal of convicts by sex.

TABLE 28·6. Number.

	1954			1955			1956		
	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.
Total released during the year	53,880	51,077	2,803	52,289	49,839	2,450	62,886	60,532	2,354
On appeal and Bail ..	265	261	4	739	732	7	819	807	12
On expiry of sentence ..	49,526	46,826	2,700	47,403	45,029	2,374	57,088	54,860	2,228
Under remission rules ..	3,318	3,253	65	3,261	3,221	40	2,896	2,859	37
By Government order ..	771	737	34	886	857	29	2,083	2,006	77
Transferred to mental and other hospitals.	23	23	--	73	71	2	46	46	---
Escaped but not recaptured	9	9	—	7	7	—	6	6	---
Executed	1	1	—	2	2	—	1	1	---
Died	13	13	---	22	22	—	12	12	..

Source : Inspector General of Prisons, West Bengal.

Offences committed by convicts and punishment inflicted on them.

TABLE 28·7. Number.

Cases.	1954			1955			1956		
	Total.	Major.	Minor.	Total.	Major.	Minor.	Total.	Major.	Minor.
1. Dealt with by Criminal Courts	5	5†	..	2	2†	..	..	..	..
2. Dealt with by Superintendent—									
Total	2,464	1,256	1,208	2,695	1,094	1,601	2,067	722	1,345
(*a*) Relating to work	671	319	352	999	315	684	653	175	478
(*b*) Relating to prohibited articles	361	177	184	311	157	154	311	112	199
(*c*) Relating to assaults, mutiny and escape ..	361	220	141	345	192	153	262	144	118
(*d*) All other breaches of Jail Rules ..	1,071	540	531	1,040	430	610	841	291	550
3. Punishment inflicted by Superintendent ..	2,464	1,256	1,208	2,695	1,094	1,601	2,067	722	1,345
(*a*) Warning	654	—	654	830	—	830	688	—	688
(*b*) Penal diet, etc.	43	10	33	14	4	10	50	14	36
(*c*) Separate and cellular confinement ..	301	234	67	321	229	92	265	164	101
(*d*) Hand cuffing and link fetters	320	188	132	302	191	201	303	124	179
(*e*) Other punishments	996	674	322	1,007	539	468	732	391	341
(*f*) Corporal punishment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(*g*) Combination of minor punishments ..	150	150	—	131	131	—	29	29	—
4. Punishment inflicted by the Criminal Courts ..	5	5		2	2	—	—	—	—

†Including minor.

Source : Inspector General of Prisons, West Bengal.

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Sickness and mortality among prisoners by sex.

TABLE 28·8. Number.

	1954.			1955.		
	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.
Daily average strength ..	10,466·74	10,230·70	236·04	10,416·22†	10,174·24†	241·98†
Number admitted into hospital	13,653	13,457	196	13,120	12,748	372
Daily average number of sick ..	406·76	395·18	11·58	409·68	402·23	7·45
Deaths	27	27	—	31	30	1
Ratio per mille of average strength :						
Of admission into hospital	1,304·42	1,315·35	830·37	1,259·57	1,252·81	1,537·31
Of daily average number of sick	38·86	38·63	49·06	39·33	39·53	30·78
Of deaths from all causes except cholera ..	2·58	2·64	—	2·97	2·81	4·13
Of deaths from all causes both in and out of hospital	2·58	2·64	—	2·97	2·81	4·13

TABLE 28·8—*concld.* Number

	1956.		
	Total.	Male.	Female.
Daily average strength	11,289·91†	11,033·48†	256·43†
Number admitted into hospital	15,125	14,354	771
Daily average number of sick	439·51	430·48	9·03
Deaths	26	26	—
Ratio per mille of average strength :			
Of admission into hospital	1,338·96	1,300·94	3,006·66
Of daily average number of sick	38·93	39·02(P)	35·21(P)
Of deaths from all causes except cholera	2·30	2·35	—
Of deaths from all causes both in and out of hospital ..	2·30	2·35	—

†Exclude detenue.

Source : Inspector-General of Prisons, West Bengal.

Net cost of prisoners in jails and sub-jails.

TABLE 28·9.

	1954.	1955.	1956.
Average daily strength (Number)	10,466·74	10,416·22†	11,299·44*
Total cost of maintenance (Rs.)	67,47,002	66,72,358	69,05,064
Cost of establishment (Rs.)	22,35,515	23,29,120	24,35,429
Dietary charges (Rs.)	26,56,921	23,26,546	24,55,601
Hospital (Rs.)	8,70,695	8,81,357	7,42,253
Clothing and bedding (Rs.)	1,77,115	2,96,897	3,00,723
Sanitary (Rs.)	1,30,855	1,26,152	1,36,675
Other charges (Rs.)	6,75,901	7,12,286	8,34,383
Per capita cost of maintenance (Rs.)	645	641	611
Average number sentenced to labour (number)	5,266·71	5,252·52	4,760·94
Total cash earnings (Rs.)	3,98,910	3,34,191	3,54,506
Cash earning per labour (Rs.)	38	64	92
Net cost of Government (Rs.)	63,48,092	63,38,167	65,50,557
Average net cost per head (Rs.)	606	577	519

†Exclude detenue.
* Excluding Civil Prisoner.

Source : Inspector-General of Prisons, West Bengal.

Conditions of convicts released from jails.

TABLE 28·10. Number.

	1954.	1955.	1956.
Total released during the year	53,880	52,289	62,886
1. No change (Prisoners who remained stationary in weight) ..	43,439	43,217	49,902
2. Gained weight—			
Total	9,473	8,109	11,080
Up to 5 lbs.	8,135	6,481	8,579
Over 5 lbs.	1,338	1,628	2,501
3. Lost weight—			
Total	968	963	1,904
Up to 5 lbs.	809	808	1,474
Over 5 lbs.	159	155	430
Per cent. gained weight	17·58(R)	15·51	17·62

Source : Inspector-General of Prisons, West Bengal.

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Working of remission system.

TABLE 28·11.

Number.

	Sentence.	1954.	1955.	1956.
Number released during the year who came under the remission system but failed.		174	206	57
Number of convicts released during the year who gained remission.	Up to one year	2,535	2,325	1,670
	More than one year but up to 2 years ..	442	545	663
	More than 2 years but up to 5 years ..	300	340	468
	Over 5 years	41	51	95
Maximum remission in days gained by any convict released during the year.	Up to 1 year	118	98	122
	More than 1 year but up to 2 years ..	198	220	293
	More than 2 years but up to 5 years ..	519	543	595
	Over 5 years	4,390	4,596	4,277
Average remission in days gained by any convict released during the year.	Up to 1 year	41·55	40·81	37·97
	More than 1 year but up to 2 years ..	119·91	111·92	99·22
	More than 2 years but up to 5 years ..	274·24	271·64	308·94
	Over 5 years	1,380·05	696·88	679·17
Maximum gratuity ..		..	..	..
Average gratuity ..		..	..	..

Source : Inspector-General of Prisons, West Bengal.

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(v) Local bodies

(a) Municipality

Constitution, income and expenditure of municipalities, by district : 1953-54

TABLE 29·1.

District.	Number of municipalities.	Number of members.			Total income (I).	Total expenditure. (I).
		Total.	Official.	Non-official.	Rs.	Rs.
West Bengal† ..	80	859*(e)*	7*(e)*	852*(e)*	1,18,88,581*(e)*	1,18,54,297*(e)*
Burdwan ..	6	62	—	62	8,51,148	10,13,913
Birbhum ..	3	18	—	18	1,84,169	1,93,404
Bankura ..	3	25	—	25	2,88,891	2,75,851
Midnapore ..	7	73	—	73	4,96,891	4,82,369
Howrah ..	2	—	—	—	—	—
Hooghly ..	11	147	—	147	25,35,003	21,46,881
24-Parganas ..	26	223	—	223	34,00,369	34,14,340
Nadia ..	6	103	—	103	10,43,354	10,42,292
Murshidabad ..	6	81	—	81	7,13,388	7,18,725
West Dinajpur ..	2	9	—	9	77,518	85,486
Malda ..	2	23	—	23	2,25,649	2,11,022
Jalpaiguri ..	1	14	—	14	3,87,824	3,74,713
Darjeeling ..	4	66	6	60	14,22,845	16,17,261
Cooch-Behar ..	1	15	1	14	2,61,532	2,78,040
1949-50* ..	76	752*(a)*	8*(a)*	744*(a)*	1,49,74,939*(a)*	1,56,68,698*(a)*
1950-51* ..	78	839*(b)*	15*(b)*	824*(b)*	1,66,39,498*(b)*	1,76,47,197*(b)*
1951-52* ..	80	456*(c)*	4*(c)*	452*(c)*	97,51,678*(c)*	1,11,81,688*(c)*
1952-53* ..	79	876*(d)*	15*(d)*	861*(d)*	1,34,88,946*(d)*	1,29,39,449*(d)*

† Excluding Calcutta.

* Excluding Cooch Behar and Calcutta.

(a) Figures of Vishnupur, Ghatal, Rishra, Kanchrapara, Dhulian, Jalpaiguri, Kalimpong and Siliguri municipalities are not included.

(b) Figures of Hooghly-Chinsurah, Rishra, North Dum Dum and Kalimpong municipalities are not included.

(c) Figures of Dainhat, Asansol, Bolpur, Ghatal, Hooghly-Chinsurah, Serampore, Bansberia, Bhadreswar, Konnagar, Uttarpara, Arambagh, Halisahar, Bhatpara, Garulia, North Barrackpore, Kanchrapara, Kamarhati, North Dum Dum, Dum Dum, South Suburban, Rajpur, Taki, Joynagar-Mazilpur, Garden Reach, Baraset, Naihati, Gobardanga, Baduria, Santipur, Berhampore, Tollygunj, Murshidabad, Jangipur, Dhulian, Old Malda, Darjeeling, Siliguri, English Bazar, Balurghat and Raiganj municipalities are not included.

(d) Figures of Burdwan, Kharar, Howrah, Bhadreswar, Kotrung, Bhatpara, North Dum Dum, Budge-Budge, Barrackpore, Baraset, Gobardanga, Birnagar and Raiganj municipalities are not included.

(e) Figures of Burdwan, Bolpur, Visnupur, Arambag, Bhatpara, Bally, Howrah, Barrackpore, Panihati, Kharar, Budge-Budge, Taki, Kamarhati, Rajpur, South Suburban, Birnagar and Raiganj municipalities are not included.

(I) Excluding Extraordinary and debt.

Note :— Particulars of Garulia of 24-Parganas and English Bazar of Malda district are not included as they had been suspended in 1949-50.

Source : Compiled by State Statistical Bureau from the records of Local Self-Government Department, West Bengal.

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Income of municipalities in West Bengal(1), by source and by district : 1953-54

TABLE 29·2 Rupees.

Source.	West Bengal.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hooghly.
Grand Total ..	1,41,98,131	14,61,852	1,84,169	2,88,891	5,07,595	6,60,720	25,35,003
I. Municipal rates and taxes—	1,05,66,708	11,15,772	1,22,239	2,13,961	3,78,509	5,92,567	16,91,135
(*a*) Receipts from octroi ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(*b*) Tax on houses and lands	42,95,229	4,04,337	48,057	61,219	1,30,184	2,55,514	6,02,982
(*c*) Tax on animals and vehicles	2,25,982	25,697	3,329	5,338	25,519	1,179	28,423
(*d*) Tax on profession and trades	5,41,820	76,313	1,486	15,912	36,777	28,134	77,070
(*e*) Tolls on roads and ferries ..	2,68,987	22,708	—	—	937	10,704	79,995
(*f*) Water rate ..	15,06,718	2,56,833	29,262	46,818	61,552	—	2,53,813
(*g*) Lighting rate ..	7,59,895	—	—	21,334	28,584	70,792	1,84,327
(*h*) Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine rates).	28,96,091	3,30,105	40,060	62,834	91,155	2,25,667	4,63,072
(*i*) Other taxes ..	71,986	779	45	506	3,801	577	1,153
II. Realisation under Special Acts	1,11,022	29,516	1,111	622	4,917	—	8,516
III. Revenue derived from municipal property and powers apart from taxation—	9,01,207	71,193	32,567	20,288	28,435	8,635	97,569
(*a*) Rents from houses, lands, serais (rests houses), Dak-bungalow, etc.	3,74,859	36,510	6,231	265	9,953	3,403	17,909
(*b*) Fees and revenue from market and slaughter house.	2,46,078	3,215	21,171	18,657	10,273	1,719	10,609
(*c*) Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	40,899	4,296	2,804	851	1,049	—	3,450
(*d*) Others ..	2,39,371	27,472	2,361	512	5,160	3,513	65,601
IV. Grants and contributions—	22,10,087	2,37,749	25,338	49,371	90,722	47,562	6,47,762
(*a*) From Government ..	21,05,040	2,32,760	25,038	49,371	80,574	47,210	6,26,813
(*b*) From Local Funds ..	51,019	4,055	300	—	5,863	—	2,142
(*c*) From others ..	54,028	928	—	—	4,285	352	18,807
V. Miscellaneous ..	4,08,207	10,322	2,584	4,649	7,012	11,956	90,021

(1) Excluding Calcutta.

TABLE 29·2 —*concld.* Rupees.

Source.	24-Parganas.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Cooch Behar.
Grand Total ..	43,47,502	10,43,354	7,13,388	1,54,787	2,25,069	3,87,824	14,22,845	2,61,532
I. Municipal rates and taxes— ..	35,21,548	8,09,418	5,18,687	1,33,360	1,70,135	3,02,468	8,49,558	1,47,351
(*a*) Receipts from octroi ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(*b*) Tax on houses and lands ..	15,38,089	3,18,687	1,81,030	82,168	56,087	1,25,785	4,28,612	62,448
(*c*) Tax on animals and vehicles	37,977	16,850	42,609	13,116	4,679	6,532	7,206	7,528
(*d*) Tax on profession and trades	1,45,880	39,895	20,012	12,428	8,089	28,257	41,537	10,130
(*e*) Tolls on roads and ferries ..	54,921	54,331	44,491	—	900	—	—	—
(*f*) Water rate ..	5,13,660	1,03,719	75,220	—	28,342	30,712	87,016	19,771
(*g*) Lighting rate ..	3,13,319	36,923	—	..	11,885	22,229	57,645	12,857
(*h*) Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine rates).	9,10,984	2,31,867	1,43,419	25,569	59,736	88,026	1,88,080	34,617
(*i*) Other taxes ..	6,718	7,146	11,006	79	417	27	39,132	—
II. Realisation under Special Acts	34,545	5,805	15,820	2,461	1,449	416	3,214	2,300
III. Revenue derived from municipal property and powers apart from taxation—	1,70,210	48,079	22,428	1,119	18,006	10,588	2,82,220	91,570
(*a*) Rents from houses, lands, serais (rests houses), Dak-bungalow, etc.	62,320	12,042	4,571	262	9,349	820	1,70,621	30,694
(*b*) Fees and revenue from market and slaughter house.	32,080	101	5,379	48	970	4,251	70,090	57,615
(*c*) Fines under Municipal and Other Acts.	3,716	9,659	2,663	586	672	2,547	8,343	260
(*d*) Others	72,094	25,377	9,815	223	7,015	2,961	14,266	3,001
IV. Grants and contributions ..	5,54,172	1,50,514	1,37,824	17,406	33,444	39,120	1,61,716	18,287
(*a*) From Government ..	5,36,827	1,40,884	1,33,964	17,406	33,444	39,120	1,23,336	18,287
(*b*) From Local Funds ..	3,442	1,740	25	—	—	..	33,452	—
(*c*) From others ..	13,903	7,890	3,835	—	.	—	4,928	—
V. Miscellaneous	67,027	29,538	18,629	441	2,635	35,232	1,26,137	2,024

Note. Figures of Bolepur, Vishnupur, Arambagh, Howrah, Barrackpore, Panihati, Kamarhati, South Suburban and Birnagar municipalities are not included.

Source : Compiled by State Statistical Bureau from the records of Local Self-Government Department, West Bengal.

Expenditure on different heads of municipalities in West Bengal (1), by district, 1953-54

TABLE 29·3.

Rupees.

Heads	West Bengal.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hooghly.	24-Parganas
Total expenditure ..	1,36,66,975	16,50,646	1,93,401	2,75,851	4,91,996	4,01,486	21,46,881	41,33,933
I. General administration and collection charges.	15,76,689	1,30,398	30,896	39,725	62,638	54,868	2,12,277	5,13,05[illegible]
II. Public safety ..	6,83,064	62,993	7,165	11,184	23,851	26,032	1,37,260	2,31,905
(*a*) Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamp, oil, repairs).	6,56,357	55,642	7,160	11,083	23,542	26,032	1,37,257	2,31,284
(*b*) Others	26,707	7,351	5	101	309	--	3	621
III. Water supply ..	15,58,885	4,51,385	29,211	29,077	38,083	17,255	2,53,156	3,99,756
IV. Public health and convenience	80,45,077	8,48,150	1,02,379	1,60,157	3,00,296	2,75,942	12,75,892	24,97,901
(*a*) Drainage ..	7,76,764	89,591	12,487	13,231	11,370	32,092	1,61,988	2,73,163
(*b*) Conservancy ..	42,29,480	4,62,421	69,212	98,083	1,68,514	1,51,160	6,76,968	14,13,428
(*c*) Charges on account of Health Officer and Sanitary Inspector.	2,62,975	32,693	3,824	6,351	4,521	8,218	32,732	1,00,358
(*d*) Hospitals and dispensaries	4,63,689	42,996	--	6,802	4,060	36,136	39,515	1,77,283
(*e*) Vaccination ..	91,574	10,279	2,619	2,999	3,562	2,234	13,134	31,042
(*f*) Public works	18,57,645	1,04,936	9,404	23,097	1,01,851	42,760	3,19,301	3,87,317
(*g*) Others	3,62,950	15,234	4,733	8,691	6,418	3,342	32,254	1,15,283
V. Public Instruction ..	7,87,966	93,442	10,076	18,272	18,965	19,238	1,52,323	2,32,358
(*a*) Schools and colleges ..	5,10,100	73,305	5,774	13,782	2,430	—	1,02,914	1,64,428
(*b*) Contribution .	2,50,822	19,725	3,900	4,328	15,499	17,238	43,076	60,864
(*c*) Libraries, museums, menageries.	27,044	412	312	162	1,126	2,000	6,333	7,066
VI. Miscellaneous ..	7,20,497	58,635	7,192	14,855	34,931	8,151	85,851	2,41,585
(*a*) Burning ghat and burial ground charges.	35,965	6,459	—	1,522	625	—	5,889	15,036
(*b*) Others ..	6,93,532	52,176	7,192	13,333	34,306	8,151	79,962	2,26,549
VII. Contribution for general purposes.	2,85,707	5,613	6,552	2,581	13,232	—	29,822	17,367

(1) Excluding Calcutta.

TABLE 29·3—*concld.*

Rupees.

Heads.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Cooch Behar.
Total expenditure ..	10,42,292	7,18,725	1,30,725	2,11,022	3,74,713	16,17,261	2,78,040
I. General administration and collection charges.	1,15,741	79,635	27,210	23,786	39,212	2,02,493	44,752
II. Public safety	42,466	31,106	3,455	12,236	18,460	62,611	12,340
(*a*) Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamp, oil, repairs).	42,376	31,098	3,455	12,235	18,004	44,849	12,340
(*b*) Others	90	8	—	1	456	17,762	--
III. Water supply ..	75,752	1,15,172	5,915	21,719	20,260	86,023	15,788
IV. Public health and convenience	6,18,242	3,06,100	84,427	1,19,104	1,96,561	9,81,400	1,88,533
(*a*) Drainage ..	45,343	41,405	1,015	12,338	19,678	47,152	15,411
(*b*) Conservancy ..	3,16,100	2,33,948	35,779	76,456	1,14,075	2,94,167	1,19,169
(*c*) Charges on account of Health Officer and Sanitary Inspector.	18,712	11,024	4,255	2,750	5,427	22,598	9,479
(*d*) Hospitals and dispensaries	28,779	9,146	—	2,030	1,193	1,08,829	6,920
(*e*) Vaccination ..	6,286	5,432	1,415	1,678	4,056	6,858	—
(*f*) Public works ..	1,83,106	89,046	40,058	18,074	45,682	3,82,412	18,771
(*g*) Others	19,406	6,189	1,905	4,878	6,450	1,19,384	18,783
V. Public Instruction ..	34,207	39,006	2,168	15,443	25,049	1,27,419	—
(*a*) Schools and colleges ..	24,504	1,167	2,168	10,932	24,419	84,277	--
(*b*) Contribution ..	7,623	37,492	—	3,985	480	36,612	.
(*c*) Libraries, museums, menageries.	2,080	347	—	526	150	6,530	—
VI. Miscellaneous ..	44,501	41,247	7,550	15,171	75,171	84,030	10,627
(*a*) Burning ghat and burial ground charges.	987	3,597	—	936	167	747	--
(*b*) Others	43,514	37,650	7,550	14,235	75,004	83,283	10,627
VII. Contribution for general purposes.	1,11,383	16,369	—	3,563	—	73,285	6,000

Note.—Figures of Bolepur, Vishnupur, Arambagh, Howrah, Barrackpore, Panihati, Kamarhati, South Suburban and Birnagar municipalities are not included.

Source: Compiled by State Statistical Bureau from the records of Local Self-Government Department, West Bengal.

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Constitution of Calcutta Corporation [under Calcutta Municipal Act, 1951 and the Calcutta Municipal (Amendment) Acts, 1953 and 1955]

TABLE 29·4. Number.

Total	Councillors.		Aldermen elected by Councillors.
	General territorial constituency.	Chairman of Calcutta Improvement Trust (ex-officio.)	
86	80	1	5

Source : Calcutta Corporation Year Book.

Notes : (1) A Mayor and Deputy Mayor are to be elected by the Councillors and Aldermen from amongst themselves.

(2) The Act provides for three distinct and independent authorities, viz., (i) Corporation, (ii) Nine Standing Committee and (iii) the Commissioner. The Municipal Commissioner shall be appointed by the State Government on the recommendations of the Public Service Commission and six statutory principal officers like Deputy Commissioners, etc., being appointed, on the recommendation of the Public Service Commission, by the Corporation, subject to the approval of the State Government.

Income on revenue account of Calcutta Corporation

TABLE 29·5. Rupees.

Heads of revenue.	Income.		
	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
Total ..	9,71,92,967	10,20,45,406	10,43,88,037
Opening balance on 1st April of the year	3,93,70,906	4,09,61,528	4,14,09,466
Adjustment of liabilities shown in excess in the annual account of the previous year.	16	1,103	333
Total receipts	5,78,22,045	6,10,82,775	6,29,78,238
1. Consolidated rate	3,58,42,116	3,97,32,364	4,14,33,547
2. Tax on animals and carriages	1,23,062	1,24,320	1,24,935
3. Tax and licenses on professions, trades and callings ..	34,61,350	35,26,373	37,50,834
4. Fees on signs, sign-boards and sky signs	1,68,593	1,30,869	1,59,562
5. License fees from drivers of carts	—	—	1,79,164
6. Scavenging tax	67,131	60,832	63,224
7. Scavenging tax from khatals	24,327	24,252	23,903
8. Receipts from the Cart Registration Fund (Calcutta share excluding lorries).	4,61,689	5,04,815	5,42,609
9. Calcutta share of the combined Hackney Carriage Fund ..	—	—	—
10. Contribution from Government as compensation for taking over the licensing of motor vehicles.	4,50,000	4,50,000	4,50,000
11. Rent of lands, houses, etc.	5,79,199	3,49,301	3,97,287
12. Sale proceeds of land and produce of land	13,782	35,301	15,255
13. Sale of water	22,78,705	16,05,153	17,51,170
14. Excess consumption of filtered water (under section 290) ..	1,718	1,703	188
15. Fees and Revenue from Tramways, Electricity Supply Corporation.	79,286	1,18,270	40,333
16. Receipts from markets	24,05,076	24,61,090	28,26,614
17. Receipts from slaughter-house	3,75,272	3,97,894	4,03,842
18. Receipts from dhobikhanas	40,762	47,080	48,077
19. Receipts from Public Relations Department, Municipal Gazette (Calcutta Municipal Gazette.)	18,570	27,739	24,231
20. Municipal Museum (and Publicity Department)	277	189	156
21. Miscellaneous conservancy and lighting receipts ..	71,629	97,777	1,37,854
22. Fees and receipts from Medical Institutions	10,371	19,626	73,032
23. Miscellaneous fees	8,76,880	9,55,868	14,11,450
24. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	2,67,704	2,45,244	2,36,384
25. Interest on surplus cash balances	6,82,244	8,59,550	12,60,228
26. Grants and contributions	78,08,459	64,77,331	59,50,588
27. Miscellaneous receipts	17,13,843	28,29,834	16,73,771

Source : Report on the Municipal Administration of Calcutta.

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TABLE 29-6. **Expenditure on revenue account of Calcutta Corporation**

Rupees.

Heads of expenditure.	Expenditure.		
	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Total ..	9,71,92,967	10,20,45,406	10,43,88,037
Total expenditure	5,62,06,439	6,06,35,940	6,20,70,587
1. Administration (Administrative Officer)	55,050	57,571	59,418
2. Secretary's Department	1,83,402	2,09,546	2,27,935
3. Accounts Department	5,00,124	4,98,159	5,22,870
4. Treasurer's Department	1,43,717	1,45,642	1,45,196
5. Law charges	4,16,383	2,89,159	2,71,902
6. Printing	2,94,972	2,94,568	3,00,389
7. Stores Department	2,13,304	2,03,373	2,02,846
8 Assessment Department	4,97,063	4,90,320	4,99,410
9. Collection Department	6,30,513	5,57,941	6,08,396
10. License Department	3,64,896	3,53,542	3,53,806
11. Central Records Department	23,569	24,564	25,021
12. Electricity Department	3,09,604	3,12,190	3,07,421
13. Public Safety	3,940	4,315	5,155
14. Chief Engineer's Office	1,17,561	1,05,923	1,12,433
15. Drainage Department	89,007	88,614	90,468
16. Water Works Department	5,93,794	5,83,386	5,85,136
17. District Engineers' Office	3,63,747	3,68,465	3,68,399
18. City Architect's Department	2,40,914	2,47,901	2,40,259
19. Surveyor's Department	1,19,444	1,19,583	1,26,620
20. Lighting Department	5,19,477	5,27,977	5,31,441
21. Analytical charges	1,03,215	1,08,424	1,07,527
22. Health Officer's Department	3,58,711	4,05,095	4,23,912
23. District Health Offices	7,06,169	6,87,078	8,25,051
24. Municipal offices and buildings	2,93,147	3,61,228	3,07,494
25. Roads and footpaths	32,03,796	35,08,856	32,38,126
26. Kerb and channel stores	1,20,923	1,34,852	94,230
27. Cleansing streets	55,17,970	51,69,290	55,10,204
28. Street watering	3,09,306	2,71,972	2,39,782
29. Incinerator	32,083	29,623	23,297
30. Railway and salt water lakes	6,50,157	4,89,189	4,97,764
31. Drainage outfall works	2,13,425	2,27,486	1,85,463
32. Sewers and surface drains	12,25,720	11,96,479	12,31,297
33. House drainage	1,13,323	1,02,475	93,933
34. Mehters' barracks, latrines, urinals, pail depots, trenching grounds, etc.	46,246	51,403	72,624

TABLE 29 6 *-concld.*

Rupees.

	Heads of expenditure.	Expenditure. 1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56
35.	Removal of night soil and cleansing latrines and urinals ..	13,35,036	12,57,132	12,33,697
36.	Drainage pumping stations	8,25,540	6,79,263	8,28,842
37.	Water supply pumping stations	42,47,296	44,14,484	41,03,261
38.	Filtration of water	8,77,169	8,80,990	7,40,147
39.	Supply of water to shipping	2,33,615	2,91,660	2,04,241
40.	Water mains and branches	2,48,392	3,30,585	2,80,844
41.	Street lights - new works	78,642	1,63,887	5,90,005
42.	Street lights—maintenance and repairs	2,94,839	3,71,367	4,09,847
43.	Cost of lighting	9,91,080	11,14,249	9,15,809
44.	Market	8,12,975	8,37,912	8,58,755
45.	Slaughter houses	1,10,650	1,02,867	98,108
46.	Municipal Museum and Publicity Department	—	—	—
47.	Dhobikhanas	8,802	7,387	8,003
48.	Additional Establishment, etc. (Mobile watch and ward) ..	—	2,28,069	3,95,051
49.	Squares, gardens, avenues and tanks	1,96,901	2,64,014	3,00,147
50.	Hospitals, dispensaries, alms-houses, etc.	15,61,318	15,64,425	25,27,102
51.	Ambulance service	1,97,801	2,28,440	1,34,683
52.	Disinfecting stations	6,738	9,460	6,544
53.	Vaccine Institute (Animal Vaccine Depot)	58,359	60,629	72,065
54.	Vaccination and Registration	1,10,357	1,15,565	1,16,233
55.	Disposal of the dead	1,53,880	1,94,612	1,54,936
56.	Public Instruction	23,58,832	21,24,147	24,24,303
57.	Public Relations Departments (Calcutta Municipal Gazette)	99,743	1,08,995	1,22,282
58.	Interest on loans	27,77,490	29,60,502	32,69,973
59.	Contribution for repayment of loans	26,09,638	26,42,340	22,94,691
60.	Contribution to Calcutta Improvement Trust ..	34,65,978	37,44,493	37,16,975
61.	General charges	3,69,465	5,54,996	4,31,075
62.	Pension, contribution to P. F., etc., (gratuities, bonuses, etc.)	10,48,826	10,34,792	9,90,579
63.	Repayment of Government loans and advances	9,97,923	9,97,923	9,96,375
64.	Contribution to Loan Fund	—	—	—
65.	Miscellaneous	1,15,31,639	1,49,93,448	1,54,09,994
66.	Expenditure of the Calcutta share of the hackney carriage fund	631	138	795
67.	Petty improvement works	22,212	1,30,980	—
	Adjustment of assets shown in excess in the Annual Accounts of the year.	25,000	—	
	Closing balance on 31st March of the year / Book balance	4,09,61,528	4,14,09,466	4,23,17,450

Source : Report on the Municipal Administration of Calcutta.

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(v) Local bodies

(b) (i) District Boards

Constitution, income and expenditure of District Boards in West Bengal : 1954-55

TABLE 30·1.

District.	Particulars about chairman.				Number of members.								Total Income. (*l*)	Total expenditure. (*l*)
	Elected non-official.	Elected official.	Nominated non-official.	Nominated official.	Total.	Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Officials.	Non-officials.	Europeans.	Indians.		
													Rs.	Rs.
West Bengal (b) ..	12	—	—	1	298	6	6	286	6	292	2	296	62,15,421	69,03,105
Burdwan ..	1	—	—	--	26	—	--	26	—	26	--	26	11,97,113	10,61,786
Birbhum ..	1	—	—		20	—		20		20	—	20	2,60,938	5,10,176
Bankura ..	1	—	—	—	19	—	—	19	--	19	—	19	3,03,708	3,73,827
Midnapore ..	1	—	—	—	40	—	1	39	—	40	—	40	8,83,113	10,53,024
Howrah ..	1	--	—	—	15	—	—	15	--	15	—	15	2,72,517	2,95,215
Hooghly ..	1	—	—	—	26	—	--	26	--	26	—	26	4,16,092	4,11,828
24-Parganas ..	1	—	—	—	40	—	—	40	—	40	—	40	8,20,675	9,09,891
Nadia ..	1	--	—	—	15	—	—	15	—	15	—	15	3,12,873	3,08,524
Murshidabad ..	1	—	—	—	30	—	—	30	—	30	—	30	3,57,349	4,08,364
West Dinajpur ..	1	—	—	—	13	—	—	13	—	13	--	13	3,44,294	2,01,373
Malda ..	1	—	—	—	16	—	—	16	--	16	--	16	3,68,952	5,06,407
Jalpaiguri ..	1	-	—	—	17	—	—	17	--	17	--	17	4,39,067	4,52,456
Darjeeling ..	--	--	—	1	21	6	5	10	6	15	2	19	2,88,730	3,50,234
Cooch Behar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1951-52(*a*) ..	6	—	—	2	149	7	5	137	8	141	2	147	37,32,092	43,08,584
1952-53(*b*) ..	12		—	1	303	7	4	292	7	296	2	301	71,83,953	71,54,090
1953-54(*b*) ..	12	-	—	1	301	6	6	289	6	295	2	299	67,92,542	74,34,201

(*a*) Excluding Bankura, Midnapore, 24-Parganas, Nadia and Cooch Behar.
(*b*) Excluding Cooch Behar.
(*l*) Excluding debt.

Source: Compiled by State Statistical Bureau from the records of Local Self-Government Department West Bengal.

X—CONSTITUTION AND ADMINISTRATION

(V) Local Bodies

(b) (ii) Union Boards

Constitution, income and expenditure of Union Boards in West Bengal, by districts : 1953-54(P)

TABLE 30·2.

District.	Number of Union Boards.	Number of members.			Total income.	Total expenditure.
		Total.	Official.	Non-official.	Rs.	Rs
West Bengal*	1,688	15,016	—	15,061	62,59,847	60,78,205
Burdwan	192	1,726	—	1,726	8,50,835	8,25,948
Birbhum	171	1,530	—	1,530	6,56,613	6,69,649
Bankura	173	1,529	—	1,529	3,97,125	3,86,965
Midnapore	280	2,467	—	2,467	7,60,927	7,40,181
Howrah	...	..	—	..	..	..
Hooghly	125	1,125	—	1,125	6,13,327	5,94,492
24-Parganas ..	247	2,185	—	2,185	8,58,490	8,50,108
Nadia	131	1,171	—	1,171	4,49,658	4,16,054
Murshidabad	148	1,321	—	1,321	6,49,187	5,94,174
West Dinajpur ..	91	794	—	794	4,51,177	4,49,190
Malda	55	495	—	495	2,63,565	2,72,335
Jalpaiguri	75	673	—	673	3,08,943	2,79,109
Darjeeling	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	..	..

*Excluding Darjeeling and Cooch Behar.

Note.—Due to discrepancy in statements information about a number of Union Boards in different districts is not included.

Source : Compiled by State Statistical Bureau from the records of Local Self-Government Department, West Bengal.

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[v] Local bodies

[c] Improvement Trust and Port Trust

Constitution, income and expenditure of Calcutta Improvement Trust

TABLE 31·1.

Year.	Number of members.								Receipts (revenue account).	Expenditure (revenue account).
	Total.	Chairman* (nominated by Government).	Ex-officio† (Calcutta Corporation.)	Representatives of Calcutta Corporation.	Elected by Bengal National Chamber of Commerce.	Elected by Bengal Chamber of Commerce.	Appointed by local Government.	Associated members of Howrah Co-opted under section 190F Calcutta Improvement Act.	Rs.	Rs.
1943-44 ..	16	1	1	3	1	1	4	5	47,08,826	46,25,620
1944-45 ..	16	1	1	3	1	1	4	5	67,80,309	41,06,221
1945-46 ..	16	1	1	3	1	1	4	5	58,21,275	41,88,698
1946-47 ..	16	1	1	3	1	1	4	5	71,77,078	46,68,268
1947-48 ..	16	1	1	3	1	1	4	5	64,38,280	44,97,154
1948-49 ..	16	1	1	3	1	1	4	5	58,40,836	48,43,486
1949-50 ..	16	1	1	3	1	1	4	5	60,62,410	49,00,896
1950-51 ..	16	1	1	3‡	1	1	4	5	52,42,383	47,08,982
1951-52 ..	16	1	1	3‡	1	1	4	5	75,10,555	48,88,440
1952-53 ..	16	1	1	3	1	1	4	5	70,06,065	56,61,721
1953-54 ..	11	1	1	3	1	1	4	..	84,24,387	55,13,274
1954-55 ..	11	1	1	3	1	1	4	..	79,37,553	52,52,876
1955-56 ..	11	1	1	3	1	1	4	..	73,58,489	53,35,577

*Chairman of the Board.
†Ex-officio Chief Executive Officer.
‡Appointed by the Government during Supersession of the Calcutta Corporation.

Source : Annual report on the operations of the Calcutta Improvement Trust.

Income of Calcutta Improvement Trust (Capital Account)

TABLE 31·2.

Rupees.

Source.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Total ..	41,25,853	1,14,21,147	30,51,341	19,10,931	1,24,85,155
Sale of land including premise on leases ..	32,98,368	29,87,329	28,73,463	16,30,066	19,56,058
Sale of buildings	1,29,067	1,83,318	79,959	1,21,146	43,120
Receipts under sections 78 and 78A ..	2,54,823	1,89,788	42,638	1,30,266	51,277
Government grants	—	—	—	—	—
Other receipts	56,738	42,386	55,281	16,278	700
Contribution for bridges	—	—	—	—	—
Contribution for engineering works ..	3,86,857	18,326	—	13,175	—
Debenture loans	—	80,00,000	—	—	1,02,00,000
Subsidy from Central Government for Industrial Housing Projects	..	..	..	..	2,34,000

Source : Annual report on the operations of the Calcutta Improvement Trust.

Expenditure of Calcutta Improvement Trust (Capital Account)

TABLE 31·3. Rupees.

Heads.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Total ..	77,22,611	89,47,928	63,31,915	70,37,075(R)	73,79,331
Land acquisition	41,13,313	41,05,700	25,40,250	19,81,470	12,90,843
Engineering works including stores issued ..	32,14,661	45,10,727	33,22,226	43,24,251	32,23,648
Surveys	—	—	—	—	—
Land acquisition office	2,56,334	1,77,552	—	1,12,110	1,40,539
Tools and plant, etc.	1,38,303	1,53,949	1,99,190	1,90,780(R)	2,22,680
Subsidised Housing Projects	..	..	2,70,249	4,28,464	25,01,621

Source : Annual report on the operations of the Calcutta Improvement Trust

Constitution, income and expenditure of Calcutta Port Trust

TABLE 31·4.

Year.	Classification of members.				Income.	Expenditure.
	Total.	Ex-officio.	Elected.	Appointed by Government.	Rs.	Rs.
1944-45	..	..	..	..	7,03,16,448	5,69,49,524
1945-46	..	..	..	..	6,42,57,206	6,37,21,441
1946-47	..	..	..	..	5,08,26,530	5,45,66,107
1947-48	19	7	8	4	6,54,84,143	6,11,60,284
1948-49	19	7	8	4	7,58,00,526	6,56,19,318
1949-50	24	9	13	2	7,68,83,960	7,24,78,143
1950-51	24	9	13	2	6,91,58,239	7,43,63,803
1951-52	23(R)	8(R)	13	2	7,86,82,751	8,14,35,422
1952-53	23(R)	8(R)	13	2	8,68,29,843	8,31,40,064
1953-54	23	8	13(R)	2(R)	8,17,72,566	9,00,38,794
1954-55	23(R)	8(R)	13(R)	2(R)	8,82,52,946	9,21,48,705
1955-56	24	8	14	2	9,96,93,011	9,34,41,109

Source : Annual Accounts for the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta.

XI—STATE FINANCE

State Finance

1. The primary sources of statistics relating to State Government finances are the Civil Budget estimate, administration reports of various Government departments and the records maintained in the office of the Accountant-General of the State.

2. The Civil Budget estimate of the State Government for the ensuing financial year, April to March, is presented by the Minister-in-charge of Finance to the State Legislature in February. The estimate also contains budget and revised estimates of revenue and expenditure for the current year and actuals for the previous year. The budget estimates are prepared by the State Finance Department.

3. The Accountant-General keeps day-to-day accounts of the expenditure and balances of different heads of account.

4. *Revenue*—The sources of State Government revenue are quite distinct from those of the Central Government revenue. The items of revenue receipts are broadly classified into four heads according to the source. These are (1) State tax revenue, (2) revenue from other State sources, (3) share of centrally levied taxes and (4) grants-in-aid from the Central Government. State taxes which are collected in West Bengal are agricultural income-tax, land revenue, excise duties, stamps, duties under motor vehicles acts, entertainment tax, betting tax, electricity duties, professional tax, sales tax, motor spirit sales tax, raw jute tax and registration fees. Besides the receipts from these taxes, the Government of West Bengal gets a share of the net proceeds of the income tax and export duty on jute and jute goods from the Central Government.

5. *Expenditure.*—Expenditure on revenue accounts is grouped into five classes, namely, (1) Direct demand on revenue, (2) Civil administration excluding nation-building heads, (3) Nation-building heads, (4) Extraordinary charges and (5) Other miscellaneous heads.

6. Direct demand on revenue includes only expenditure incurred by the Government in collecting the various taxes, while Civil Administration includes the expenditure which the State incurs for day-to-day administration. The items of expenditure shown under nation-building heads are (1) Education, (2) Medical and Public Health, (3) Agriculture, (4) Industries, (5) Irrigation, (6) Civil Works, (7) Veterinary, (8) Co-operation and (9) Scientific Departments. Food and Supplies are the principal items under extraordinary charges.

7. It may be stated that the revenue and expenditure data published in the administration reports of the various departments may not agree with the actual shown in the budget estimate. This is due to the fact that the actuals shown in the budget estimate are arrived at after making various adjustments between State Government and Central Government accounts but the departmental figures take no account of such adjustments. It may also be pointed out that revenue and expenditure statements of some Departments relate to the calendar year and not the financial year.

8. Since 1954-55 figures shown in the tables includes figures for Chandernagar and from 1956-57, figures for territories transferred from Bihar have also been incorporated.

XI—STATE FINANCE

(i) State Finance

General Statement of the transactions and of the balances of the Government of West Bengal

TABLE 32·1.

[Thousand rupees.]

Year.	Revenue.	Expenditure on Revenue account.	Surplus (+) or deficit (−).	Capital transaction net (+ or−).	Public debt net (+ or −).	Other transactions net (+ or−).	Total transactions outside Revenue account net (+ or−).	Closing balance.
1947-48*† ..	1,88,332	1,36,356	+ 51,976	−2,034	+17,681	−11,006	+4,641	34,094
1948-49† ..	3,18,221	2,81,653	+36,568	+1,794	+ 25,282	+2,269	+29,345	1,00,007
1949-50† ..	3,44,165	3,05,830	+38,335	− 87,896	+53,133	+7,351	−27,412	1,10,930
1950-51 .. .	3,42,596	3,75,816	−33,220	66,234	+85,182	−22,453	−3,505	74,205
1951-52	3,85,280	3,73,205	+ 12,075	−1,11,990	+1,77,688	−79,215	-13,517	72,763
1952-53	3,74,587	3,89,399	-14,812	-1,30,341	+1,80,887	-32,572	+17,974	75,925
1953-54†‡ ..	3,80,824	4,49,665	−68,841	−1,90,201	+ 2,30,777	−11,218	+29,358	36,442
1954-55†‡ ..	4,26,466	4,91,463	64,997	-1,95,761	+3,51,955	−37,035	+ 1,19,159	90,604
1955-56†† ..	5,03,407	6,10,190	1,06,783	-1,23,898	+3,49,862	38,937	+1,87,027	1,70,828
1956-57‡ ..	5,91,078	7,54,140	−1,63,062	-2,39,276	+3,47,809	−68,813	+79,720	87,486

*Relates to 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.
†Excluding Cooch Behar.
††Actuals.
‡ Revised.

Sources : (1) Finance Accounts and the Audit Report.
(2) Civil Budget Estimate.

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General Statement of Ordinary Revenue of the Government of West Bengal

TABLE 32·2 [Thousand rupees.]

Heads of Revenue.	1938-39*	1953-54†	1954-55†	1955-56†	1956-57‡
Total Revenue Receipts	12,76,61	38,08,24	42,64,66	50,34,07	59,10,78
I—State Tax Revenue	8,26,18	21,84,14	22,78,21	27,91,28	31,75,34
(*a*) Agricultural Income Tax	—	72,04	1,26,21	1,53,79	1,28,31
(*b*) Land Revenue	3,24,10	2,17,30	1,20,02	3,89,85	4,50,00
(*c*) Excise duties	1,59,35	5,14,69	5,03,67	5,04,16	4,97,44
(*d*) Stamps	2,57,77	2,72,43	2,93,19	3,03,54	3,08,71
(*e*) Sales tax	—	6,51,62	7,57,55	9,04,32	10,45,40
(*f*) Other Tax Revenue	84,96	4,56,06	4,77,57	5,35,62	7,45,48
(*i*) Registration	24,12	45,72	50,83	51,22	53,89
(*ii*) Receipts under Motor Vehicles Acts	21,90	1,08,48	1,14,41	1,26,31	1,35,56
(*iii*) Other taxes and duties (excluding sales tax).	38,94	3,01,86	3,12,33	3,58,09	5,56,03
II—Revenue from other State Sources ..	1,99,04	5,62,80	8,95,59	11,75,68	15,94,48
(*a*) Forest	22,41	61,49	73,45	1,00,87	1,05,15
(*b*) Railway Revenue Account ..	14	..	—	—	..
(*c*) Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage works.	4,65	8,54	3,35	28	—1,84
(*d*) Debt services	29,35	30,64	26,16	37,28	56,25
(*e*) Civil Administration	99,93	3,01,06	3,66,17	4,68,50	7,21,44
(*f*) Civil works and Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	29,09	33,00	1,04,39	1,52,85	1,36,39
(*g*) Electricity schemes	—4,43	3,18	54	—2	
(*h*) Miscellaneous	21,09	1,22,95	2,77,06	3,33,17	4,72,97
(*i*) Miscellaneous adjustments between Central and State Governments.	30	21	28	16	36
(*j*) Extraordinary Items	1,08	9,34	41,55	82,03	1,03,78
III—Share of Centrally-Levied Taxes ..	2,51,39	8,10,72	7,89,83	8,06,01	8,26,35
(*a*) Customs ..	2,21,27	(*a*)	(*a*)	(*a*)	(*a*)
(*b*) Salt	12	—	—	—	—
(*c*) Income Tax	30,00	6,91,65	6,67,91	6,58,46	6,66,61
(*d*) Union Excise Duties	..	1,19,07	1,15,70	1,26,87	1,33,65
(*e*) Estate duty	—	—	6,22	20,68	26,09
V—Grants-in-aid from the Central Government	—	2,50,58	3,01,03	2,61,10	3,14,61

*Relates to undivided Bengal.
†Actual.
‡Revised.
(*a*) Included in Grants-in-aid from the Central Government.

Sources : (1) Finance Accounts and the Audit Report.
(2) Civil Budget Estimate.

General Statement of Expenditure on Revenue Account of the Government of West Bengal

TABLE 32·3

[Thousand rupees.]

Heads of Expenditure.	1938-39*	1953-54†	1954-55†	1955-56†	1956-57‡
Total Expenditure on Revenue Account ..	12,76,62	44,96,65	49,14,63	61,01,90	75,41,40
I—Direct Demands on Revenue	97,64	2,03,22	3,00,98	4,24,43	5,51,22
II—Civil Administration excluding Nation-building heads.	5,24,74	11,03,36	11,57,20	12,75,41	13,88,98
(*a*) General Administration ..	1,59,12	2,55,84	2,75,62	2,92,98	3,17,69
(*b*) Police	2,21,27	5,83,55	5,96,25	6,81,54	7,16,81
(*c*) Administration of Justice ..	99,77	1,08,76	1,10,72	1,11,21	1,16,13
(*d*) Jails and Convict settlements ..	34,26	79,58	75,42	82,69	88,14
(*e*) Others	10,32	75,63	99,19	1,06,99	1,50,21
(*i*) Miscellaneous Departments ..	5,03	68,70	90,21	96,56	1,41,64
(*ii*) Ports and Pilotage ..	5,29	6,93	8,98	10,43	8,57
III—Nation-building heads	4,70,65	20,04,46	22,01,47	27,43,66	30,58,84
(*a*) Education	1,55,18	4,63,69	6,26,98	9,21,41	10,24,85
(*b*) Medical and Public Health ..	96,56	4,68,93	4,87,47	5,21,50	6,07,84
(*c*) Agriculture	14,03	3,76,32	3,17,74	3,28,49	4,77,26
(*d*) Industries and Supplies ..	18,32	69,16	81,52	93,54	1,74,60
(*e*) Irrigation, Nagivation Embankment and Drainage works.	38,90	1,04,95	1,35,90	2,52,50	2,36,58
(*f*) Civil Works and Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	1,28,69	4,75,48	4,97,52	5,78,00	4,73,27
(*g*) Electricity scheme		1,46	7,03	1,19	—
(*h*) Others	18,97	44,47	47,31	47,03	64,44
(*i*) Veterinary	5,30	23,41	25,36	25,59	34,32
(*ii*) Co-operation	13,38	20,36	21,28	20,36	29,32
(*iii*) Scientific Departments ..	29	70	67	1,08	80
IV—Extraordinary Charges	—	3,67,57	2,92,22	3,06,07	4,39,65
(*a*) Civil Supplies and Food ..	—	—	—	—	—
(*b*) Others	—	—	—	—	—
V—Other Heads	1,83,59	8,18,04	9,62,76	13,52,33	21,02,71
(*a*) Debt Service	15,73	67,50	1,35,91	2,11,36	3,11,51
(*b*) Miscellaneous	1,54,64	6,88,61	7,14,78	9,90,39	16,22,00
(*c*) Capital Expenditure within Revenue Accounts.	13,22	21,28	24,92	8,32	—
(*d*) Expenditure on Post-war Reconstruction and Development Schemes.	—	—	—	—	—
(*e*) Pre-partition payments	—	20,89	36,66	16,23	28,00
(*f*) Community Development Project ..	—	19,76	50,49	1,26,03	1,41,20

*Relates to undivided Bengal.
†Actuals.
‡Revised.

Sources : (1) Finance Accounts and the Audit Report.
(2) Civil Budget Estimate.

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Land Revenue and Expenditure of the State of West Bengal

TABLE 32·4 [Thousand rupees.]

Heads.	1953-54†	1954-55†	1955-56†
Revenue			
Ordinary Revenue	1,88,01	99,29	3,57,91
Sale of Government Estates	—	—	20
Sale of waste lands and redemption of land tax ..	19	13	6
Recoveries on account of survey and settlement charges ..	—	—	—
Rents, etc., of fisheries	3,50	47	99
Recovery of cost of maintenance and boundary pillars ..	—	—	—
Rates and cesses of lands	16,79	15,57	12,70
Recoveries of over payments	2	6	15
Collection of payments for services rendered	4,42	3,26	2,77
Miscellaneous	4,71	1,87	15,58
Receipts from the management of Ex-Zamindari Estate ..	—	—	—
Total ..	2,17,64	1,20,65	3,90,36
Deduction (Refund) ..	—34	—63	—51
Total—Revenue ..	2,17,30	1,20,02	3,89,85
Expenditure			
Charges of administration	18,11	19,24	20,98
Management of Government Estates	14,12	34,67	64,38
Survey, Settlement and Record operations	13,94	83,58	1,39,56
Land Records	77	78	78
Assignments and compensations	59	55	13,59
Special Development programme	—	—	—
Charges in England	6	6	1
Works	—	98	2,00
Total ..	47,59	1,39,86	2,41,30

†Actuals.

Sources : (1) FinanceAccounts and the Audit Report.
(2) Civil Budget Estimate.

Excise Revenue and Expenditure of the State of West Bengal

TABLE 32·5

[Thousand rupees.]

Heads.	1953-54†	1954-55†	1955-56†
Revenue			
Country spirits	2,40,99	2,36,93	2,48,37
Country fermented liquor	52,97	58,42	54,77
Malt liquor	20,08	16,64	16,39
Wines and spirits including medicated wines	76,93	77,65	84,95
Commercial spirits	13,33	15,46	15,31
Opium	65,80	59,50	53,20
Hemp and other drugs	40,59	34,43	27,52
Receipts from Distilleries	8	7	8
Fines, confiscations and miscellaneous	2,84	3,09	2,76
Recoveries of over payments	5	9	2
Collection of payments for services rendered	2,27	2,20	2,00
Total ..	5,15,93	5,04,48	5,05,37
Deduction—(Refund) ..	1,24	81	1,21
Total—Revenue ..	5,14,69	5,03,67	5,04,16
Expenditure			
Superintendence	7,88	7,44	6,85
District Executive Establishment	25,78	26,20	28,54
Cost of opium supplied to State Excise Department	6,89	5,62	5,24
Purchase of Ganja and other Drugs	—	—	—
Compensations	2,11	—	—
Works	—	—	3
Charges in England	—	—	—
Total ..	42,66	39,26	40,66

†Actuals.

Sources : (1) Finance Accounts and the Audit Report.
(2) Civil Budget Estimate.

Stamp Revenue and Expenditure of the State of West Bengal

TABLE 32·6 [Thousand rupees.]

Heads.	1953-54†	1954-55†	1955-56†
Revenue			
A— Non-judicial			
Sale of stamps	1,74,81	1,86,10	1,97,23
Duty on impressing documents	1,71	3,07	3,57
Fines and penalties	13	14	18
Miscellaneous	1,01	72	1,02
Recoveries from other Governments for stamps supplied from State Stamps Stores.	—	—	—
Total ..	1,77,66	1,90,03	2,02,00
Deduct—(Refunds) ..	14,58	13,12	11,34
Total—Non-Judicial ..	1,63,08	1,76,91	1,90,66
B—Judicial.			
(I) Court fees—			
Court fees realised in stamps	1,04,70	1,11,80	1,07,95
(II) Other receipts—			
Sale of stamps	5,13	5,08	5,15
Fines and penalties	4	4	3
Miscellaneous	1	1	2
Total ..	1,09,88	1,16,93	1,13,15
Deduct –(Refunds) ..	53	65	27
Total –Judicial ..	1,09,35	1,16,28	1,12,88
Grand Total ..	2,72,43	2,93,19	3,03 54
Expenditure			
A— Non-Judicial			
Superintendence	70	70	83
Charges for the sale of stamps	3,22	3,39	3,47
Cost of stamps supplied from Central Stamp Stores	1,35	1,19	1,43
Miscellaneous	—	—	—
Total—Non-Judicial ..	5,27	5,28	5,73
B—Judicial			
Superintendence	35	35	41
Charges for the sale of stamps. ..	60	63	63
Cost of stamps supplied from Central Stamp Stores	1,61	1,49	1,61
Miscellaneous	—	—	—
Total—Judicial ..	2,56	1,47	2,65
Grand Total ..	7,83	7,75	8,38

†Actuals.

Sources : (1) Finance Accounts and the Audit Report.
(2) Civil Budget Estimate.

Forest Revenue and Expenditure of the State of West Bengal

TABLE 32-7 [Thousand rupees.]

Heads.	1953-54†	1954-55†	1955-56†
Revenue			
Timber and other produce removed from the forests by Government agency.	25,77	30,04	19,16
Timber and other produce removed from the forests by consumers or purchasers.	30,69	39,21	78,91
Drift and waif wood and confiscated forest produce ..	8	1,60	38
Revenue from forest not managed by Government ..	1	—	—
Miscellaneous	5,13	2,69	2,51
Receipts in England	—	—	2
Total ..	61,68	73,54	10,098
Deduct—(Refunds) ..	19	9	11
Total—Revenue ..	61,49	73,45	10,087
Expenditure			
Conservancy and works	32,95	31,34	32,85
Establishment	22,10	25,36	31,95
Charges in England	12	8	7
Special Development Programme	6,87	11,87	17,82
Total—Expenditure	62,04	68,65	82,69

†Actuals.

Sources : (1) Finance Accounts and the Audit Report.
(2) Civil Budget Estimate.

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Expenditure on Education in West Bengal
(By State Government)

TABLE 32-8

[Thousand rupees.]

Heads.	1953-54†	1954-55†	1955-56†
Total ..	4,63,69	6,26,98	9,21,41
A—University.			
Grant to Universities	25,64	21,52	22,48
Government Arts Colleges	30,48	31,47	33,39
Grants to non-Government Arts Colleges	10,90	12,04	12,34
Government Professional Colleges	9,32	10,52	7,88
Grants to non-Government Professional Colleges	68	53	47
B—Secondary.			
Government Secondary Schools	21,82	23,34	25,42
Direct grants to non-Government Secondary Schools	32,00	51,09	71,25
Grants to Local bodies for Secondary education	33,00	47,05	31,00
C—Primary.			
Government Primary Schools	3,42	3,80	4,54
Direct grants to non-Government Primary Schools	11,99	14,14	15,76
Grants to local bodies for Primary education	93,90	96,51	72,58
Government Primary Schools (in Cooch Behar)	—	—	—
D—Special.			
Government Special Schools	9,66	10,07	8,93
Direct grants to non-Government Special Schools ..	5,90	6,53	7,85
E—General.			
Direction	3,86	3,80	4,25
Inspection	11,03	11,22	11,51
Scholarships	5,01	5,07	5,29
Amount transferred to the fund for promotion of education amongst educationally backward classes.	12,30	10,91	11,24
Expenditure from the fund for promotion of education amongst educationally backward classes.	12,24	10,45	12,05
Special Development Programme	1,07,79	1,46,23	3,17,85
Miscellaneous	34,04	1,20,57	2,55,38
Youth welfare works under Physical Directorate	—	—	—
Works	5	—	—
F—Charges in England.			
High Commissioner	90	1,03	1,19
Deduct—Amount met from the fund for promotion of education amongst educationally backward classes.	—12,24	—10,91	—11,24

†Actuals.

Sources : (1) Finance Accounts and the Audit Report.
(2) Civil Budget Estimate.

Expenditure on Medical and Public Health in West Bengal

(By State Government)

TABLE 32-9

[Thousand rupees.]

Heads.	1953-54†	1954-55†	1955-56†
Grand Total of Medical and Public Health	4,68,93	4,87,46	5,21,49
A—Medical.			
Total	3,62,56	3,79,06	40,880
Medical Establishment	10,51	11,75	11,07
Hospitals and dispensaries	1,33,44	1,56,12	1,19,03
Grants for medical purposes	7,41	7,50	8,11
Medical colleges	14,70	12,65	13,25
Mental hospital	8,50	11,16	10,00
Chemical examiner	98	81	92
Charges in England	54	52	39
Provincialisation of sadar and subdivisional hospitals	35,31	38,40	48,91
Suspense	—12,16	—28,92	—6,03
Special Development Programme	1,54,09	1,68,13	2,02,94
Miscellaneous	—	—	—
Works	9,24	94	21
B—Public Health.			
Total	1,06,37	1,08,40	1,12,69
Public Health Establishment	15,15	16,40	18,15
Grants for Public Health purposes	8,41	10,45	24,51
Expenses in connection with epidemic diseases	10,58	9,57	9,53
Bacteriological Laboratories	3,43	3,43	2,96
Pasteur Institutes	1,02	92	97
Leprosy	31	44	55
Special Development Programme	65,60	64,65	66,60
Charges in England	2	5	6
Works	1,85	2,49	—10,64

†Actuals.

Sources : (1) Finance Accounts and the Audit Report.
(2) Civil Budget Estimate.

Expenditure on Civil Works in West Bengal
(By State Government)

TABLE 32·10. [Thousand rupees.]

Heads.	1953-54.†	1954-55.†	1955-56.†
Total	4,39,27	4,49,69	5,18,13
Original Works—			
(*i*) Buildings	1,19,08	88,10	68,24
(*ii*) Communications	41,60	88,11	97,98
(*iii*) Miscellaneous	1,15	50	61
Repairs	2,03,22	1,71,98	1,89,54
Establishment	29,58	32,23	41,91
Tools and plant	8,37	6,44	6,41
Grants-in-aid	13,37	12,98	20,12
Charges in England	—	—	11
Development Programme	60,04	56,63	98,44
Suspense	—1,17	—2,67	32
Deduct—Recoveries	—35,97	—4,61	—5,55

†Actuals.

Sources : (1) Finance Accounts and the Audit Report.
(2) Civil Budget Estimate.

Public Debt of the State Government

TABLE 32·11. [Thousand rupees.]

Heads.	1953-54.†	1954-55.†	1955-56.†
Receipts—			
Permanent Debt	3,60,23	—	7,58,72
Floating Debt	24,99,62	10,99,28	4,500
Loans from the Union Government	19,80,95	31,91,14	33,54,33
Total ..	48,40,80	42,90,42	41,58,05
Disbursements—			
Permanent Debt	—	—	—
Floating Debt	24,99,62	6,52,90	4,91,38
Loans from the Union Government	33,41	1,17,97	1,68,05
Total ..	25,33,03	7,70,87	6,59,43

†Actuals.

Sources : (1) Finance Accounts and the Audit Report.
(2) Civil Budget Estimate.

Loans and Advances by State Government

TABLE 32·12

[Thousand rupees.]

Heads.	1953-54.†	1954-55.†	1955-56.†
Total	4,25,13	6,98,64	10,85,01
Loans to Presidency Corporation, Port Trusts and other port funds ..	1	—	5,94
Loans to Municipalities	8,01	7,52	4,21
Loans to Artisans	6,50	6,44	6,84
Loans to District and other Local Fund committees	1,00	5,95	17,28
Advances to cultivators	71,63	99,04	1,21,21
Advances under special Laws	1,33	11,12	8,33
Loans and Advances to Displaced persons	2,84,75	4,80,86	5,81,82
Miscellaneous Loans and Advances	48,89	85,46	3,36,33
Loans to Government servants	3,01	2,25	3,05

†Actuals.

Sources : (1) Finance Accounts and Audit Report.
(2) Civil Budget Estimate.

Collection of Land Revenue by District

TABLE 32·13

Rupees.

District.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
West Bengal	1,62,70,542	2,03,50,649	1,55,33,885*	78,98,257*
Burdwan	29,03,231	34,95,883	30,19,874	4,35,351
Birbhum	8,95,658	8,44,140	9,76,279	2,83,353
Bankura	3,59,862	7,33,775	4,79,581	2,18,013
Midnapore	23,20,997	30,92,707	28,16,415	16,11,274
Howrah	3,61,747	5,16,762	4,93,669	2,80,084
Hooghly	7,70,780	12,05,846	9,69,049	4,61,433
24-Parganas	25,13,412	34,30,075	28,12,432	17,56,195
Calcutta	10,540	30,704	10,168	9,711
Nadia	5,03,545	5,48,490	5,61,889	3,23,459
Murshidabad	8,91,397	12,84,315	9,84,390	4,63,216
West Dinajpur	4,30,990	16,470	..	..
Malda	3,00,912	4,29,781	3,74,501	2,12,208
Jalpaiguri	12,06,147	17,82,827	14,35,805	13,59,064
Darjeeling	4,39,331	6,42,059	5,99,833	4,84,896
Cooch Behar	23,61,993	22,96,815	..	..

*Excluding West Dinajpur and Cooch Behar.

Source : Land and Land Revenue Department.

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Collection of Stamp Revenue by District

(Compiled from the records of Accountant-General, West Bengal)

TABLE 32·14 Rupees.

District.	1953-54.	1954-55.‡	1955-56.††
West Bengal*	**2,72,43,451†**	**2,93,18,883†**	**3,03,54,467†**
Burdwan	16,05,728	..	15,87,043
Birbhum	7,72,883	..	7,29,279
Bankura	8,24,913	..	7,13,526
Midnapore	22,49,205	..	18,61,409
Howrah	9,74,498	..	9,37,982
Hooghly	9,00,576	..	10,53,471
24-Parganas	40,26,330	..	40,71,624
Calcutta	1,32,57,755	..	1,62,70,620
Nadia	7,65,117	..	10,36,456
Murshidabad	8,70,211	..	8,57,074
West Dinajpur	3,91,424	..	3,75,814
Malda	4,62,254	..	4,34,197
Jalpaiguri	4,97,329	..	4,75,690
Darjeeling	2,86,251	..	3,18,487
Cooch Behar	4,31,273	..	4,63,273

††District figures are provisional.
*Total of district figures may not agree with the West Bengal figures due to inter-state and other adjustments.
‡Districtwise figures are not available.
†Actuals

Source : Accountant-General, West Bengal.

Collection of Excise Revenue by District

(*Gross Revenue*)

TABLE 32·15

Rupees.

Districts.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
West Bengal (a)	**5,68,70,882**	**5,12,89,818**	**5,02,22,808**	**4,99,03,453**
Burdwan	62,32,149	58,20,732	58,66,319	56,28,320
Birbhum	13,34,821	13,74,964	14,18,791	12,14,338
Bankura	9,25,884	8,40,152	7,96,911	6,87,512
Midnapore	32,27,884	27,35,063	27,18,085	25,51,893
Howrah (Exclusive of the towns of Howrah and Bally) ..	16,41,340	13,03,047	12,12,648	10,65,091
Hooghly	38,99,305	34,77,858	36,10,483	38,43,333
24-Parganas (Exclusive of the Suburbs)	81,07,546	68,33,244	64,40,105	62,31,796
Calcutta (Inclusive of the Suburbs of 24-Parganas and the towns of Howrah and Bally)	2,69,31,981	2,48,58,563	36,64,729	2,38,96,752
Nadia	8,42,584	7,50,338	7,31,796	8,02,691
Murshidabad	5,74,752	5,63,100	5,13,512	4,56,505
West Dinajpur	1,79,729	2,04,011	1,88,832	1,64,200
Malda	3,71,918	3,81,091	3,42,776	3,23,201
Jalpaiguri	12,56,360	10,14,645	15,41,441	17,64,385
Darjeeling	9,18,902	7,85,259	8,41,915	8,56,945
Cooch Behar	4,25,727	3,47,751	3,34,475	4,16,491

(a) Including Excise Revenue collected from other States, Central Detective Department and Excise Intelligence Bureau.

Source : Commissioner of Excise, West Bengal.

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Collection of Sales tax by District

TABLE 32·16

Rupees.

District.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.(P)
West Bengal	**5,25,61,701†**	**5,29,64,591**	**6,30,07,666**	**7,31,32,796**
Burdwan	16,77,897†	6,16,970	6,74,929	18,78,497
Birbhum	4,43,485	1,38,823	15,21,095	4,65,742
Bankura	3,66,672	10,37,221	11,39,769	5,11,403
Midnapore	7,57,947			7,87,538
Howrah	10,64,275	10,34,192	10,38,459	9,88,852
Hooghly	5,55,604	4,13,795	4,92,462	5,97,882
24-Parganas	22,93,358	17,36,219	19,65,495	37,25,164
Calcutta	4,12,05,330	4,30,44,820	5,16,55,603	5,90,79,634
Nadia	4,92,098	8,20,446	9,25,065	3,59,083
Murshidabad	6,14,893			5,90,985
West Dinajpur	3,25,300	4,58,147	6,68,188	4,03,005
Malda	2,22,050			3,35,101
Jalpaiguri	10,65,882	9,02,389	10,08,276	12,80,018
Darjeeling	9,86,897	10,30,772	13,17,097	14,35,702
Cooch Behar	4,99,028	4,81,387	6,01,228	6,94,190

† After Final Treasury adjustment for the State.

Source : Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, West Bengal.

Collection of Motor Spirit Tax by District

TABLE 32·17 Rupees.

District.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.(P)
West Bengal	**1,05,11,033†**	**1,24,22,689**	**1,29,97,181**	1,52,12,229
Burdwan	6,19,497†	2,56,188	2,68,536	10,69,369
Birbhum	73,611	8,43,686	7,80,681	1,09,375
Bankura	1,23,468	5,67,441	5,83,334	1,21,536
Midnapore	3,91,210			4,20,600
Howrah	7,21,435	9,40,756	8,91,800	7,76,180
Hooghly	3,14,837	3,82,613	4,48,368	5,57,336
24-Parganas	1,90,861	11,44,447	13,40,440	1,76,769
Calcutta	67,15,694	68,40,753	70,46,648	1,01,92,444
Nadia	1,49,927	2,65,096	2,71,689	1,73,156
Murshidabad	76,499			1,32,394
West Dinajpur	82,395	1,34,731	1,83,316	1,29,262
Malda	17,442			53,500
Jalpaiguri	3,57,538	4,51,158	5,48,601	5,96,245
Darjeeling	6,21,247	5,38,087	5,73,248	6,26,254
Cooch Behar	31,135	57,733	60,820	77,809

†After final Treasury adjustment for the State.

Source :—Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, West Bengal.

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Collection of Registration Fees by District

TABLE 32·18

Rupees.

District.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.
West Bengal	**44,33,097**	**44,84,579**	**40,50,861**	**38,89,404**
Burdwan	3,33,212	3,93,689	3,49,879	3,10,123
Birbhum	1,61,831	1,78,437	1,65,571	1,52,212
Bankura	1,48,032	1,61,424	1,28,025	88,246
Midnapore	5,98,005	6,91,390	6,47,157	5,03,757
Howrah	2,60,256	2,62,769	1,89,865	2,02,593
Hooghly	2,40,519	2,38,634	2,07,862	2,16,711
24-Parganas	11,47,171	11,23,101	8,89,622	9,21,062
Calcutta	6,74,586	5,71,637	6,40,760	6,58,945
Nadia	1,68,839	1,98,945	2,18,981	2,94,176
Murshidabad	2,26,246	2,15,303	1,84,571	1,84,768
West Dinajpur	1,02,735	1,11,024	1,08,997	90,696
Malda	1,26,672	1,22,048	1,19,011	95,675
Jalpaiguri	98,535	93,485	80,290	60,366
Darjeeling	20,457	21,215	21,205	21,616
Cooch Behar	1,26,001	1,01,478	99,065	88,458

Source : Inspector-General of Registration, West Bengal.

Entertainment Tax Collection by District

(Compiled from the records of Accountant-General, West Bengal)

TABLE 32 19

Rupees.

District.	1953-54.	1954-55.(P)	1955-56.(P)
West Bengal (b)	**96,76,765**	**1,06,20,104**	**1,19,04,521**
Burdwan	4,96,483	5,49,332	6,31,323
Birbhum	76,875	84,939	64,187
Bankura	59,769	62,325	73,897
Midnapore	2,23,930	2,34,064	2,44,853
Howrah	6,61,114	7,47,724	8,67,846
Hooghly	3,25,660	4,14,630	4,30,676
24-Parganas	6,87,090	8,17,502	7,56,121
Calcutta	62,76,455	68,22,504	75,11,718
Nadia	1,61,854	1,85,729	2,36,856
Murshidabad	1,54,298	1,67,123	2,08,387
West Dinajpore	60,231	59,806	67,036
Malda	54,827	52,406	59,887
Jalpaiguri	1,52,186	1,68,260	2,14,545
Darjeeling	2,00,337	2,04,319	2,67,997
Cooch Behar	45,170	46,815	64,081

(b) Total of district figures may not agree with West Bengal figures due to inter-state and other adjustments.

Source : Accountant-General, West Bengal.

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Electricity Duty Collection by District

(Compiled from the records of Accountant-General, West Bengal)

TABLE 32·20 Rupees.

District.	1953-54.	1954-55.(P)	1955-56.(P)
West Bengal	**1,06,46,609**	**1,11,12,095**	**97,57,859**
Burdwan	2,15,896	4,07,744	2,09,357
Birbhum	537	6,945	563
Bankura	24,856	15,181	11,010
Midnapore	46,609	12,284	13,989
Howrah	28,522	30,013	28,565
Hooghly	51,246	50,584	65,818
24-Parganas	1,38,501	1,26,968	56,344
Calcutta	98,66,685	1,00,36,682	91,69,112
Nadia	15,833	17,770	17,212
Murshidabad	6,880	2,461	1,536
West Dinajpur	399	271	59
Malda	5,613	4,793	6,144
Jalpaiguri	28,045	31,466	33,602
Darjeeling	1,73,842	2,46,414	51,619
Cooch Behar	2,226	22,266	88

Note :—(1) Total of District figures may not agree with the West Bengal figures due to inter-state and other adjustments .

(2) Figures relate to collection made under the Bengal Electricity Duty Act, 1935.

Source : Accountant-General, West Bengal.

Income-tax collection by District.

Table 32.21. Thousand rupees.

District.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
West Bengal	**62,33,15**	**58,94,02**	**60,17,36**
Burdwan	46,13	38,29	48,24
Birbhum	2,52	2,54	2,46
Bankura	2,44	3,70	3,22
Midnapore	7,13	8,24	6,06
Howrah	16,51	14,74	16,19
Hooghly (a)	4,75	6,29	8,38
24-Parganas	65,69	81,53	76,15
Calcutta	60,31,68	56,33,01	57,34,57
Nadia	2,58	2,01	1,80
Murshidabad	5,42	3,88	5,29
West Dinajpur	1,65	1,12	1,94
Malda	1,87	1,12	1,25
Jalpaiguri	36,04	87,86	91,90
Darjeeling	5,92	6,37	10,36
Cooch Behar	2,82	3,32	3,44
Purulia	..	..	6,11

(a) Chandernagar has been included since 1952-53.

Source :—Commissioner of Income Tax, West Bengal.

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Table 32.22. **Agricultural Income-tax collection by District.** Rupees.

District.	1951-52.	1952-53.(P)	1953-54.(P)	1954-55.(P)
West Bengal	**64,85,046**	**67,95,430(a)**	**73,41,336(b)**	**1,27,05,490**
Burdwan	1,22,092	5,63,138	1,81,147	3,13,949
Birbhum	75,808	96,957	86,327	1,54,754
Bankura	49,892	44,661	33,831	46,179
Midnapore	4,80,508	4,76,958	5,89,594	5,04,535
Howrah	22,034	15,215	25,688	69,442
Hooghly	30,640	59,134	60,319	1,02,674
24-Parganas	3,55,395	3,41,921	3,52,999	4,43,569
Calcutta	33,97,693	35,60,142	39,27,816	58,41,711
Nadia	1,66,570	84,347	97,039	3,19,845
Murshidabad	1,66,180	1,47,028	1,86,438	5,23,452
West Dinajpur	1,48,162	1,52,661	2,54,748	3,56,887
Malda	1,96,108	2,37,954	2,85,474	5,03,827
Jalpaiguri	11,65,776	9,12,315	11,11,993	30,94,940
Darjeeling	1,06,588	52,012	49,992	63,108
Cooch Behar	1,600	36,367	81,828	3,66,618

(a) Includes Rs. 4,620 (miscellaneous receipts from Head Office)

(b) Includes Rs. 16,103 (miscellaneous receipts from Head Office)

So :—Commissioner of Agricultural Income Tax, West Bengal.

Expenditure on General Administration by District

(Compiled from the records of Accountant General, West Bengal)

TABLE 32·23. Rupees.

District.	1953-54.	1954-55‡.	1955-56††.
West Bengal*	**2,55,83,694†**	**2,75,62,440†**	**2,92,97,871†**
Burdwan	11,17,372	..	12,59,646
Birbhum	5,88,096	..	5,95,013
Bankura	7,21,145	..	7,67,168
Midnapore	20,83,087	..	22,63,901
Howrah	8,31,217	..	8,40,294
Hooghly	11,50,329	..	14,02,234
24-Parganas	22,43,097	..	24,15,291
Calcutta	1,21,51,874	..	1,36,64,446
Nadia	7,84,282	..	8,20,807
Murshidabad	10,16,069	..	10,65,643
West Dinajpur	5,97,125	..	5,71,410
Malda	4,44,784	..	5,68,601
Jalpaiguri	6,33,203	..	6,86,418
Darjeeling	6,39,005	..	7,35,752
Cooch Behar	6,85,646	..	7,89,731

*Total of district figures may not agree with the West Bengal figures due to inter-state and other adjustments.
†Actual.
††District figures are provisional.
‡District wise figures are not available.

Source: Accountant-General, West Bengal.

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Expenditure on Police Administration by district.‡

TABLE 32·24

Rupees.

District.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.††
West Bengal*	**5,83,55,509†**	**5,96,25,509†**	**6,81,54,307†**
Burdwan	20,64,662	22,89,032	27,25,724
Birbhum	7,29,652	7,55,952	8,92,412
Bankura	11,05,107	11,65,914	13,69,481
Midnapore	36,56,526	37,79,179	42,80,033
Howrah	34,36,766	35,15,365	40,40,222
Hooghly	22,21,143	24,43,336	29,58,051
24-Parganas	92,32,043	1,18,74,954	1,35,63,853
Calcutta	2,21,04,256	2,21,88,147	2,53,33,272
Nadia	47,24,539	15 73,705	18,11,686
Murshidabad	18,74,739	17,24,784	19,77,199
West Dinajpur	10,56,035	10,97,043	13,45,733
Malda	8,70,218	9,36,673	10,69,089
Jalpaiguri	13,01,821	13,07,199	15,99,182
Darjeeling	12,61,454	13,20,622	15,91,789
Cooch Behar	11,27,885	12,09,255	15,05,159

Source: Accountant-General, West Bengal

*Total of district figures may not agree with the West Bengal figures due to inter-state and other adjustments.

†Actual.

††District figures are provisional.

‡Including Civil and Armed Police Cost.

Expenditure on Judicial Administration by District.

TABLE 32·25

Rupees.

District	1953.	1954.(P)	1955.(P)
West Bengal	**1,14,58,069 (a)**	**1,19,02,811 (a)**	**1,19,44,748 (a)**
Burdwan	6,66,861	9,53,710	7,32,129
Birbhum	3,98,527	3,80,877	3,85,763
Bankura	3,91,972	4,03,085	4,23,580
Midnapur	9,57,673	9,27,200	9,37,812
Howrah	6,95,027	7,25,031	7,78,185
Hooghly	4,17,191	4,76,631	4,88,274
24-Parganas	18,62,416	20,72,414	21,40,978
Calcutta	42,37,660	42,53,950	42,12,194
Nadia	2,93,161	2,94,986	2,94,007
Murshidabad	4,70,291	4,93,027	5,28,902
West Dinajpur	4,66,338	4,23,816	4,63,708
Malda	1,05,703	60,902	67,567
Jalpaiguri	1,07,427	79,778	92,655
Darjeeling	1,57,744	1,31,542	1,31,669
Cooch Behar	2,19,283	2,14,908	2,67,325

(a) Includes the Expenditure on Union courts and Union Benches.

Sources : (1) Report on the Administration of Civil Justice in the State of West Bengal and the territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

(2) Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the State of West Bengal and the territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

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General statement of expenditure on Nation-building Departments of the State of West Bengal.

TABLE 32·26 Thousand rupees.

Expenditure on	1938-39*	1954-55†	1955-56†	1956-57‡
Education	1,55,18	6,26,98	9,21,41	10,24,85
Medical and Public Health	96,56	4,87,47	5,21,50	6,07,84
Agriculture	14,03	3,17,74	3,28,49	4,77,26
Industries and Supplies	18,32	81,52	93,54	1,74,60
Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works.	38,90	1,35,90	2,52,50	2,36,58
Civil works and Miscellaneous Public Improvements	1,28,69	4,97,52	5,78,00	4,73,27
Electricity scheme	—	1,57	1,19	—
Veterinary	5,30	25,36	25,59	34,32
Co-operation	13,38	21,28	20,36	29,32
Scientific Departments	29	67	1,08	80

* Figures relate to undivided Bengal.
† Actuals
‡ Revised

Sources : (1) Finance Accounts and the Audit Report.
(2) Civil Budget Estimate.

Statement of per capita Revenue Receipts, State Tax Revenue, Expenditure on Revenue Account and Expenditure on Nation-building Departments of the State of West Bengal.

TABLE 32·27

Heads.	1938-39* (a)	1954-55.† (b)	1955-56.† (b)	1956-57.‡ (b)
Revenue —(in, 1,000 rupees)—				
Total	12,76,61	42,64,66	50,34,07	59,10,78
State Tax	8,26,18	22,78,21	27,91,28	31,75,34
Expenditure (in 1,000 rupees)—				
Revenue Account	12,76,62	49,14,63	61,01,90	75,41,40
Nation-building Departments	4,70,65	22,01,47	27,43,66	30,58,84
Per capita (in rupees)—				
Revenue receipts	2·12	17·19	20·29	23·82
Taxation	1·37	9·18	11·25	12·80
Expenditure on Revenue Account	2·12	19·81	24·59	30·40
Expenditure on Nation-building Departments	0·78	8·87	11·06	12·33

* Figures relate to undivided Bengal.
† Actuals.
‡ Revised.
(a) Per capita is based on the population of undivided Bengal according to census 1941.
(b) Per capita is based on the population of West Bengal according to census, 1951.

Sources : (1) Finance Accounts and the Audit Report.
(2) Civil Budget Estimate.
(3) State Statistical Bureau, West Bengal.

Taxation per head in West Bengal.

TABLE 32·28 Rupees.

Heads.	1938-39* (a)	1953-54† (b)	1954-55† (b)	1955-56† (b)	1956-57‡ (b)
State Excise	0·26	2·07	2·03	2·03	2·00
Stamps	0·43	1·10	1·18	1·22	1·24
Registration	0·04	0·18	0·20	0·21	0·22
Land Revenue	0·54	0·88	0·48	1·57	1·81
Agricultural Income tax	—	0·29	0·51	0·62	0·52
Sales tax	—	2·63	3·05	3·64	4·21
Receipts under Motor vehicles Acts ..	0·04	0·44	0·46	0·51	0·55
Other taxes and duties (excluding sales tax) ..	0·06	1·71	1·27	1·44	2·24
Taxation per head—					
(*i*) Exclusive of Land Revenue ..	0·83	7·92	8·70	9·68	10·98
(*ii*) Inclusive of Land Revenue ..	1·37	8·80	9·18	11·25	12·80

*Figures relate to undivided Bengal.
†Actuals.
‡Revised.

Sources : (1) Finance Accounts and the Audit Report.
(2) Civil Budget Estimate.
(3) State Statistical Bureau, West Bengal.

(a) Per capita is based on population of undivided Bengal according to census 1941.
(b) Per capita is based on population of West Bengal according to census 1951.

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Total Revenue receipts and per capita Revenue Receipt in Major States of India

TABLE 32·29

States.	Total Revenue Receipt (lakhs of Rs.)					Per capita Revenue Receipt (Rupees.)				
	1938-39.	1952-53.	1953-54.†	1954-55.†	1955-56.‡	1938-39. (a)	1952-53. (b)	1953-54.† (b)	1954-55.† (b)	1955-56.‡ (b)
West Bengal ..	12,77*	37,46	38,08	42,65	50,69	2·12*	15·10	15·35	17·19	20·39
Madras(1) ..	16,13*	57,05*	61,38*	42,35	51,63	3·27*	10·01*	11·29*	11·85	14·45
Bombay (1) ..	12,15	61,18	71,03	78,01	78,16	5·97	17·02	19·75	21·70	21·74
Uttar Pradesh (1)	12,80	60,72	71,39	72,82	79,03	2·33	9·61	11·29	11·52	12·50
Bihar (1) ..	5,24	35,70	33,17	35,35	39,24	1·44	8·87	8·25	8·79	9·75
Madhya Pradesh (1)	4,27	22,05	24,02	27,22	34,37	2·54	10·80	11·30	12·81	16·18
Assam (1) ..	2,58	13,85	13,90	15,71	20,82	2·53	15·31	15·37	17·37	23·02
Orissa(1) ..	1,82	12,24	11,89	13,56	19,27	2·09	8·36	8·12	9·26	13·16
Punjab (1) ..	11,36*	17,55	19,76	21,83	26,76	4·00*	13·88	15·63	17·27	21·17
Andhra (1) ..	..	..	..	19,31	21,86	..	..	..	9·42	10·66

*Represents undivided Province.

†Actuals.

‡Revised.

(a) Per capita is based on population according to census 1941.

(b) Per capita is based on population according to census 1951.

Source : (1) Report on currency and Finance.
(2) Finance Accounts and the Audit Report.
(3) Civil Budget Estimate.
(4) State Statistical Bureau, West Bengal.

(1) Includes share of income-tax, agricultural income-tax, profession tax, estate duty, land revenue, stamps and registration and urban immovable property tax, excise duties, sales tax, entertainment tax, electricity duty, motor vehicles tax, sugar cane cess, tobacco duties, prize competition, raw jute, administrative receipts, public enterprise, grants-in-aid and the contribution from the Centre, etc.

Expenditure on revenue account and per capita Expenditure on Revenue Account in Major States of India.

TABLE 32·30.

States.	Total Expenditure (lakhs of rupees.)					Per capita Expenditure (Rupees.)				
	1938-39.	1952-53.	1953-54.†	1954-55.†	1955-56.‡	1938-39. (a)	1952-53. (b)	1953-54.† (b)	1954-55† (b)	1955-56.‡ (b)
West Bengal ..	12,77*	38,94	44,97	49,15	65,78	2·12*	15·70	18·13	19·81	26·46
Madras(1) ..	16,10*	67,03*	64,38*	46,27	53,84	3·26*	11·76*	11·29*	12·95	15·07
Bombay (1) ..	12,80	67,12	69,88	70,08	77,33	6·14	18·67	19·43	19·49	21·51
Uttar Pradesh (1)	12,80	60,72	68,56	72,21	79,03	2·33	9·61	10·85	11·42	12·50
Bihar (1) ..	4,93	27,73	31,10	41,48	59,42	1·36	6·89	7·73	10·31	14·77
Madhya Pradesh(1)	4,71	18,30	23,77	27,76	33,76	2·80	8·61	11·19	13·07	15·89
Assam (1) ..	2,99	12,15	13,31	18,69	21,80	2·93	13·43	14·72	20·67	24·11
Orissa (1) ..	1,81	11,14	12,83	15,05	26,15	2·07	7·61	8·76	10·28	17·85
Punjab (1) ..	11,61*	15,71	18,90	19,55	29,15	4·09*	12·43	14·95	15·47	23·30
Andhra (1) ..	..	..	..	24,49	25,83	..	..	..	11·94	12·60

*Represents unidivided Province.

†Actuals.

‡Revised.

(a) Per capita is based on population according to census 1941.

(b) Per capita is based on population according to census 1951.

Sources : (1) Report on currency and Finance.
(2) Finance Accounts and the Audit Report.
(3) Civil Budget Estimate.
(4) State Statistical Bureau, West Bengal.

(1) Includes revenue department services, Civil administration, miscellaneous, famine, pension, stationery and printing, education, medical and public health, agriculture, veterinary and co-operation, irrigation, electricity schemes, rural and community development projects, civil works, industries, scientific departments, miscellaneous departments, aviation, etc.

Total tax revenue collected and taxation per head in Major state of India.

TABLE 32 31.

State.	Total tax Revenue (Lakhs of rupees).					Per capita tax Revenue (Rupees.)				
	1938-39.	1952-53.	1953-54.†	1954-55.†	1955-56.‡	1938-39. (a)	1952-53. (b)	1953-54.† (b)	1954-55.† (b)	1955-56.‡ (b)
West Bengal(1) ..	8,26*	22,11	21.84	22,78	25,37	1·37*	8·91	8·80	9·18	10·21
Madras (2) ..	12,44*	45,59*	49,19*	29,91	34,59	2·52*	8·00*	8·63*	8·37	9·68
Bombay (2) ..	9,83	44,67	50,35	57,32	57,83	4·71	12·42	14·00	15·94	16·08
Uttar Pradesh (2)	9,70	43,24	55,41	53.77	54,91	1·76	6·84	8·77	8·51	8·69
Bihar (2) ..	4,10	24,57	25,10	24,47	27,41	1·13	6·11	6·24	6·08	6·81
Madhya Pradesh (2)	3,80	16,72	16,60	16,39	16,67	2·26	7·87	7·81	7·71	7·85
Assam (2 ..	2,03	8,05	7,88	8,83	10,98	1·99	8·90	8·71	9·76	12·14
Orissa (2) ..	1,10	8,15	8,36	8,25	8,67	1·26	5·56	5·71	5·63	5·92
Punjab (2) ..	5,02*	10,53	11,68	12,30	12,50	1·77*	8·33	9·24	9·80	9·89
Andhra (2) ..	..	..	..	16,26	15,67	..	..	..	7·93	7·64

*Represents undivided Province.

‡Revised.

†Actuals.

(1) Figures relate to state Tax Revenue.

(a) Per capita is based on population according to census, 1941.

(b) Per capita is based on population according to census, 1951.

(2) Includes share of income-tax, agricultural income tax and profession tax, estate duty, land revenue, stamps and registration urban immovable property tax, excise duties, sales tax, entertainment tax, electricity duties, motor vehicle tax, sugar cane cess, tobacco duties, prize competition, raw jute, etc.

Sources :— (1) Report on currency and Finance.

(2) Finance Accounts and the Audit Report.

(3) Civil Budget Estimate.

(4) State Statistical Bureau, West Bengal.

Total Expenditure on Nation-building heads and per capita Expenditure on Nation-building Departments in Major States of India.

TABLE 32 32.

State.	Total expenditure on Nation-building department. (Lakhs of Rs.)					Per capita expenditure on Nation-building departments .(Rupees.).				
	1938-39.	1952-53.	1953-54.†	1954-55.†	1955-56.‡	1938-39. (a)	1952-53. (b)	1953-54.† (b)	1954-55.† (b)	1955-56.‡ (b)
West Bengal ..	4,71*	17,30	20,04	22,01	30,72	0·78*	6·97	8·08	8·87	12·36
Madras (I) ..	5,91*	40,47*	38,80*	27,68	36,38	1·20*	7·10*	6·81*	7·75	10·18
Bombay (I) ..	3,50	34,25	35,04	33,27	39,33	1·68	9·53	9·75	9·25	10·94
Uttar Pradesh (I)	4,67	25,75	28,54	33,33	40,23	0·85	4·07	4·51	5·27	6·36
Bihar (I) ..	1,51	14,99	16,08	22,60	37,89	0·42	3·73	4·00	5·62	9·42
Madhya Pradesh (I)	1,22	8,97	12,32	13,80	19,96	0·73	4·22	5·80	6·49	9·39
Assam (I) ..	72	7,17	7,93	11,08	14,67	0·71	7·93	8·77	12·25	16·22
Orissa (I) ..	57	6,47	6,86	7,91	11,51	0·65	4·42	4·68	5·40	7·86
Punjab (I) ..	4,72*	6,67	8,12	9,56	15,10	1·66*	5·28	6·42	7·56	11·95
Andhra (I) ..	..	..	..	15,30	16,50	..	..	..	7·46	8·05

*Represents undivided Province.

‡Revised.

†Actuals.

Sources :— (1) Report on currency and Finance.

(2) Finance Accounts and the Audit Report.

(3) Civil Budget Estimate.

(4) State Statistical Bureau, West Bengal.

(I) Including Scientific Departments, Education, Medical and Public Health, Agriculture, Veterinary, Co-operation, Industries, Rural Development, Aviation, Electricity Schemes, Community Development Projects, Irrigation, Civil Works, Miscellaneous Department, etc.

(a) Per capita is based on population according to census, 1941.

(b) Per capita is based on population according to census, 1951.

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(ii) Taxation.

Classification of the demand payable according to the grade of total income and class of assessee, in West Bengal 1955-56.

(New Series)

TABLE 33·1

All Classes of assessees

Grade of total income. (Rs.)	Number of assessees.	Total income assessed. (Rs.)	Demand Payable. Income-tax. (Rs.)	Super-tax. (Rs.)	Surcharge. (Rs.)	Total. (Rs.)	Net income. (Rs.)
Total ..	1,04,740	2,16,38,42,870	35,58,00,620	28,62,38,484	2,18,50,770	66,39,97,874	1,49,98,44,505
Below 4,200	7,667	2,52,10,700	8,50,950	3,15,904	27,149	11,94,003	2,40,16,697
4,201—5,000	24,183	11,12,42,518	23,58,556	92,666	8,176	24,54,398	10,87,88,115
5,001—7,500 .. .	23,388	14,66,15,818	46,62,081	2,95,432	73,926	50,31,439	14,15,84,379
7,501—8,400	9,942	7,87,26,076	26,18,010	1,13,308	1,17,014	28,48,422	7,58,77,654
8,401—10,000	9,487	8,79,61,828	38,12,847	2,21,788	1,83,334	42,17,469	8,37,44,359
10,001—12,600	7,825	8,98,63,092	57,88,706	2,64,275	2,85,022	63,38,003	8,35,24,090
12,601—15,000	4,630	6,37,47,622	45,81,324	3,51,588	2,15,581	51,48,493	5,85,99,129
15,001—20,000	4,830	8,54,34,060	80,64,111	5,70,393	3,77,884	90,21,388	7,64,12,672
20,001—25,000	3,053	6,80,15,480	81,79,536	7,22,106	3,80,398	92,82,040	5,93,33,440
25,001—30,000	2,078	5,70,85,555	81,76,976	16,68,003	4,30,195	1,02,75,774	4,68,09,781
30,001—35,000	1,341	4,34,02,875	66,82,634	23,42,344	3,99,616	94,24,594	3,39,78,281
35,001—40,000	1,033	3,86,84,877	61,03,336	28,30,230	4,05,262	96,38,828	2,90,46,049
40,001—45,000	822	3,50,78,376	61,54,231	32,60,889	4,11,873	98,26,993	2,52,51,383
45,001—50,000	672	3,20,34,442	58,58,954	34,51,437	3,93,281	97,03,672	2,23,30,770
50,001—55,000	484	2,53,80,598	47,76,995	32,04,821	3,59,298	83,41,114	1,70,39,484
55,001—60,000	390	2,25,00,492	43,48,015	32,52,818	3,38,047	79,38,880	1,45,61,612
60,001—65,000	298	1,86,08,059	37,44,358	29,05,424	2,79,432	69,89,214	1,16,18,845
65,001—70,000	222	1,49,66,897	31,08,031	25,61,282	2,22,162	58,91,475	90,75,422
70,001—75,000	187	1,35,31,577	28,56,501	25,79,363	2,26,237	56,62,101	78,69,476
75,001—80,000	161	1,26,91,873	26,78,228	21,75,201	2,14,276	50,67,705	76,27,168
80,001—85,000	113	93,14,704	19,78,587	19,02,180	1,69,317	41,40,084	51,74,620
85,001—90,000	108	94,16,835	21,07,349	21,59,183	1,78,777	44,45,309	49,71,526
90,001—95,000	117	1,07,89,494	23,49,532	25,05,636	2,02,048	50,57,216	57,32,278
95,001—1,00,000	84	81,84,350	18,32,644	19,35,220	1,36,242	39,04,106	42,80,244
1,00,001—1,50,000	503	6,12,29,150	1,39,57,036	1,59,86,601	11,74,136	3,11,17,833	3,01,11,317
1,50,001—2,00,000	238	4,06,86,347	93,77,784	1,17,78,788	8,16,501	2,19,73,073	1,87,13,274
2,00,001—3,00,000	227	5,47,59,025	1,30,75,989	1,53,07,717	10,39,665	2,94,23,371	2,53,35,654
3,00,001—4,00,000 . ..	136	4,70,34,654	1,15,04,256	1,29,28,672	8,11,787	2,52,44,715	2,17,89,939
4,00,001—5,00,000	120	5,34,62,738	1,31,02,508	1,50,88,047	7,97,022	2,89,87,577	2,44,75,161
Over 5,00,000	398	79,75,79,279	1,90,914,965	17,33,07,418	1,11,85,212	37,54,07,595	42,21,71,677
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..			3,97,51,265	3,61,16,434	41,62,028	8,00,29,727	
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..			95,52,723	60,42,936	7,04,758	1,63,00,417	
Annexure for refundees ..	8,542	1,56,71,298	41,72,477	8,95,903	1,55,522	52,23,902	

TABLE 33·1—*contd.*

Individuals (Salaries).

Grade of total income.	Number of assessees.	Total income assessed.	Demand Payable.				Net income.
			Income-tax.	Super-tax.	Surcharge.	Total.	
(Rs.)		(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
Total	51,147	46,85,00,340	3,20,44,565	1,08,20,194	19,28,635	4,47,93,394	42,37,06,955
Below 4,200	2,327	85,89,345	1,68,537	9,183	1,595	1,74,315	84,15,030
4,201—5,000	14,318	6,63,54,403	14,07,396	1,222	361	14,08,979	6,49,45,514
5,001—7,500	11,728	7,48,19,801	21,27,454	8,942	36,253	21,72,649	7,26,47,152
7,501—8,400	7,184	5,67,79,557	15,47,684	1,487	68,409	16,17,580	5,51,61,977
8,401—10,000	5,453	5,07,94,468	18,03,671	2,311	94,055	19,00,037	4,88,94,431
10,001—12,600	3,723	4,39,16,702	28,29,204	8,125	1,53,737	29,91,066	4,09,25,636
12,601—15,000	1,960	2,60,31,840	16,39,855	51,971	81,212	17,73,038	2,51,58,802
15,001—20,000	1,375	2,52,59,053	21,31,933	15,246	1,02,077	22,49,256	2,30,09,797
20,001—25,000	805	1,83,23,405	19,12,411	45,699	86,147	20,44,257	1,62,79,148
25,001—30,000	547	1,52,53,856	21,82,697	3,91,660	1,25,772	27,00,129	1,25,53,727
30,001—35,000	407	1,31,91,406	18,46,547	6,04,711	1,25,541	25,76,799	1,06,14,607
35,001—40,000	341	1,27,90,338	19,64,986	8,37,283	1,43,340	29,45,619	98,44,719
40,001—45,000	277	1,20,53,029	20,05,236	10,28,531	1,40,412	31,74,179	88,78,850
45,001—50,000	210	99,81,995	17,63,185	10,25,871	1,29,766	29,18,822	70,63,173
50,001—55,000	159	83,45,797	15,31,013	10,73,375	1,27,172	27,31,560	56,14,237
55,001—60,000	114	66,19,014	12,33,268	10,10,749	1,10,214	23,54,231	42,64,783
60,001—65,000	48	29,99,255	5,74,102	4,98,512	50,623	11,23,327	18,75,928
65,001—70,000	38	25,60,422	5,30,762	4,55,272	31,788	10,17,822	15,51,000
70,001—75,000	35	25,07,632	5,20,982	4,95,067	46,535	10,63,484	14,44,148
75,001—80,000	22	17,07,590	3,77,727	3,55,110	31,101	7,63,938	9,43,652
80,001—85,000	15	12,29,374	2,66,783	3,11,897	28,950	6,07,630	6,21,744
85,001—90,000	15	12,97,008	3,11,940	4,14,950	36,359	7,63,249	5,33,759
90,001—95,000	10	9,25,116	1,94,314	2,46,389	22,029	4,62,732	4,62,384
95,001—1,00,000	8	7,82,046	1,66,012	2,20,980	19,347	4,06,339	3,75,707
1,00,001—1,50,000	15	18,18,779	4,03,425	5,73,241	48,846	10,25,512	7,93,267
1,50,001—2,00,000	8	14,06,048	3,22,021	5,77,154	44,993	9,44,768	4,61,280
2,00,001—3,00,000	5	12,53,980	2,85,720	5,54,356	42,001	8,82,077	3,71,903
3,00,001—4,00,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4,00,001—5,00,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Over 5,00,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	..	..	—	..	—	—	—
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—
Annexure for refundees ..	180	6,07,420	17,747	—	41	17,788	—

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TABLE 33·1—*contd.*

Individuals—Salaries with other sources.

Grade of total income. (Rs.)	Number of assessees.	Total income assessed.		Demand Payable.				Net income.
		Salaries. (Rs.)	Other sources. (Rs.)	Income-tax. (Rs.)	Super-tax. (Rs.)	Surcharge. (Rs.)	Total. (Rs.)	(Rs.)
Total ..	8,275	11,89,00,130	6,41,70,750	2,59,37,588	2,35,66,562	21,50,013	5,16,54,163	13,15,06,717
Below-4,200	254	6,58,264	2,89,665	19,425	1,486	221	21,132	9,26,797
4,201—5,000	710	22,27,356	10,29,116	66,456	—	142	66,598	31,89,874
5,001—7,500	1,656	72,74,102	30,41,462	3,12,080	8,486	3,874	3,24,440	99,91,124
7,501—8,400	415	21,92,242	11,12,836	1,29,325	—	5,291	1,34,616	31,70,462
8,401—10,000	630	40,36,493	18,11,385	2,61,507	—	10,924	2,72,431	55,75,447
10,001—12,600	746	56,91,826	26,80,994	4,87,580	1,124	19,146	1,57,800	79,15,020
12,601—15,000	520	48,70,593	22,65,324	4,64,937	—	20,473	4,85,410	66,50,507
15,001—20,000	767	92,31,777	40,73,938	10,01,259	2,611	46,304	11,10,174	1,21,95,541
20,001—25,000	577	91,93,030	34,07,789	13,56,932	20,011	58,578	14,35,521	1,14,65,298
25,001—30,000	432	85,44,560	32,93,767	14,31,128	2,03,372	72,295	17,56,795	1,00,81,532
30,001—35,000	307	74,74,859	24,44,937	13,70,267	4,37,650	77,200	18,85,117	80,34,679
35,001—40,000	206	61,71,209	15,49,204	11,42,594	4,72,519	61,487	16,79,600	60,40,813
40,001—45,000	177	55,77,842	19,48,143	11,72,542	6,00,803	76,369	18,49,714	56,76,271
45,001—50,000	138	40,05,067	16 63,641	10,79,989	6,45,388	76,361	18,01,738	47,66,970
50,001—55,000	112	44,61,868	13,89,948	10,07,615	6,73,067	72,531	17,53,213	41,01,603
55,001—60,000	106	37,85,698	22,95,642	10,98,652	7,92,097	85,065	19,75,814	41,05,526
60,001—65,000	71	31,19,328	13,25,535	8,27,253	6,81,656	68,313	15,77,222	28,67,641
65,001—70,000	57	28,46,861	9,93,776	7,39,324	6,38,883	62,882	14,41,089	23,99,548
70,001—75,000	49	24,54,831	10,93,302	7,00,395	6,67,373	60,639	14,28 407	21,19,726
75,001—80,000	42	19,37,455	13,02,718	6,47,090	6,50,803	54,597	13.52,490	18,87,683
80,001—85,000	26	13,91,884	7,53,084	4,21,402	4,47,113	41,128	9,09,643	12,35,325
85,001—90,000	28	15,79,974	8,03,715	5,01,842	5,64,824	52,906	11.19,572	13,24,117
90,001—95,000	21	9,53,622	9,74,813	3,89,087	4,58,980	38,657	8,86,683	10,41,752
95,001—1,00,000	21	16,70,513	3,80,710	4,08,951	5,01,682	38,677	9,49,310	11,01,913
1,00,001—1,50,000	111	79,75,100	53,91,065	28,61,563	39,95,447	3,01,446	71,58,456	62,07,709
1,50,001—2,00,000	38	32,47,300	31,73,475	13,74,806	22,79,309	1,62,193	38,16,308	26,04,557
2,00,001—3,00,000	22	25,74,301	24,87,413	11,71,581	20,62,200	1,57,055	33,90,845	16,70,869
3,00,001—4,00,000	10	9,07,470	26,86,039	8,48,531	16,09,609	1,21,286	25,79,426	10,14,083
4,00,001—5,00,000	6	46,267	25,69,500	6,90,937	13,16,280	59,374	20,66,591	5,49,236
Over 5,00,000	11	16,85,348	58,77,754	18,92,638	38,33,771	2,41,599	59,68,008	15,95,094
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	..	..	—	..	..	..	—	—
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	..	..	—	—	..	—	—	—
Annexure for refundees ..	17	67,370	9,362	5,210	—	30	5,240	—

TABLE 33·1—*contd.*

Individuals—All other Sources.

Grade of total income.	Number of assessees.	Total income assessed.	Demand Payable.				Net income.
			Income-tax.	Super-tax.	Surcharge.	Total.	
Rs		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total ..	36,238	48,35,36,562	6,09,82,262	5,53,65,279	46,24,222	12,09,71,763	36,25,64,799
Below 4,200	3,620	1,28,20,291	2,47,257	18,391	3,354	2,69,002	1,25,51,289
4,201—5,000	8,175	3,71,54,273	6,83,139	2,003	. 845	6,85,987	3,64,68,286
5,001—7,500	8,807	5,39,34,534	16,84,567	18,668	12,997	17,16,232	5,22,18,302
7,501—8,400	1,995	1,58,69,355	7,00,081	6,431	31,608	7,38,120	1,51,31,235
8,401—10,000	2,633	2,43,57,714	12,38,552	20,885	56,590	13,16,027	2,30,41,687
10,001—12,600	2,708	3,03,06,249	18,23,462	15,648	86,361	19,25,471	2,83,80,778
12,601—15,000	1,753	2,42,04,576	18,12,777	21,295	83,616	19,17,688	2,22,86,888
15,001—20,000	2,118	3,67,35,195	34,61,993	31,498	1,61,003	36,54,494	3,30,80,701
20,001—25,000	1,292	2,88,93,085	34,96,353	71,951	1,67,772	37,36,076	2,51,57,009
25,001—30,000	819	2,23,17,788	31,02,776	4,15,310	1,60,327	36,78,413	1,86,39,325
30,001—35,000	462	1,49,56,929	23,77,126	6,76,011	1,41,623	31,94,760	1,17,62,169
35,001—40,000	332	1,24,01,341	20,01,562	7,98,916	1,31,698	30,22,176	93,79,165
40,001—45,000	235	98,58,188	17,70,463	8,05,032	1,26,179	27,01,674	71,56,514
45,001—50,000	209	90,92,582	18,42,913	9,87,030	1,19,079	29,49,022	70,43,510
50,001—55,000	139	72,74,610	13,74,536	8,30,067	1,05,650	23,11,153	49,63,457
55,001—60,000	98	56,32,133	10,91,149	7,54,414	85,598	19,31,161	37,00,972
60,001—65,000	103	64,01,386	12,65,083	9,50,547	95,856	23,11,486	40,89,850
65,001—70,000	68	45,74,994	9,33,126	7,68,180	74,084	17,75,390	27,99,595
70,001—75,000	58	41,99,711	8,69,411	4,88,112	72,427	17,29,950	24,69,761
75,001—80,000	69	52,79,183	10,93,531	7,23,817	94,079	19,11,427	33,67,756
80,001—85,000	34	28,07,259	5,88,543	6,08,159	52,933	12,49,634	15,57,625
85,001—90,000	34	29,77,808	6,43,013	6,65,071	53,961	13,62,045	16,15,763
90,001—95,000	53	48,94,248	10,60,526	11,87,216	99,705	23,56,447	25,37,801
95,001—1,00,000	35	33,86,087	7,37,468	8,25,759	50,653	16,63,880	17,22,207
1,00,001—1,50,000	167	2,01,86,259	44,80,377	58,02,133	4,46,730	1,08,19,240	93,67,019
1,50,001—2,00,000	68	1,16,65,595	27,19,455	41,31,510	3,02,878	71,53,852	45,11,743
2,00,001—3,00,000	57	1,37,60,654	32,72,979	56,77,878	3,67,226	93,18,083	44,42,571
3,00,001—4,00,000	27	92,50,169	21,75,314	38,62,828	2,18,080	62,56,022	29,94,147
4,00,001—5,00,000	30	1,33,03,010	35,33,163	61,42,148	2,42,651	99,17,962	33,85,048
Over 5,00,000	40	3,41,41,506	87,52,567	1,76,67,654	9,78,659	2,73,98,880	67,42,626
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	..	..	2,93,83,011	2,84,53,864	38,01,750	6,16,38,425	—
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	..	..	48,01,141	23,68,719	3,02,581	75,32,441	—
Annexure for refundees ..	7,000	51,12,810	11,87,698	1,928	52,513	12,42,139	—

TABLE 33·1—*contd.*

Grade of total income.	Number of assessees.	Total income assessed.	Hindu Undivided Families. Demand Payable. Income-tax	Super-tax	Surcharge.	Total.	Net income.
Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total ..	1,876	4,03,02,209	72,67,728	78,00,773	6,37,889	1,57,06,390	3,05,95,819
Below—4,200	35	1,26,241	2,881	..	..	2,881	1,23,360
4,201—5,000	45	2,05,369	4,042	..	..	4,042	2,01,327
5,001- 7,500	186	12,48,012	25,120	..	167	25,287	12,22,725
7,501—8,400	93	7,43,550	28,924	..	452	29,376	7,14,174
8,401—10,000	377	33,87,278	1,19,995	..	1,411	1,21,406	32,65,872
10,001—12,600	294	32,79,383	2,04,307	..	2,099	2,06,406	30,72,977
12,601—15,000	188	18,94,656	1,47,777	..	3,604	1,51,381	17,43,275
15,001—20,000	222	38,67,410	3,82,637	..	17,674	4,00,211	34,67,199
20,001—25,000	123	27,45,372	3,20,017	4,924	14,799	3,48,740	23,96,632
25,001—30,000	80	21,68,106	2,99,778	31,947	15,184	3,46,909	18,21,197
30,001—35,000	34	11,03,360	1,78,602	45,767	10,218	2,34,587	8,68,773
35,001- 40,000	35	13,11,824	2,19,683	78,407	14,050	3,12,230	9,99,594
40,001—45,000	33	14,09,359	2,32,527	1,06,947	15,924	3,55,398	10,53,961
45,001—50,000	32	15,17,349	2,82,522	1,54,171	20,991	4,57,687	10,59,662
50,001—55,000	21	11,05,322	2,19,324	1,40,873	17,345	3,77,542	7,27,780
55,001- 60,000	18	10,45,508	2,06,221	1,40,585	17,370	3,64,176	6,81,332
60,001—65,000	16	9,08,535	2,02,574	1,50,950	15,393	3,68,917	6,20,618
65,001—70,000	9	6,05,212	1,24,501	98,603	11,157	2,34,261	3,70,951
70,001—75,000	9	6,54,636	1,38,828	1,20,857	10,364	2,70,049	3,84,587
75,001—80,000	8	6,17,166	1,17,584	1,22,907	11,658	2,51,849	3,65,317
80,001—85,000	7	5,76,680	85,841	99,836	9,088	1,94,768	3,81,912
85,001—90,000	1	85,813	17,172	19,131	1,830	38,433	47,380
90,001—95,000	5	4,61,361	99,343	1,01,012	7,590	2,08,545	2,52,819
95,001—1,00,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,00,001—1,50,000	26	30,56,379	6,90,771	9,00,042	61,389	16,52,202	14,04,177
1,50,001—2,00,000	12	20,59,773	4,42,552	6,93,740	40,930	11,77,222	8,82,551
2,00,001—3,00,000	10	25,40,272	5,93,134	10,15,950	69,363	16,78,447	8,61,825
3,00,001—4,00,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4,00,001—5,00,000	2	8,75,662	2,11,240	4,05,204	30,728	6,47,172	2,28,490
Over 5,00,000	5	66,12,018	16,60,628	33,68,527	2,17,111	52,46,266	13,66,352
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.,	..	..	20,81,998	31,13,565	1,09,804	53,05,427	..
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	..	..	2,30,333	1,45,080	61,261	4,37,574	..
Annexure for refundees. ..	383	5,04,419	88,342	..	3,782	92,124	..

TABLE 33-1—*contd.*

Unregistered Firms and other associations of Persons.

Grade of total income.	Number of assessees.	Total income assessed.	Demand Payable.				Net income.
			Income-tax.	Super-tax.	Surcharge.	Total.	
Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total ..	3,277	5,30,33,689	73,58,176	71,89,790	5,90,386	1,51,38,352	3,78,95,337
Below—4,200	280	10,05,833	20,199	2,310	248	22,757	9,83,076
4,201—5,000	817	37,31,551	68,578	..	71	68,649	36,62,902
5,001—7,500	760	47,29,336	1,48,349	366	1,476	1,50,191	45,79,147
7,501—8,400	175	13,97,161	62,685	..	2,611	65,296	13,31,865
8,401—10,000	260	24,17,707	1,27,630	5,846	5,771	1,39,247	22,78,460
10,001—12,600	230	25,78,298	1,52,257	..	7,055	1,59,312	24,18,926
12,601—15,000	113	19,82,064	1,39,613	..	6,386	1,45,999	18,36,065
15,001—20,000	181	32,12,535	3,01,405	2,870	13,741	3,21,016	28,91,519
20,001—25,000	108	24,29,467	2,86,725	1,357	12,201	3,00,283	21,29,184
25,001—30,000	78	21,14,287	3,18,636	12,312	14,937	3,75,885	17,68,402
30,001—35,000	40	13,00,960	2,33,162	59,579	10,314	2,93,055	10,06,945
35,001—40,000	37	13,87,466	2,16,631	87,936	14,316	3,48,883	10,38,583
40,001—45,000	18	7,70,499	1,47,610	74,048	9,824	2,31,482	5,39,017
45,001—50,000	23	11,10,131	2,15,877	1,16,687	11,718	3,44,282	7,65,849
50,001—55,000	9	4,75,752	92,660	54,251	7,331	1,54,242	3,21,510
55,001—60,000	9	5,27,048	1,08,678	81,381	8,375	1,98,434	3,28,614
60,001—65,000	10	6,35,440	1,36,564	97,807	10,329	2,44,700	3,90,650
65,001—70,000	4	2,66,873	49,856	86,257	4,301	90,414	1,76,459
70,001—75,000	6	4,34,730	95,354	1,00,187	9,777	2,05,318	2,29,412
75,001—80,000 .. .	1	79,109	11,130	2,729	693	14,552	64,557
80,001—85,000	7	5,77,740	1,26,825	1,23,098	12,520	2,63,043	3,14,697
85,001—90,000	2	1,77,100	40,196	45,830	4,313	90,339	86,761
90,001—95,000	5	4,65,447	1,05,829	1,14,139	8,441	2,28,409	2,37,038
95,001—1,00,000	5	4,96,006	1,15,095	1,26,560	9,341	2,50,996	2,45,010
1,00,001—1,50,000	27	31,36,548	8,11,617	10,83,848	77,348	19,72,813	14,63,735
1,50,001—2,00,000	16	27,32,223	5,98,875	8,91,727	62,289	15,52,891	11,70,332
2,00,001—3,00,000	6	13,56,857	2,16,607	3,39,851	26,960	6,13,418	7,43,419
3,00,001—4,00,000 ..	8	27,15,546	6,84,140	12,32,293	80,290	19,95,723	7,19,823
4,00,001—5,00,000 .. .	1	17,28,627	2,27,879	4,07,959	31,094	6,66,932	10,61,695
Over 5,00,000	8	67,32,386	14,45,514	20,57,872	1,26,315	36,29,701	31,02,685
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	..	..	6,30,595	7,86,547	8,251	14,25,393	
Unclassified refund on account of revisions appeals, etc.	..	..	1,36,128	1,13,722	35,328	2,85,178	
Annexure for reminders ..	767	66,38,280	15,85,172	..	74,915	16,90 087	

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TABLE 33·1—*concld.*

Grade of Total income.	Companies and other concerns assessable at Company rate.						Net income.
	Number of assessees.	Total income assessed.	Demand payable.				
			Income-tax.	Super-tax.	Sur-charged.	Total.	
Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total ..	3,928	92,93,08,690	22,23,09,301	18,14,95,886	1,19,28,625	41,57,33,812	51,35,74,878
Below—4,200	1,151	17,21,061	3,97,651	2,84,534	21,731	7,03,916	10,17,145
4,201—5,000	118	5,40,355	1,23,945	89,441	6,757	2,20,143	3,20,212
5,001—7,500	251	15,05,569	3,64,511	2,58,970	19,159	6,12,640	9,25,929
7,501—8,400	80	6,31,375	1,49,311	1,05,480	8,643	2,63,434	3,67,941
8,401—10,000	125	11,56,789	2,60,992	1,92,746	14,583	4,68,321	6,88,462
10,001—12,000	124	14,09,700	3,42,036	2,39,378	17,524	5,98,938	8,10,762
12,001—15,000	116	15,98,569	3,76,865	2,78,322	20,290	6,74,977	9,23,592
15,001—20,000	167	30,54,152	7,21,984	5,27,168	37,085	12,86,237	17,67,915
20,001—25,000	148	33,23,332	7,98,998	5,78,164	40,901	14,17,163	19,06,169
25,001—30,000	122	33,63,241	7,91,961	5,84,002	41,680	14,17,643	19,45,598
30,001—35,000	91	29,31,334	6,86,930	5,18,026	34,720	12,40,276	16,91,108
35,001—40,000	82	30,73,495	7,37,870	5,55,079	37,371	13,30,320	17,43,175
40,001—45,000	82	34,61,316	8,25,853	6,45,528	43,165	15,14,546	19,46,770
45,001—50,000	60	28,63,727	6,74,468	5,22,287	35,366	12,32,121	16,31,606
50,001—55,000	44	23,24,301	5,51,847	4,32,288	29,269	10,13,404	13,10,897
55,001—60,000	45	25,95,449	6,10,047	4,73,592	31,425	11,15,064	14,80,385
60,001—65,000	50	31,23,630	7,38,692	5,85,862	38,918	13,63,472	17,65,158
65,001—70,000	46	31,09,759	7,30,462	5,64,078	37,950	13,32,490	17,77,269
70,001—75,000	30	21,86,735	5,31,531	4,06,867	26,495	9,64,893	12,21,842
75,001—80,000	28	17,71,652	4,31,166	3,20,135	22,148	7,73,449	9,98,203
80,001—85,000	24	19,78,683	4,89,190	4,01,478	24,698	9,15,366	10,63,317
85,001—90,000	28	24,35,417	5,92,886	4,49,377	29,408	10,71,671	13,63,746
90,001—95,000	23	21,14,884	4,91,483	3,97,291	25,626	9,14,400	12,00,484
95,001—1,00,000	15	14,68,988	3,55,118	2,60,239	18,224	6,33,581	8,35,407
1,00,001—1,50,000	157	1,93,65,020	47,09,283	35,41,950	2,38,377	84,89,610	1,08,75,410
1,50,001—2,00,000	96	1,64,01,843	39,19,475	32,05,339	2,03,218	73,28,032	90,73,811
2,00,001—3,00,000	127	3,07,85,568	75,05,968	56,57,473	3,77,060	1,35,40,501	1,72,45,067
3,00,001—4,00,000	91	3,14,75,430	77,97,271	62,21,142	3,92,131	1,44,13,544	1,70,61,886
4,00,001—5,00,000	78	3,19,39,612	84,39,259	68,10,456	4,33,175	1,56,88,920	1,92,50,692
Over 5,00,000 ..	334	74,25,20,660	17,71,63,618	14,63,79,594	96,21,528	33,31,64,740	40,93,64,920
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	..	..	76,55,661	37,02,658	2,42,163	1,16,00,482	...
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	..	..	43,85,121	34,14,515	2,45,588	80,45,224	...
Annexure for refundees ..	256	27,32,128	12,88,308	8,93,975	24,232	22,06,515	...

Source :—Central Board of Revenue.

Note.—The Statement of the new series is designed to show the total tax demand (including Surcharge) payable by the assessees as well as the net income left in their hands after payment of the taxes. The classification according to grades is based on total income before deduction of the allowances for earned income.

Assessees in the grade below Rs. 4,200 in respect of the classes of the assessees other than Companies are generally non-residents liable to tax on the basis of their total world income.

Income-Tax demand by class of Assessees in West Bengal.

(Old series.)

TABLE 33 2(a).

	Total			Individuals. Salaries.		
	Number of assessees.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.	Number of assessees.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
1952-53.						
Total ..	96,276	1,84,38,30,274	36,58,14,029	58,862	42,73,21,144	2,32,41,718
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	2,41,65,853	—	—	—
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	1,46,47,330	—	—	—
1951-52.						
Total ..	1,51,227	2,23,89,29,912	37,26,24,743	93,381	56,68,45,476	2,50,64,585
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	2,13,14,293	—	—	—
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	89,50,410	—	—	2,396
1950-51.						
Total ..	81,979	1,32,97,31,866	27,33,41,700	48,744	26,66,48,385	1,77,78,275
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	59,18,524	—	—	7,908
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	82,92,868	—	—	556
1949-50.†						
Total ..	72,173	1,35,17,63,098	28,77,68,209	40,589	21,70,37,439	1,69,96,343
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	1,49,58,860	—	—	26,483
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	83,76,364	—	—	2,221
1948-49.†						
Total ..	76,149	1,37,00,03,542	28,03,15,230	48,015	25,08,56,073	1,96,78,122
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	41,74,187	—	—	—
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	82,67,477	—	—	2,336

† Excluding Cooch Behar.

Note—Figures prior to 1947-48 relate to undivided Bengal.

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TABLE 33·2(a)—*contd.*

	Total			Individuals. Salaries.		
	Number of assessees.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.	Number of assessees.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
1947-48†*						
Total ..	33,629	86,10,97,900	20,35,19,403	19,465	9,94,62,023	51,93,313
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	28,08,088	—	—	—
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	59,25,977	—	—	4,881
1946-47.†						
Total ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
1945-46.†						
Total ..	49,562	1,14,58,54,264	14,65,03,137	16,885	10,40,42,255	65,57,654
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	16,65,923	—	—	2,641
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	57,61,498	—	—	8,908
1944-45.†						
Total ..	53,682	1,13,26,65,663	14,57,11,950	17,887	10,18,83,909	62,88,861
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	15,56,452	—	—	1,919
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	53,09,156	—	—	5,962

*Period from 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.
†Excluding Cooch Behar.

TABLE 33·2(a)—*contd.*

	Individuals.							
	Salaries and other sources					All other sources		
	Number of assessees.	Salaries.		Other sources.		Number of assessees.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.
		Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.			
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
1952-53.								
Total ..	5,946	6,36,33,540	1,08,93,890	5,01,67,912	1,01,39,889	24,032	45,25,76,195	6,15,47,056
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,08,54,926
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	500	—	—	—	—	35,50,062
1951-52								
Total ..	7,905	7,84,32,823	1,35,99,478	6,01,74,539	1,23,84,187	39,890	43,02,98,219	6,29,46,673
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals etc.	—	—	1,08,009	—	—	—	—	1,34,49,350
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	4,398	—	—	—	—	27,57,907
1950-51								
Total ..	6,035	7,22,80,902	1,37,99,860	4,89,64,639	1,12,54,270	20,584	30,32,17,268	5,46,92,096
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	99,106	—	4,36,439	—	—	15,63,041
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	3	—	—		—	14,67,196
1949-50†								
Total ..	5,683	6,60,33,486	1,20,95,496	4,37,88,747	82,84,351	19,520	31,10,95,780	5,34,10,180
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	1,20,969	—	7,44,586	—	—	8,49,304
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	30,729	—	1,50,350	—	—	12,47,591
1948-49†								
Total ..	5,788	5,47,74,418	84,37,561	4,29,22,729	77,39,782	15,846	25,87,45,870	4,05,68,988
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	45,007	—	16,928	—	—	4,14,848
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	12,662	—	1,605	—	—	4,43,315
1947-48†*								
Total ..	2,477	2,09,87,123	28,74,717	2,52,12,334	44,86,246	8,390	14,40,31,470	2,53,28,012
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	12,443	—	36,513	—	—	5,62,231
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	23	—	7	—	—	1,41,143
1946-47†								
Total ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1945-46†								
Total ..	7,308	7,10,53,009	69,54,642	2,99,85,897	33,40,868	17,535	21,45,01,525	2,16,05,363
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	38,570	—	52,656	—	—	6,30,686
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	—	—	13,740	—	—	4,16,878

*Period from 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.
†Excluding Cooch Behar.

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TABLE 33·2(a)—*contd.*

	Individuals.							
	Salaries and other sources					All other sources.		
	Number of assessees.	Salaries.		Other sources.		Number of assessees.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.
		Total income assessed.	Income tax including tax deducted at source.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.			
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
1944-45†								
Total ..	8,127	7,15,15,185	67,56,925	3,07,77,186	34,84,292	18,070	19,68,06,574	1,89,43,514
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	17,039	—	96,084	—	—	3,20,021
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	3,212	—	—	—	—	3,68,254

Note:—(1) Figures prior to 1947-48 relate to undivided Bengal.
*Period from 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.
†Excluding Cooch Behar.

TABLE 33·2(a)—*contd.*

	Hindu undivided families.			Unregistered firms and other associations of persons.			Companies and other concern assessable at company rate.		
	Number of assessees.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.	Number of assessees.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.	Number of assessees.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
1952-53									
Total ..	2,045	4,23,15,584	81,80,207	1,897	3,04,08,895	55,65,158	3,494	87,74,07,004	23,62,46,111
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	9,93,128	—	—	3,93,661	—	—	1,19,24,138
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	2,84,782	—	—	5,68,969	—	—	1,02,43,017
1951-52									
Total ..	3,100	5,21,40,848	96,70,519	3,096	3,84,38,065	67,73,673	3,855	1,01,25,99,042	24,21,85,678
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	5,57,498	—	—	91,395	—	—	71,08,041
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	2,24,654	—	—	4,00,756	—	—	55,60,299
1950-51									
Total ..	2,188	4,33,09,670	87,02,536	1,802	3,01,75,730	62,69,380	2,626	56,51,53,270	16,19,56,174
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	10,15,774	—	—	43,777	—	—	27,53,484
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	1,83,071	—	—	1,08,748	—	—	65,33,294
1949-50†									
Total ..	2,569	4,55,83,846	71,60,124	1,413	3,15,79,202	60,00,677	2,593	63,36,44,598	18,38,21,039
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	9,74,635	—	—	31,338	—	—	1,22,11,545
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	2,77,165	—	—	2,77,115	..	—	63,91,193
1948-49†									
Total ..	2,045	4,96,46,802	72,44,779	1,256	2,69,91,517	46,04,831	2,599	68,60,66,633	19,20,41,221
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	1,28,480	—	—	29,507	—	—	35,39,417
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	68,916	—	—	3,89,805	—	—	73,48,838
1947-48†*									
Total ..	1,209	3,11,78,999	45,34,519	618	1,17,18,088	19,75,924	1,470	52,85,12,868	15,91,25,772
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	73,919	—	—	5,500	—	—	21,16,882
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	56,902	—	—	48,011	—	—	56,75,010
1946-47†									
Total ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1945-46†									
Total ..	3,607	3,98,38,380	36,26,383	1,897	2,20,97,357	17,95,799	2,270	66,33,45,841	10,26,22,428
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	35,168	—	—	21,052	—	—	8,85,150
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	1,04,339	—	—	1,23,816	—	—	50,93,817

*Period from 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.

†Excluding Cooch Behar.

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TABLE 33·2(a)—*concld.*

	Hindu undivided families.			Unregistered firms and other associations of persons.			Companies and other concern assessable at company rate.		
	Number of assessees.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.	Number of assessees.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.	Number of assessees.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
1944-45†									
Total	4,736	4,68,20,027	10,65,672	2,136	2,20,37,178	20,70,118	2,717	66,33,25,604	10,41,02,508
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.		—	30,023			18,352	—	—	10,64,014
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.		—	1,12,246	—		2,71,714	—	—	45,47,708

Note: Figures prior to 1947-48 relate to undivided Bengal.

*Period from 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.

†Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source: Central Board of Revenue.

Super.tax demand by class of Assessees in West Bengal

(Old series.)

TABLE 33·2(b).

	Total.			Individuals.		
				Salaries.		
	Number of assessees.	Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.	Number of assessees.	Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
1952-53						
Total ..	10,142	1,28,72,69,409	28,08,23,935	1,768	7,43,52,669	75,84,958
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	1,94,45,007	—	—	
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals etc.	—	—	71,46,011	—	—	—
1951-52						
Total ..	9,717	1,38,28,83,398	26,30,83,670	871	3,38,03,703	13,40,843
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	96,64,998	—	—	—
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	58,34,296	—	—	162
1950-51						
Total ..	7,984	91,31,56,975	17,46,97,838	744	2,47,70,919	10,13,719
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	52,42,293	—	—	1,400
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	59,87,527	—	—	2,121
1949-50†						
Total ..	8,067	99,60,11,693	17,26,31,898	1,055	2,58,04,971	8,41,562
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	85,68,533	—	—	7,018
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	51,77,887	—	—	1,195
1948-49†						
Total ..	6,781	98,57,51,369	14,70,58,194	350	1,17,35,785	4,48,358
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	38,07,415	—	—	—
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	28,96,449	—	—	273
1947-48.*†						
Total ..	3,792	75,86,96,029	10,36,91,958	222	79,99,546	2,79,446
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	17,53,612	—	—	—
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	21,46,591	—	—	562

*Period from 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.
†Excludidg Cooch Behar.

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TABLE 33·2(b)—*contd.*

	Total.			Individuals.		
				Salaries.		
	No. of assessees.	Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.	No. of assessees.	Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
1946-47.†						
Total ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
1945-46.†						
Total ..	5,589	87,69,97,203	11,09,83,786	464	1,61,51,313	4,62,531
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	16,16,715	—	—	—
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	..	—	48,40,663	—	—	2,912
1944-45.†						
Total ..	5,930	8,52,46,413	10,29,15,012	377	13,09,48,99	3,42,423
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	21,06,817	—	—	—
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	43,53,761	—	—	1,508

Note.—(1) Figures prior to 1947-48 relate to undivided Bengal.
(†) Excluding Cooch Behar.

TABLE 33 2(b)—*contd.*

	Individuals.							
	Salaries and other sources.					All other sources.		
		Salaries.		Other sources.				
	Number of assessees.	Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.	Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.	Number of assessees.	Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
1952-53.								
Total ..	1,232	4,39,32,170	69,01,037	3,67,72,233	1,10,02,359	3,045	21,06,19,497	4,92,65,931
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	51,56,725
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18,07,527
1951-52.								
Total ..	1,449	5,00,46,035	77,62,332	4,23,75,928	1,21,17,063	2,925	19,00,18,301	4,50,52,592
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	1,37,566	—	—	—	—	51,52,702
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	9,337	—	—	—	—	24,75,668
1950-51.								
Total ..	1,314	5,23,33,745	88,94,329	3,62,10,025	1,03,84,939	2,663	18,29,38,733	4,49,95,711
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	29,779	—	5,52,479	—	—	26,61,160
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11,24,768
1949-50.†								
Total ..	1,324	4,82,82,937	67,54,610	3,35,60,532	71,55,218	2,674	19,97,70,729	4,59,68,316
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	1,94,950	—	11,77,119	—	—	7,37,008
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	21,250	—	46,784	—	—	7,27,512
1948-49.†								
Total ..	905	3,31,48,463	46,44,962	3,27,31,639	91,32,849	2,203	16,75,45,166	3,43,88,042
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	34,796	—	19,111	—	—	7,00,448
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	15,501	—	6,917	—	—	2,40,424
1947-48.†*								
Total ..	396	1,18,27,244	15,19,013	2,02,45,012	56,70,757	1,326	11,99,03,375	2,74,05,039
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	11,620	—	17,925	—	—	8,14,101
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	72,824
1946-47.†								
Total ..	—	-	—	—	—	—	..	—
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..

*Period from 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.
Note.—(1) Figures prior to 1947-48 relate to undivided Bengal.
†Excluding Cooch Behar.

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TABLE 33·2(b)—*contd.*

	Individuals.							
	Salaries and other sources.					All other sources.		
	Salaries.			Other sources.				
	Number of assessees.	Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.	Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.	Number of assessees.	Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
1945-46.†								
Total ..	940	3,61,48,611	26,98,045	1,87,63,162	29,29,285	1,490	11,28,73,500	1,81,59,920
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	20,337	—	42,219	—	—	10,06,559
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	650	—	1,851	—	—	1,61,882
1944-45.†								
Total ..	885	3,31,28,662	26,40,044	1,99,35,925	25,01,982	1,447	9,39,05,561	1,18,64,225
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	4,678	—	1,31,237	—	—	3,70,827
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	5,143	—	363	—	—	1,98,000

†Excluding Cooch Behar.

TABLE 33·2(b) —*contd.*

	Hindu undivided families.			Unregistered firms and other associations of persons.			Companies and other concerns assessable at company rate.		
	Number of assessees.	Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.	Number of assessees.	Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.	Number of assessees.	Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.
1952-53.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Total ..	396	2,75,87,573	66,04,551	217	1,92,93,082	59,16,690	3,484	87,47,12,185	19,35,48,409
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	21,57,963	—	—	9,22,803	—	—	1,12,07,516
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	2,02,494	—	—	2,65,321	—	—	47,20,669
1951-52.									
Total ..	450	3,20,32,884	86,51,044	205	2,22,09,223	74,68,688	3,817	1,01,23,97,324	17,96,91,108
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	4,45,980	—	—	18,706	—	—	39,10,044
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	80,456	—	—	4,38,012	—	—	28,30,661
1950-51.									
Total ..	448	3,06,00,098	73,65,765	200	2,04,26,412	68,37,357	2,605	56,52,54,032	9,52,36,019
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	3,16,172	—	—	51,518	—	—	16,29,795
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	1,75,779	—	—	73,520	—	—	46,11,339
1949-50.†									
Total ..	453	3,00,73,214	48,75,061	199	2,64,31,990	78,11,783	2,362	63,20,31,320	9,92,25,348
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	1,54,321	—	—	2,693	—	—	62,95,465
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	4,29,395	—	—	4,65,084	—	—	34,85,767
1948-49†.									
Total ..	452	3,42,30,235	57,75,569	194	2,03,52,097	53,86,558	2,587	68,60,07,984	872,81,256
Unclassified demand on account of revisions appeals, etc. ..	—	—	1,29,220	—	—	51,670	—	—	28,72,170
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	50,059	—	—	6,52,639	—	—	19,30,636
1947-48.†*									
Total ..	250	2,45,44,910	45,29,289	123	94,58,057	20,29,089	1,466	56,47,17,885	6,22,59,325
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	33,327	—	—	7,883	—	—	8,68,756
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	51,715	—	—	10,000	—	—	20,11,489
1946-47.†									
Total ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1945-46.†									
Total ..	312	1,75,99,537	15,10,530	107	21,43,428	11,80,662	2,276	66,33,17,652	8,40,42,813
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	12,619	—	—	1,105	—	—	5,33,876
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	40,643	—	—	84,380	—	—	45,48,330

*Period from 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.
†Excluding Cooch Behar.

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TABLE 33·2(b)—*concld.*

	Hindu undivided families.			Unregistered firms and other associations of persons.			Companies and other concerns assessable at company rate.		
	Number of assessees.	Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.	Number of assessees.	Total income assessed.	Super tax including tax deducted at source.	Number of assessees.	Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
1944-45.†									
Total ..	356	1,77,58,422	12,77,556	148	95,08,203	12,73,962	2,717	66,51,32,741	8,29,24,820
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	4,193	—	—	12,429	—	—	15,83,453
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	—	—	33,062	—	—	5,55,726	—	—	35,59,959

Note.—(1) Figures prior to 1947-48 relate to undivided Bengal.
†Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source:—Central Board of Revenue.

Classified list of assessees assessed to Agricultural Income-tax by grades of income in West Bengal , 1951-52.

TABLE 33-3

Grades of Income.	Total number of assessees.	Collections (1) on account of :—							
		Individuals.		Hindu undivided family.		Companies.		Firms.	
		Income.	Tax collected.	Income.	Tax collected.	Income.	Tax collected.	Income.	Tax collected.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Rs.									
Upto—5,000	2,364	84,12,012	2,37,983	1,76,112	4,500	41,041	8,521	2,758	431
5,001—10,000	1,836	1,11,91,409	4,84,223	5,25,324	19,460	87,081	16,982	—	—
10,001—15,000	417	46,34,239	2,53,830	3,77,125	16,591	52,240	11,808	—	—
15,001—20,000	141	23,60,500	1,57,432	1,39,339	8,212	51,960	11,370	—	—
20,001—30,000	121	28,06,095	2,34,478	2,40,391	15,322	95,505	19,638		
30,001—40,000	52	13,61,573	1,49,077	38,736	4,498	2,45,906	58,347	—	—
40,001—50,000	18	7,16,342	54,102	—	—	1,81,376	10,609	—	—
50,000—75,000	25	10,22116	1,48,586	51,300	8,016	5,31,188	92,065	—	—
75,001—1,00,000	16	7,86,031	96,715	—	—	5,73,483	1,27,601	—	—
1,00,001—1,50,000	20	9,83,401	1,26,409	—	—	12,27,350	3,05,409	—	—
1,50,001—2,50,000	8	3,86,102	84,340	—	—	7,80,805	1,01,369	—	—
2,50,001—5,00,000	11	8,37,854	1,76,323	3,07,002	65,220	27,60,650	6,23,834	—	—
5,00,001—10,00,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,00,001—15,00,000	2	—	—	—	—	19,36,319	2,95,721	—	—
15,00,001 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unclassified assessees representing excess of advance payment.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total ..	5,029	3,54,98,904	22,03,537	18,55,329	1,41,869	85,64,913	17,16,274	2,758	431
Refund under Section 47 and 48 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deduct—Refund of advance ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net collecting ..	5,029	3,54,98,904	22,03,537	18,55,329	1,41,869	85,64,913	17,16,274	2,758	431

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TABLE 33·3—*Concld.*

Grades of Income.	Collections (1) on account of: Associations of individuals. Income.	Associations of individuals. Tax collected.	Rulers of past B States. Income.	Rulers of past B States. Tax collected.	Gross Total of collections. Income.	Gross Total of collections. Tax collected.	Deduction on account of cash refunds due to refund of tax paid after collections. Income.	Deduction on account of cash refunds due to refund of tax paid after collections. Tax collected.	Net Income-tax collected. Income.	Net Income-tax collected. Tax collected.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Upto—5,000	—	—	—	—	86,32,823	2,51,485	—	—	86,32,823	2,51,485
5,001—10,000	—	—	—	—	1,18,03,814	5,20,665	—	—	1,18,03,814	5,20,665
10,001—15,000	—	—	—	—	50,63,604	2,82,238	—	—	50,63,604	2,82,238
15,001—20,000	—	—	—	—	25,51,799	1,77,014	—	—	25,51,799	1,77,014
20,001—30,000	—	—	—	—	31,41,991	2,69,438	—	—	31,41,991	2,69,438
30,001—40,000	—	—	—	—	16,46,215	2,11,922	—	—	16,46,215	2,11,922
40,001—50,000	—	—	—	—	8,97,718	94,711	—	—	8,97,718	94,711
50,001—75,000	—	—	—	—	16,04,934	2,48,667	—	—	16,04,934	2,48,667
75,001—1,00,000	—	—	—	—	13,59,514	2,24,346	—	—	13,59,514	2,24,346
1,00,001—1,50,000	—	—	—	—	22,10,760	4,31,818	—	—	22,10,760	4,31,818
1,50001—2,50,000	—	—	—	—	11,66,907	1,88,709	—	—	11,66,907	1,88,709
2,50,001—5,00,000	—	—	—	—	39,05,506	8,65,377	—	—	39,05,506	8,65,377
5,00,001—10,00,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,00,001—15,00,000	—	—	—	—	19,36,319	2,95,721	—	—	19,36,319	2,95,721
15,00,001 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unclassified assessees representing excess of advance payment.	—	—	—	—	—	24,38,935	—	—	—	24,38,935
Total ..	—	—	—	—	4,59,21,904	65,01,046	—	—	4,59,21,904	65,01,046
Refund under Sections 47 and 48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	−1,28,683	—	−1,28,683
Deduct—Refund of advance ..	—	—	—	—	—	16,000	—	—	—	−16,000
Net collecting ..	—	—	—	—	4,59,21,904	64,85,046	—	−1,28,683	4,59,21,904	63,56,363

Source: —Commissioner of Agricultural Income-Tax, West Bengal.

(1) Including cases under Section 38 and cases in which the income assessed or tax or both are enhanced on appeal or revision after collection of the original demand.

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1. Statistics on Transport and Communication of the State of West Bengal are presented in this section.

2. *Roads.* In West Bengal, the Works and Buildings Department is responsible for the construction and maintenance of roads under the direct control of Government. Data on Government roads are, therefore, not subject to much error. Information on roads maintained by municipalities and district boards are also available. These are published in the annual reports of these institutions.

3. *Railways.*—Detailed statistics on Indian Railways are published by the Railway Board in their annual report. Other periodical Government publications also contain railway statistics.

4. *Shipping.* –Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Government of India, publishes detailed information on all foreign and coastal shipping for each Indian port. The shipping statistics of Calcutta Port only are given in this section.

5. *Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones.*—The primary source of statistics on these subjects is the annual report of the Posts and Telegraphs Department. The report contains statistics relating to Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones in detail. But only in a few cases, figures are given separately for each State. Comprehensive information on the activities of the department in West Bengal, therefore, could not be given.

6. *Broadcasting.*—The report of Director-General of All-India Radio is the only source for data on Radio and Wireless. Statistics of licenses, issued and renewed, in West Bengal are included.

7. Unless stated otherwise figures shown in tables do not include figures for Chandernagore, and the areas transferred from Bihar to West Bengal.

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(i) Roads

Mileage of roads maintained by Works and Buildings Department in West Bengal

TABLE 34·1(a) Miles.

District.	(As on 31st March.) 1952. Total.	1952. Metalled.	1952. Un-metalled.	1953. Total.	1953. Metalled.	1953. Un-metalled.	1954. Total.	1954. Metalled.	1954. Un-metalled.	1955. Total.	1955. Metalled.	1955. Un-metalled.
West Bengal ..	2,142·4	1,409·4	733·0	2,151·4	1,412·1	739·3	2,149·5	1,409·0	740·5	2,064·7	1,334·7	730·0
Burdwan	141·3	141·3	—	141·3	141·3	—	141·2	141·2	--	141·3	141·3	—
Birbhum	22·9	22·9	--	22·9	22·9	—	22·9	22·9	--	23·0	23·0	—
Bankura	99·9	99·5	0·4	99·9	99·5	0·4	99·9	99·5	0·4	..	..	..
Midnapore	184·3	184·3	—	184·3	184·3	—	184·3	184·3	--	185·2	185·2	—
Howrah	28·7	28·7	—	28·7	28·7	--	28·7	28·7	—	28·7	28·7	—
Hooghly	57·0	48·8	8·2	66·0	55·0	11·0	66·0	55·0	11·0	66·0	55·0	11·0
24-Parganas ..	283·2	282·3	0·9	283·2	282·3	0·9	283·3	282·4	0·9	283·1	283·1	—
Calcutta	15·2	15·2	--	15·2	15·2	—	15·2	15·2	—	15·2	15·2	—
Nadia	48·6	46·4	2·2	48·6	46·4	2·2	48·6	46·4	2·2	46·6	43·6	3·0
Murshidabad ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2·0	2·0	—
West Dinajpur ..	18·2	18·2	—	18·2	18·2	—	18·2	18·2	—	18·0	18·0	—
Malda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jalpaiguri	251·6	209·2	42·4	251·6	209·2	42*4	250·2	207·8	42·4	238·5	214·1	24·4
Darjeeling	329·9	255·1	74·8	329·9	251·6	78·3	329·9	249·6	80·3	356·0	268·0	88·0
Cooch Behar ..	661·6	57·5	604·1	661·6	57·5	604·1	661·1	57·8	603·3	661·1	57·5	603·6

Source Works and Buildings Department, Government of West Bengal.

Mileage of roads maintained by local bodies in West Bengal as on 31st March 1956

ABLE 34·1(b) Miles.

District	Mileage of roads maintained by					
	District Board			Municipalities‡		
	Total	Metalled	Unmetalled	Total	Metalled	Unmetalled
est Bengal ..	9,745†	1,523	8,222	2,272	1,287	985
urdwan ..	1,317	301	1,016	154	104	50
irbhum ..	385	83	302	67	48	19
ankura ..	674	394	280	65	39	26
idnapore ..	1,887	308	1,579	171	85	86
owrah ..	988	51	937	174	134	40
ooghly ..	551	49	502	200	116	84
t-Parganas ..	797	89	708	828	506	322
adia ..	977	26	951	179	63	116
urshidabad ..	910	32	878	188	95	93
est Dinajpur ..	441	2	439	44	7	37
aldah ..	93	17	76	42	20	22
lpaiguri ..	401	157	244	17	9	8
arjeeling ..	324	14	310	114	45	69
ooch Behar ..	—	—	—	29	16	13
s on 31st March, 1953 ..	17,749†	1,977	15,772	2,289†	1,312	977
s on 31st March, 1954 ..	17,450†	1,692	15,758	2,345	1,338	1,007
s on 31st March, 1955 ..	9,975†	1,524	8,451(*a*)	2,520	1,411	1,109

Excluding Cooch Behar.
The figures relate to 77 municipalities out of 82.
‡ Excluding village roads.

Source : Local Self- Goverment Department, Government of West Bengal.

Mileage of roads maintained by Works and Buildings Department in West Bengal by types of roads

ABLE 34·2 Miles.

s on 31st March.	Total.	Types of roads									
		Cement, concrete or macadam.	Bitumen, asphalt, tar or pitch, ground macadam.	Permix, bitumen, asphalt, tar or pitch.	Surface treated with tar, pitch, asphalt or bitumen.	Water macadam, stone metal only.	Water macadam-kankar, laterite, or brick metal, etc.	Other low type surfaces (moorum, gravel, sand, clay).	Fair weather motorable earth roads.	Other motorable roads, not under previous heads.	Non-motorable earth roads.
2(*a*) ..	2,142·4	31·5	153·3	328·2	557·1	233·8	110·2	..	552·9	1·8	178·6
3(*a*) ..	2,151·4	31·5	148·0	334·0	560·4	227·7	110·2	..	555·7	1·8	182·1
4(*a*) ..	2,149·5	30·5	139·3	358·4	555·4	222·6	110·2	18·0	430·9	2·0	282·2
5* ..	2,064·7	34·0	109·2	650·5	289·0	121·4	24·9	112·4	506·1	0·5	215·8

Excluding Malda district.
xcluding Bankura and Malda District.

Source : Works and Buildings Department, Government of West Bengal.

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Motor vehicles running in West Bengal as on December

TABLE 34·3 Number.

	Period.	Total.	Private car.	Jeep.	Motor cycle.	Vehicles for public conveyance.		Goods vehicles.		Other vehicles.	Disposal vehicles.	Vehicles used for other purposes.
						Taxi-cab.	Bus.	Public.	Private.			
West Bengal ..	1956(1)	62,704	28,479	440	2,657	6,049	8,575	17,084	1,690	769	1,423	598
	1955(1)	63,871	29,646	470	2,318	5,479	4,393	15,342	3,819	679	1,271	448
	1954	64,186	28,697	674	2,796	5,603	4,589	14,336	4,417	1,014	1,897	163
Calcutta‡ ..	1956(p)	51,540	24,825(a)	—	2,154	5,491	2,777	15,138(b)	—	249	447	459
	1955(p)	48,025	24,246(a)	—	1,669	4,685	3,177	13,453(b)	—	154	330	311
	1954	43,131	21,872(a)	—	1,532	4,590	2,740	11,408(b)	—	495(c)	494	—
West Bengal (excluding Calcutta).	1956(1)	11,224	3,654(d)	440	503	558	708	1,946	1,690	520	976	139
	1955(1)	15,846	5,400	470	649	794	1,216	1,889	3,819(e)	525	941	137
	1954	21,055	6,825	674	1,264	1,013	1,849	2,928	4,417(e)	519	1,403	163

‡The figures relate to vehicles newly registered and those for which tax tokens were renewed.
(*a*) Including Jeeps.
(*b*) The figures relate to Lorries (light and heavy).
(*c*) Including vehicles used for other purposes.
(*d*) Includes passenger cars of district Nadia.
(*e*) Including public goods vehicles of district 24-Parganas.
(1) Figures incomplete.

Source : (1) District Officers.
(2) Deputy Commissioner of Police, Public vehicles Department.

Number of driving and vehicular licenses issued in Calcutta

TABLE 34·4 Number.

Licenses issued	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Total driving licenses issued.	59,326	72,119	75,528	74,394	75,104	75,659	75,854	77,408	78,788	87,59
Motor driving ..	34,801	42,825	51,894	49,752	51,647	53,566	54,541	55,925	56,557	60 08
Private—										
New ..	2,517	2,941	3,173	2,677	2,363	2,343	2,216	1,851	2,04-	2,18
Renewed ..	8,138	9,249	11,254	12,272	14,022	14,007	15,357	14,868	15,02-	15,30
Foreign ..	1,169	1,376	1,475	2,091	2,061	1,863	2,090	2,221	2 342	2,42
Professional—										
New ..	2,080	3,951	4,578	3,810	3,604	3,517	3,323	2,661	3,544	8,20
Renewed ..	19,900	23,588	30,285	28,119	28,863	31,119	30,871	33,614	32,418	35,33
Foreign ..	997	1,720	1,129	783	734	717	684	715	1,192	2,64
Hackney carriage driving	1,833	1,674	1,413	1,103	888	743	624	586	516	46
Rickshaw bearers ..	22,692	27,620	22,221	23,539	22,569	21,350	3,812* 16,877†	4,321* 16,626†	4,594* 17,121†	21,05
Bus conductors—										
New ..	238	502	1,052	730	872	886	1,045	857	1,192	1,88
Renewed ..	1,618	2,268	1,900	2,547	2,784	2,978	3,010	3,728	3,515	3,72

*Issued.
†Renewed.

Source : Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

TABLE 34 ·5 **Street accidents in Calcutta, 1956**

Number.

	1956			
	Cases occurred.	Vehicles involved.	Persons injured.	Persons killed.
January	1,187	2,140	331	12
February	1,277	2,285	325	17
March	1,211	2,189	303	16
April	1,386	2,474	273	17
May	1,415	2,540	238	17
June	1,338	2,392	295	16
July	1,398	2,497	285	19
August	1,431	2,573	291	16
September	1,334	2,390	301	9
October	1,503	2,636	353	32
November	1,425	2,535	287	21
December	1,497	2,686	309	16
1956	16,402	29,337	3,591	208
1955	13,581	23,270	3,277	120
1954	10,847	19,045	3,067	98
1953	11,368	20,044	3,246	102
1952	11,667	20,579	3,203	84
1951	12,273	21,279	3,499	71
1950	10,795	19,170	3,135	83
1949	12,983	22,528	3,869	143
1948	9,038	15,726	3,252	101

Source : Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

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(II) Railways

Railway route mileage in West Bengal open for traffic : 1955-56

(In calculating route mileage double or treble lines are counted only once.)

TABLE 35·1

Miles

Name of Railways		Total	Broad gauge 5′—6″	Metre gauge 3′—3⅜″	Narrow gauge 2′—6″ and 2′—0
Total	..	1,775	1,375	—	400
Eastern Railway	..	996	979	—	17
North Eastern Railway	..	..	..	..	..
South Eastern Railway	..	432	396	—	36
Ahmadpur-Katwa	..	36	—	—	36
Bankura-Damodar River	..	67	—	—	67
Barasat-Basirhat Light	..	58(*a*)	—	—	58(*a*)
Bengal Provincial	..	36	—	—	36
Dasghara-Jamalpurganj	..	9(*b*)	—	—	9(*b*)
Burdwan-Katwa	..	37	—	—	37
Howrah-Amta Light (1)	..	51	—	—	51
Howrah-Seakhala Light (1)	..	21	—	—	21
Kalighat-Falta	..	32	—	—	32

(1) Narrow gauge : 2′—0″
(*a*) Closed to traffic on 1st July 1955 ; Figures for 1954-55 have been adopted.
(*b*) Closed to traffic on 20th March 1956 ; Figures for 1954-55 have been adopted.

Sources : (1) Chief Engineers, Eastern Railwa North Eastern Railway ar South Eastern Railway.
(2) Report by the Railway Board c Indian Railways.

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(ii) Shipping

Number and net tonnage of vessels which entered and left the Port of Calcutta

TABLE 36·1

	1946-47		1947-48		1948-49.		1949-50.		1950-51.	
	Number.	Net tonnage.	Number.	Net tonnage.	Number.	Net tonnage.	Number.	Net tonnage.	Number.	Net tonnage.
Entries into Port.										
Grand Total ..	1,032	38,84,608	1,015	36,61,086	1,214	41,42,390	1,279	46,65,818	1,177	42,08,547
I. Total foreign ..	568	23,09,157	619	24,58,692	931	31,93,361	960	36,56,967	852	33,89,200
Foreign general cargo ..	374	15,03,715	391	15,52,610	634	23,80,388	671	25,74,069	616	22,41,165
Sugar	..	..	2	8,749	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salt	18	58,863	42	1,56,914	33	1,22,208	35	1,10,864	11	40,318
Petrol and petroleum ..	82	3,00,570	100	4,08,993	106	4,52,197	138	6,12,514	117	5,55,471
Ballast	94	3,86,000	84	3,31,396	158	5,38,271	116	3,59,520	138	5,62,246
II. Total coasting ..	464	15,75,451	396	12,05,394	283	9,19,026	319	10,08,851	295	8,19,347
Coasting general cargo ..	307	10,27,705	251	7,25,831	174	5,80,166	209	6,20,018	185	4,55,272
Petrol and petroleum ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salt	20	63,141	26	87,699	24	80,031	26	81,705	49	1,58,426
Ballast	137	4,84,605	119	3,91,864	85	2,88,829	84	2,98,128	61	2,05,649
III. Other Miscellaneous ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Departure from Port.										
Grand Total	1,032	39,10,524	1,024	36,97,803	1,202	43,86,030	1,288	47,28,118	1,166	41,93,910
I. Total foreign ..	701	27,87,740	526	20,92,664	844	31,46,247	912	34,67,350	731	28,18,895
Foreign general cargo ..	580	23,50,678	287	12,28,236	551	20,46,157	566	21,15,306	491	15,57,441
Coal	72	2,51,187	124	3,90,559	111	3,55,947	139	4,39,945	164	5,27,096
Ballast	49	1,85,875	115	4,73,869	179	7,14,143	216	9,12,099	166	7,31,358
II. Total coasting ..	331	11,31,784	198	16,05,229	358	12,39,783	376	12,60,768	435	13,75,015
Coasting general cargo ..	108	5,38,057	3 2 4	10,73,653	60	2,19,590	71	2,45,442	251	7,83,607
Coal	143	5,21,031	137	4,63,986	285	9,87,214	290	9,59,185	173	5,56,679
Ballast	20	72,696	19	67,590	13	32,979	15	56,141	11	34,729
III. Other Miscellaneous ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 36·1—*contd.*

..	1951-52.		1952-53.		1953-54		1954-55		1955-56	
	Number.	Net tonnage.	Number.	Net tonnage.	Number.	Net tonnage.	Number.	Net tonnage	Number.	Net tonnage.
Entries into Port.										
Grand Total ..	1,460	52,56,404	1,503	52,90,247	1,419	51,17,543	1,317	47,90,033	1,285	47,74,001
I. Total foreign ..	1,179	44,76,488	1,122	42,15,260	1,034	41,03,136	924	36,82,182	927	36,48,773
Foreign general cargo ..	745	28,75,345	581	22,19,392	797	33,27,306	727	29,71,203	781	31,68,222
Sugar	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	1,38,290	16	59,043
Salt	5	13,973	..	..	..	..	9	25,361	—	—
Petrol and petroleum ..	149	7,17,236	201	9,28,437	..	..	..	..	—	—
Ballast	280	8,69,929	340	10,67,431	237	7,75,830	152	5,47,328	127	4,21,508
II. Total coasting ..	281	7,79,921	381	10,74,987	385	10,14,407	393	11,16,851	358	11,25,228
Coasting general cargo ..	169	4,35,793	213	5,35,171	241	5,37,791	264	6,99,703	235	7,26,799
Petrol and petroleum ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salt	51	1,53,819	62	1,98,845	38	1,21,841	32	98,389	36	1,13,395
Ballast	61	1,90,309	106	3,45,971	106	3,54,775	97	3,18,759	87	2,85,034
III. Other Miscellaneous ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Departures from Port.										
Grand Total ..	1,439	52,07,879	1,520	53,36,156	1,408	50,85,158	1,304	47,51,267	1,289	47,96,113
I. Total foreign ..	1,050	40,01,190	1,070	40,02,810	932	37,08,517	805	32,29,651	869	34,50,693
Foreign general cargo ..	386	15,04,553	511	19,20,077	542	21,66,910	400	16,28,108	523	20,62,987
Coal	414	13,88,587	348	11,46,251	198	6,86,974	196	6,77,016	131	4,07,155
Ballast	259	11,08,050	211	9,26,882	192	8,54,633	209	9,24,527	215	9,80,551
II. Total coasting ..	380	12,06,689	450	13,33,346	476	13,76,641	499	15,21,616	420	13,45,420
Coasting general cargo ..	218	6,87,479	200	5,30,715	225	5,64,904	266	7,80,066	166	5,20,898
Coal	153	4,85,147	231	7,27,752	230	7,43,270	194	6,19,869	213	6,70,250
Ballast	9	34,063	19	68,879	21	68,467	39	1,21,681	41	1,54,272
III. Other Miscellaneous ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Note.—The figures of tonnage relate to the net tonnage of vessels and not to the cargo carried. The net tonnage of ships are related to volume measurements, 100 cubic feet = 1 ton.

Source: Annual Administration Report of the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta.

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Ships entered and cleared at Calcutta Port : 1955-56

TABLE 36·2

Year and month.	Total		Foreign ports		Coasting ports	
	Number	Net registered tonnage.	Number	Net registered tonnage.	Number	Net registered tonnage.
			Ships entered from			
1949-50	1,279	4,665,818	960	3,656,967	319	1,008,851
1950-51	1,177	4,208,547	882	3,389,200	295	819,347
1951-52	1,460	5,256,404	1,179	4,476,483	281	779,921
1952-53	1,503	5,290,247	1,122	4,215,260	381	1,074,987
1953-54	1,419	5,117,543	1,017	4,045,461	402	1,072,082
1954-55	1,317	4,799,033	924	3,682,182	393	1,116,851
1955-56	1,285	4,774,001	927	3,648,783	358	1,125,218
1955 April	99	380,716	71	285,297	28	95,419
May	108	410,373	79	311,561	29	98,812
June	99	371,347	71	292,977	28	78,370
July	108	418,733	77	316,949	31	101,784
August	107	391,216	73	287,650	34	103,566
September	102	369,593	75	284,503	27	85,090
October	104	391,377	72	288,592	32	102,785
November	110	414,604	83	328,928	27	85,676
December	107	396,157	81	312,591	26	83,566
1956 January	115	427,809	73	293,529	42	134,280
February	107	373,849	78	290,757	29	83,092
March	119	428,227	94	355,449	25	72,778
			Ships cleared for			
1949-50	1,288	4,728,118	912	3,467,350	376	1,260,768
1950-51	1,166	4,193,910	731	2,818,895	435	1,375,015
1951-52	1,439	5,207,879	1,059	4,001,190	380	1,206,689
1952-53	1,520	5,336,156	1,070	4,002,810	450	1,333,346
1953-54	1,408	5,085,158	932	3,708,517	476	1,376,641
1954-55	1,304	4,751,267	805	3,229,651	499	1,521,616
1955-56	1,289	4,526,113	861	3,421,321	428	1,374,792
1955 April	104	379,333	59	221,325	45	158,008
May	109	421,595	71	287,928	38	133,667
June	110	149,185	63	263,569	47	155,616
July	99	371,431	69	281,362	30	90,069
August	111	419,272	78	306,579	33	112,693
September	100	368,571	63	262,389	37	106,182
October	103	382,645	78	305,287	25	77,358
November	118	444,837	86	344,479	32	100,358
December	108	401,646	74	288,534	34	113,112
1956 January	101	381,009	67	276,846	34	104,163
February	102	367,771	61	239,685	41	128,086
March	124	438,818	92	343,338	32	95,480

Notes.—(1) The figures of tonnage relate to net tonnage of vessels and not to cargo carried. The net tonnage of ships are related to volume measurement, 100 cubic feet = 1 ton.

(2). Annual figures shown in Table 36·1 may not tally with the total of monthly figures shown in this table due to minor adjustments.

Source : The Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta.

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(iv) Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones.

General Statistics of post offices in West Bengal Circle

(As on 31st March)

TABLE 37·1

Year.	Post offices.*			Letter boxes.			Rural delivery staff.	Distance over which mails were conveyed (in miles).					
	Urban.	Rural.	Total.	Urban.	Rural.	Total.		Runners.	Railway.	Steamer Services, Sea and river boats.	Motor Services.	Mails carts, horses, camels, etc.	Total.
1952-53 ..	339	1,632	1,971	2,630	5,419	8,049	1,678	6,847	3,789	2,311	3,879	4	16,830
1953-54 ..	345	1,814	2,159	2,686	5,627	8,213	1,822	7,238	3,746	2,311	4,024	2	17,321
1954-55 ..	844	2,010	2,854	2,775	5,891	8,666	1,966	7,465	4,721	2,301	3,755	2	18,244
1955-56 ..	413	3,005	3,418	2,909	7,008	9,917	3,096	7,670	5,798	2,301	4,097	2	19,868

*Including combined offices.

Sources: (1) Annual Report of the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department.
(2) Post Master General, West Bengal Circle.

Number of post offices (permanent and experimental) and letter boxes (including the letter boxes at post offices) in relation to area and population and number of postal articles (excluding money orders) in relation to population in West Bengal Circle as on 31st March.

TABLE 37·2

Year.	Census, 1951.			One post office serves.			One letter box serves.			Total number of postal articles excluding money orders.	Number of postal articles per head of.	
	Area in square miles.	Population.	Literate population.	Square miles.	Population.	Literate population.	Square miles.	Population.	Literate population.		Population.	Literate population.
1951-52 ..	30,775	24,810,308	..	11	8,832	..	3	2,809	..	301,415,915	12·1	..
1952-53 ..	33,990	24,841,279	6,092,993	12	8,531	2,092	4	2,751	675	322,331,197	13·0	52·9
1953-54 ..	33,990	24,841,279	6,092,993	11	8,000	1,962	4	2,671	655	329,403,047	13·3	54·1
1954-55 ..	33,990	24,841,279	6,092,993	11	7,639	1,874	3·5	2,586	634	370,570,777	14·9	60·8

Source: Annual Report of the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department.

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Classified statement of permanent Post and Telegraph offices as on 31st March in West Bengal Circle

TABLE 37·3. Number.

	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Post Offices—				
Total	1,971	2,159	2,354	2,207
Head Office	17	17	17	4
Sub-office	499	505	509	235
Branch Office	1,455	1,637	1,828	1,968
Post Offices with restricted functions—				
No Delivery Office	167	182	188	198
No Money Order Office ...	..	..	..	..
No Savings Bank Office ...	951	1,126	1,315	1,461
Combined Offices—				
Total	274	286	288	310
Head Office	14	14	13	13
Sub-office	260	272	275	292
Branch Office	..	..	..	5
Postal receiving offices	1,049	1,121	1,191	1,206
Departmental Telegraph Offices ...	7	7	7	8
Record Offices	10	10	12	13
Sorting and Transit Offices ...	16	16	18	16
Sorting and Transit Sections ...	31	31	37	37

Sources : (1) Annual Report of the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department.
(2) Post Master-General, West Bengal Circle.

Estimated number of Letters, Post Cards, Parcels, etc., posted and number of Postal Orders sold in West Bengal Circle.

TABLE 37·4 Number.

	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Letters	92,424,358	96,255,692	116,055,498	125,391,890	125,137,532
Post Cards	113,536,150	120,564,054	123,478,376	138,008,000	147,784,182
Registered Newspapers	13,795,496	15,394,418	16,770,156	17,636,970	17,237,636
Unregistered Parcels	417,820	515,658	602,108	456,560	512,824
Insured Letters	715,636	757,779	735,479	718,316	731,663(a)
Insured Parcels	164,712	151,235	134,314	111,191	124,515
All kinds of V. P. articles	1,891,926	1,808,695	1,669,334	1,593,692	..
Telegrams	9,343,637	10,852,304	11,206,733	11,274,080	12,635,619
Number of Indian Postal orders sold ..	214,290	268,633	268,633	251,611	245,705
Number of Indian Postal orders paid ..	242,153	337,899	337,899	322,194	319,117

(a) Excluding Post and Telegraph Services. *Source* : Post Master-General, West Bengal Circle.

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(v) Broadcasting

Broadcast receiving licenses issued in West Bengal Circle.

TABLE 38·1

Year.	Number of licenses.		
	Newly issued.	Renewed.	Total.
1947-48†	18,503	29,949	48,452
1948-49†	..	..	60,289
1949-50†	25,754	44,168	69,922
April 1950 to December 1950	19,431	43,900	63,331
1951	29,930	66,321	96,251
1952	31,634	71,580	103,214
1953	28,540	87,535	116,075
1954	..	..	125,153
1955	28,056	90,445	118,501

† Relates to fiscal year.
Note.—Since 1951, figures relate to calendar year.

Source : Post Master-General, West Bengal Circle.

TRADE AND COMMERCE

1. The subjects chosen for this section may be regarded as business indicators of the State. It includes statistics on trade, banking and currency, insurance, joint stock companies and co-operative societies.

2. Statistical information on the above subjects are systematically collected by different Government agencies and are published periodically in different reports. These reports are the primary sources.

3. Indian trade statistics are collected by different agencies. Information on foreign and coastal trade are collected by the Customs authorities while those on internal and land frontier are collected by the railways and steamer companies. It may be mentioned that data on external trade are more complete and perfect than those on the internal trade. All the above statistics are published by the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Government of India.

4. It may be stated that the figures on foreign trade are based on declarations made by importers and exporters in the bills of entry and shipping bills respectively. The quantity recorded is generally the net weight, i.e., excluding packing and the value is c. i. f. in the case of imports and f. o. b. in the case of exports.

5. The Reserve Bank of India was established on the 1st April 1935 under the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. The Bank was constituted to regulate the issue of bank notes and to operate the currency and credit system of the country to its advantage. The Reserve Bank has taken up the publication of banking and currency statistics of India since its inception. These publications contain detailed figures on Indian banking and currency.

6. The primary source of statistics on Insurance is the Insurance Year Book issued by the Superintendent o Insurance, Government of India. The statistics are collected under the Indian Insurance Act, 1938. The publi cation gives particulars of insurance business transacted in India by Indian and Foreign Companies every year. I also contains a list of all companies together with other particulars.

7. Data relating to Joint Stock Companies working in different States of India are published annually by the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Government of India. These figures are based on returns submitted by the Registrars of Joint Stock Companies of the State Governments and are collected under the Indian Companies Act, 1913, as amended in 1936.

The report gives a classified list of all companies together with their capital structures.

8. The statistical statements relating to co-operative movement in India published every year by the Reserve Bank of India contain information relating to the working of the co-operative societies in this country. In West Bengal, the Registrar of Co-operative Societies publishes an annual report on the working of the co-operative societies in the State which contains detailed information regarding the operation of different types of societies working in different districts of the State.

9. Unless stated otherwise figures shown in tables do not include figures for Chandernagore, and the areas transferred from Bihar to West Bengal.

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(i) Trade

Foreign Trade at Calcutta Port.

TABLE 39·1. Thousand rupees.

Year.	Export.		Import.	
	Indian merchandise.	Government stores.	Indian merchandise.	Government stores.
1955-56 (P)	2,70,32,71	—	1,92,17,41	—
1954-55 (P)	2,99,16,49	—	1,80,73,55	—
1953-54 (P)	2,54,12,02	—	1,50,41,21	—
1952-53 (P)	2,64,05,18	—	1,80,09,73	—
1951-52 (P)	4,22,54,65	—	2,24,10,01	—
1950-51 (P)	2,39,54,17	—	1,45,41,72	—
1949-50	2,46,77,36	—	1,68,89,17	—
1948-49	2,70,13,74	—	1,68,27,78	—
1947-48	2,37,97,10	88	1,15,30,39	3,93,91
1946-47	1,53,27,62	5,57	72,63,57	1,97,22
1945-46	1,22,22,20	5,22	97,99,63	5,58,12
1944-45	1,10,43,58	21,46	68,66,78	5,91,57
1943-44	98,36,55	11,76	22,89,66	4,77,72
1942-43	73,12,00	16,39	21,50,97	99,17
1941-42	1,15,44,47	1,43,32	49,55,08	77,54

P=Provisional.

Source: Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Government of India.

Note.—Export excludes Re-export and Import excludes Treasures.

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Quantity and value of Exports of Principal articles in Calcutta Port.

TABLE 39·2.

Value in thousands of rupees.

Articles.	Unit of quantity.	1950-51 (P).		1951-52 (P).		1952-53 (P).	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Grand Total	..	..	2,39,54,17	..	4,22,54,65	..	2,64,05,1
Total (exclusive of Government stores)	..	..	2,39,54,17	..	4,22,54,65	..	2,64,05,1
Animals living	No.	141,289	5,75	333,644	9,02	458,786	10,61
Apparel	..	..	28,99	..	20,29	..	53,8
Arms, ammunitions, etc.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Arts, works of	..	..	2,00	..	9,46	..	7,3
Asbestos	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,1
Belting for machinery	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,2
Bones	Ton	45,274	1,16,07	41,786	2,12,24	41,604	1,27,0
Books, etc.	Cwt.	7,117	11,42	12,699	21,16	9,085	15,3
Boots and shoes	Pair	1,701,898	45,60	2,484,181	1,17,51	2,274,055	1,57,1
Bristles	Cwt.	122	2,04	192	4,92	71	1,2
Brushes and brooms	Doz.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Building and engineering materials	..	..	82	..	9,61	..	10,3
Buttons	Gross	..	..	..	..	13,692	1,1
Bidi leaves*	Cwt.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Candles of all kinds	lb.	18,758	11	..	..	..	..
Canes and rattans	Cwt.	43	4	89	6	75	1
Casein	Cwt.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chemicals, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	42,2
Coal and coke	Ton	975,872	3,40,01	2,368,235	7,75,85	2,094,972	7,68,3
Coffee	Cwt.	..	..	..	..	3,200	1,3
Coir	Cwt.	1,539	1,03	6,927	6,33	3,831	2,9
Coral	lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cordage and rope	Cwt.	47,174	35,05	52,615	53,47	58,820	53,
Cutlery	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drugs and medicines	..	..	28,37	..	40,37	..	38,9
Dyeing and tanning substances	Cwt.	131,500	35,24	171,650	49,35	117,000	30,3
Earthenware and porcelain	..	..	1,19	..	45	..	1,4
Electroplated ware	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Feathers	lb.	..	..	..	..	1,000	
Fibre for brushes and brooms	Ton	..	6	1	2	..	..
Fish (excluding canned fish)	Cwt.	208	28	1,178	1,05	4,346	5,
Fodder, bran and pollards	Ton	..	..	..	..	48	
Fruits and vegetables	..	..	7,08	..	25,86	..	42,
Furniture and cabinetware	..	..	58	..	35	..	
Glass and glassware	..	..	1,81	..	1,54	..	5,
Ghee	Cwt.	..	..	..	..	1,278	
Grain, pulse and flour	Ton	10	8	10	9	4	
Gums and resins	Cwt.	2,014	80	3,797	2,00	3,159	2
Hair	lb.	..	..	..	..	..	
Hardware and cutlery	lb.	..	31,11	..	44,94	..	51
Hides and skins, raw	Cwt.	9,413	5,82,28	13,087	4,42,65	..	3,56
Cuttings of hides and skins (raw)	Ton	..	..	..	..	999	6

*Introduced from 1953-54.

TABLE 39·2 *-contd.*

Value in thousands of rupees.

Articles.	Unit of quantity.	1953-54 (P)		1954-55 (P)		1955-56 (P).	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Grand Total		..	2,54,12,02	..	2,99,16,49	..	2,70,32,71
Total (exclusive of Government stores)		..	2,54,12,02	..	2,99,16,49	..	2,70,32,71
Animals, living	No.	373 481	11,35	4,22,775	11,77	3,39,468	16,26
Apparel		..	31,51	..	16,93	..	26.35
Arms, ammunitions, etc.		..	2	..	11,57	..	1
Arts, works of		..	6,36	..	7,11	..	10,48
Asbestos		..	2,60	..	7,29	..	46
Belting for machinery		..	82	..	1,06	..	85
Bones	Ton	38,815	1,15,32	30,621	1,20,80	48,070	1,65,57
Books, etc.	Cwt.	9,457	23,01	7,461	17,74	8,928	21,30
Boots and shoes	Pair	3,305,025	1,17,14	2,936,774	96,16	2,897,057	84,41
Bristles	Cwt.	50	65	67	64	28	73
Brushes and brooms	Doz.	..	..	2,448	15	1,086	7
Building and engineering materials		..	1,67	..	1,39	..	249
Buttons	Gross	29,949	1,18	15,717	90	8,612	65
Bidi leaves*	Cwt.	7,482	2,81	3,699	1,85	4,482	189
Candles of all kinds	lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canes and rattans	Cwt.	511‡	75	1,282	1,03	25	13
Casein	Cwt.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chemicals, etc.		..	31,20	..	26,19	..	41,12
Coal and coke	Ton	1,162,789	4,07,02	1,164,845	3,63,29	731,657	2,17,52
Coffee	Cwt.	..	..	..	..	..	--
Coir	Cwt.	1,129	65	1,528	97	1,351	86
Coral	lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cordage and rope	Cwt.	55,264	39,28	67,130	40,22	83,409	52,90
Cutlery		..	..	..	1,20	..	1,29
Drugs and medicines		..	30,24	..	29,11	..	29,72
Dyeing and tanning substances	Cwt.	104,114	25,66	82,874	28,70	90,303	25,19
Earthenware and porcelain		..	73	..	8	..	13
Electroplated ware		..	..	..	11	..	31
Feathers	lb.	..	..	500	1	3,240	7
Fibre for brushes and brooms	Ton	..	..	..	..	5	6
Fish (excluding canned fish)	Cwt.	1,592	2,18	3,823	3,52	1,408	1,30
Fodder, bran and pollards	Ton	..	..	8,904	12,81	22,818	46,84
Fruits and vegetables		..	30,71	..	15,84	..	4,05
Furniture and cabinetware		..	61	..	9,06	..	2.36
Glass and glassware		..	3,51	..	1,36	..	97
Ghee	Cwt.	3,923	1,55	281	13	8	1
Grain, pulse and flour	Ton	36	67	23,695	1,24,65	78,620	3,83,29
Gums and resins	Cwt.	36,740†	17,68	51,446†	24,37	64,325†	25,75
Hair	lb.	154,350	1,50	1,44,537	2,57	143,011	3.10
Hardware and cutlery	lb.	..	52,14	..	43,09	..	39.64
Hides and skins, raw	Cwt.	6,716	4,17,58	1,33,090	4,45,74	133,449	4,24.24
Cuttings of hides and skins (raw)	Ton	..	..	26,446	3,15	26,613	3,73

P = Provisional.
*Introduced from 1953-54.
†In lb.
‡Including Bamboos.

TABLE 39·2—*contd.*

Value in thousands of rupees.

Articles.	Unit of quantity.	1950-51(P). Quantity.	1950-51(P). Value.	1951-52(P). Quantity.	1951-52(P). Value.	1952-53(P). Quantity.	1952-53(P). Value
Horns, tips and pieces of horn	Cwt.	14,342	5,18	12,747	6,15	9,837	3,52
Imitation Jewellery	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Instruments, apparatus, etc.	..	..	60,62	..	83,96	..	62,51
Ivory	..	..	17	..	43	..	1,39
Jewellery	..	..	50	..	..	..	2
Kapok	Cwt.	37,828	45,87	37,647	74,12	40,780	55,04
Lac	Cwt.	660,576	11,86,98	712,613	14,83,80	685,910	7,59,12
Lacqured ware	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leather	..	..	1,46,74	..	1,94,39	..	1,84,56
Liquors	Gallons	9,569	1,90	51,464	3,69	34,965	2,55
Machinery and mill work	..	..	22,59	..	28,65	..	53,73
Manures	Ton	19,247	40,75	23,240	90,05	5,348	18,42
Mats and matting	Sq. yards	..	..	..	5	..	..
Metals, ores and minerals	Ton.	314,193	4,11,99	503,820	5,36,81	..	16,28,62
Mica	Cwt.	279,764	7,50,03	303,462	10,82,51	207,847	7,15,30
Monazite	Ton.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oils	Gallon	923,651	72,73	38,68,444	3,75,78	5,596,626	3,94,87
Oilcloth and Floor cloth	Sq. yards	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oilcakes	Ton.	115	26	3,050	23	4,061	1,05
Opium	Cwt.	1,802	61,90	4,572	65,04	..	85,64
Paints and painter's materials	..	..	11,07	..	46,44	..	22,17
Paper and paste board	Cwt.	34,400	24,21	33,015	26,72	32,769	62,22
Paper making materials	Cwt.	126,122	36,08	180,127	71,92	33,120	11,73
Paraffin wax	Ton.	19,791	2,23,28	31,759	2,81,61	18,519	1,32,61
Perfumery	..	..	1,47	..	1,51	..	1,13
Pitch, tar and damer	Cwt.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Plants, living, etc.	..	..	29	..	64	..	1,86
Plastic goods	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,46
Precious stones and pearls unset	..	..	18	..	3,27	..	6,30
Printing and lithographic materials, etc.	..	..	4,76	..	5,31	..	5,82
Paints, engraving and pictures	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Provisions and oilman's stores	Cwt.	10,282	7,70	28,965	26,86	28,089	23,40
Rubber—							
Raw	lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manufactures	lb.	..	82,01	..	55,42	..	52,49
Salt	Ton.	848	83	7	2	..	..
Seeds	Ton.	39,446	2,86,96	4,702	50,97	3,994	29,95
Shells and cowries	Cwt.	59	3	442	40	..	57
Smoker's requisites (excluding tobacco)	Cwt.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Soap	Cwt.	3,021	2,64	12,171	12,69	6,439	9,67
Specimen illustrative of natural science	..	..	4,23	..	2,31	..	2,52
Spices	Cwt.	81,919	30,27	35,905	43,58	22,679	25,67
Stationery (excluding paper)	..	..	1,11	..	17,98	..	9,74
Stone and marble	Ton.	16	4	..	..	33	18
Sugar	Ton.	333	51	..	..	24,343	1,30,39

P = Provisional.

TABLE 39·2—*contd.*

Value in thousands of rupees.

Articles.	Unit of Quantity.	1953-54(P).		1954-55(P).		1955-56. (P)	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Horns, tips and pieces of horn	Cwt.	16,562	5,82	22,645	8,87	..	6,95
Imitation Jewellery	..	..	..	..	3	..	4
Instruments, apparatus	..	..	60,46	..	46,78	..	68,72
Ivory	..	..	1,28	..	60	..	81
Jewellery	..	..	8	..	96	..	13
Kapok	Cwt.	49,466	82,41	57,248	90,69	79,768	76,19
Lac	Cwt.	536,195	6,68,58	585,976	10,61,49	567,879	11 69,33
Lacqured ware	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leather	..	..	1,95,57	..	1,56,84	..	1,37,03
Liquors	Gallons	82,696	2,56	18,592	1,27	1,350	17
Machinery and mill work	..	..	41,87	..	31,67	—	28,22
Manures	Ton.	12,128	41,07	12,600	40,71	10,303	36,34
Mats and matting	Sq. yards	..	..	..	..	..	..
Metals, ores and minerals	Ton.	12,07,785	11,09,91	645,832	5,87,71	—	7,33,01
Mica	Cwt.	1,88,533	6,32,15	224,663	5,12,45	318,227	6,74,32
Monazite	Ton.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oils	Gallons	11,78,329	81,59	2,259,931	1,11,93	12,452,103	6,36,84
Oilcloth and Floor cloth	Sq. yards	35,975	2,13	209,822	4,66	125,,492	3,53
Oilcakes	Ton.	1,984	1,89	7,100	16,97	28,279	61,80
Opium	Cwt.	2,930	94,52	4,528	1,43,03	3,243	1,08,13
Paints and painter's materials	..	..	13,09	..	19,50	..	19,51
Paper and paste board	Cwt.	44,111	65,27	45,296	65,65	42,632	69,62
Paper making materials	Cwt.	106,204	21,17	54,833	18,42	165,009	66,82
Paraffin wax	Ton.	24,335	1,54,57	26,425	1,94,14	28,527	1,61,19
Perfumery	..	..	1,96	..	1,57	..	1,34
Pitch, tar and damer	Cwt.	..	..	..	..	40	1
Plants, living, etc.	..	..	1,08	..	1,60	..	1,46
Plastic goods	..	..	2,50	..	88	..	59
Precious stones and pearls, unset	..	..	6,81	..	15,38	..	4,63
Printing and lithographic materials, etc.	..	..	9,68	..	7,46	..	4,07
Paints, engraving and pictures	..	..	..	..	19	..	11
Provisions and oilman's stores	Cwt.	18,884	23,45	38,933	29,94	..	67,64
Rubber—							
Raw	lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manufactures	lb.	..	69,19	..	39,42	..	7,17
Salt	Ton.	1	1	4	3	43	14
Seeds	Ton.	1,776	14,97	1,076	7,76	2,104	12,51
Shells and cowries	Cwt.	56,346	3,14	..	3,81	..	9,49
Smoker's requisites (excluding tobacco)	Cwt.	..	..	..	1	..	—
Soap	Cwt.	1,347	2,58	1,126	1,58	399	46
Specimens illustrative of natural science	..	..	3,41	..	2,87	..	3,68
Spices	Cwt.	66,123	1,18,31	43,400	40,60	24,438	22,40
Stationery (excluding paper)	..	..	7,13	..	6,14	..	8,21
Stone and marble	Ton.	11	29	6	3	16	10
Sugar	Ton.	..	..	..	..	..	..

P = Provisional.

TABLE 39·2—*contd.*

Value in thousands of rupees.

Articles.	Unit of quantity.	1950-51(P).		1951-52(P).		1952-53(P)	
		Quantity.	Value	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Tallow and Stearine	Cwt. ..	..	..	1,577	1,81	..	..
Tea--							
Black	Lb. ..	374,709,656	67,60,53	354,599,735	77,31,45	345,860,462	64,60,69
Green	Lb. ..	12,175	24	7,129	16	77,793	1,59
Waste	Lb. ..	5,797,092	11.99	6,737,820	16,87	6,373,360	16,60
Textiles—							
Cotton, raw	Ton. ..	1,600	30,27	875	51.45	1,444	46,19
Cotton, waste	Cwt. ..	30,054	29,89	16,629	28,94	32,567	26,42
Cotton, twist and yarn	Lb. ..	1,109,791	20,11	67,792	1,10	1,555,034	31,16
Cotton manufactures (excluding twist and yarn)	..	..	2 69,81	..	1,70,06	..	1,53,40
Flax		..	41	..	22	..	2,88
Haberdashery and millinery		..	11,96	..	11,29	..	9,48
Hemp		..	1,05,22	..	2,15,11	..	11,27,71
Jute manufacture (including twist and yarn) ..	Ton ..	646,952	1,12,67,30	798,593	2,66,98,74	..	1,28,10,06
Rhea, Ramie or china grass ..	Cwt.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Silk raw	Lb. ..	..	9,42	..	10,26	..	7,11
Silk manufactures ..		..	..	..	..	..	..
Artificial silk piece goods	Yard ..	..	..	..	.	..	32
Wool and woollen		..	4,85,92	..	5,31,08	..	2,65,00
Other textile manufacturers		..	..	..	..	..	10
Tobacco	Lb. ..	2,919,761	72,50	1,522,852	80,61	971,935	18,46
Toilet requisites		..	..	..	..	..	3,72
Toys and requisites for games and sports ..		..	89	..	6,94	..	5,41
Umbrellas	No. ..	11,560	52	14,024	1,02	9,072	46
Vehicles (excluding locomotive, etc., for railways) ..		..	6,84	..	3,25	..	4,08
Wax of all kinds	Cwt. ..	3,277	6,95	4,025	11,44	2,089	5,56
Wood and timber		..	2,80	..	2,01	..	22
Postal articles		..	8,28	..	38,45	..	30,90
All other articles of merchandise—							
Unmanufactured		..	3,188	..	64,58	..	23,51
Manufactured		..	2,220	..	46,82	..	48,81

P = Provisional.

TABLE 39 2 *-contd.*

Value in thousands of rupees.

Articles.	Unit of Quantity.	1953-54(P). Quantity.	1953-54(P). Value.	1954-55(P). Quantity.	1954-55(P). Value.	1955-56(P). Quantity.	1955-56(P). Value.
Tallow and stearine	Cwt.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tea—							
Black	Lb.	383,466,592	82,99,05	370,375,279	1,19,32,07	316,390,708	85,00,02
Green	Lb.	96,327	1,90	13,316	36	..	..
Waste	Lb.	2,304,635	6,64	2,921,386	4,57	2,327,869	534
Textiles—							
Cotton, raw	Ton	1,662	52,91	2,458	91,52	4,411	1,37,85
Cotton, waste	Cwt.	32,259	26,29	28,105	27,86	19,039	19,53
Cotton, twist and yarn	Lb.	..	21,90	10,000	22	1,052,190	25,23
Cotton manufactures (excluding twist and yarn.)	..	..	1,75,09	..	1,41,46	..	82,97
Flax	..	..	7,62	..	24,38	..	778
Harberdashery and millinery	..	..	34,63	..	12,38	..	719
Hemp	..	..	95,28	..	1,57,23	..	1,46,47
Jute manufacture (including twist and yarn)	Ton	760,563	1,12,40,74	844,064	1,22,76,70	..	1,17,13,10
Rhea, Ranie or china grass	Cwt.	..	..	22	3	..	..
Silk raw	Lb.	202,225	6,12	124,235	1,94	4,41,762	10,76
Silk manufactures	..	..	3,05	..	4,28	..	13,02
Artificial silk piece goods	Yard	..	..	15	..	..	6
Wool and woollen	..	..	3,08,28	..	3,74,40	..	3,03,03
Other textile manufactures	..	..	10	..	..	..	..
Tobacco	Lb.	1,040,145	17,50	832,089	8,42	2,577,947	88,93
Toilet requisites	..	..	8,21	..	1,33	..	52
Toys and requisities for games and sports	..	..	2,88	..	3,58	..	3,78
Umbrellas	No.	30,324	1,00	24,187	75	..	..
Vehicles (excluding locomotive, etc, for railways)	..	..	4,55	..	4,70	..	3,20
Wax of all kinds	Cwt.	2,385	6,38	2,004	7,01	4,220	10,99
Wood and timber	..	..	2,97	..	2,54	..	2,85
Postal articles	..	..	21,13	..	21,89	..	..
All other articles of merchandise—							
Unmanufactured	..	..	12,51	..	18,61	..	15,61
Manufactured	..	..	81,14	..	51,48	..	40,72

P=Provisional.

Government Stores.

TABLE 39·2—*contd.*

Value in thousands of rupees.

Article.	Unit of quantity.	1950-51(P).		1951-52(P).		1952-53(P).	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Total	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apparel	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arms and ammunition	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Books	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coal and coke	Ton.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drugs, medicine, etc.	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hardware and cutlery	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Metals and ores	Ton.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Opium shipped to United Kindom	Cwt.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Opium shiped direct to Government of Hongkong	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Opium to Burma	Cwt.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Opium to Commonwealth of Australia	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stationery	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Textile cotton (including twist and yarn)	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
All other articles, unmanufactured	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
All other manufactured articles	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Boots and shoes	Pair	—	—	—	—	—	—
Instruments and apparatus appliance and part thereof.	..	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 39·2—*concld.*

Value in thousands of rupees

Articles.	Unit of quantity.	1953-54(P).		1954-55(P).		1955-56(P).	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Total	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apparel	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arms and ammunitions	..	—	—	—	—	—	
Books	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coal and coke	Ton.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drugs, medicines, etc.	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hardware and cutlery	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Metals and ores	Ton.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Opium shipped to United Kingdom	Cwt.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Opium shipped direct to Government of Hongkong	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Opium to Burma	Cwt.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Opium to Common wealth of Australia	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stationery	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Textile cotton (including twist and yarn)	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
All other articles unmanufactured	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
All other manufactured articles	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Boots and shoes	Pair	—	—	—	—	—	—
Instruments and apparatus appliance and part thereof.	..	—	—	—	—	—	—

P—Provisional.
Note—Export excludes re-export.

Source:—Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Government of India.

Quantity and value of Imports of Principal articles in Calcutta Port.

TABLE 39·3.

Value in thousands of rupees.

Articles.	Unit of quantity.	1950-51(P).		1951-52(P).		1952-53(P).	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Grand Total			1,45,41,72		2,24,10,01		1,80,09,73
Total (exclusive Government stores)			1,45,41,72		2,24,10,01		1,80,09,73
Animals living	No.	104	1,39	261	6,29	733	4,01
Apparel			2,72		11,26		17,50
Arms, ammunitions, etc.			66,41		92,13		1,22,04
Arts, works of (other than pictures)			20				7
Asbestos, raw	Cwt.	99,802	42,63	102,370	55,27	89,545	57,09
Asbestos manufactures			5,93		10,79		19,12
Baskets and basket wares							
Belting for machinery			44,08		79,26		66,42
Bobbins			41		1,61		97
Books, printed and printed matter	Cwt.	5,738	20,82	7,203	27,64	7,162	30,80
Boots and shoes	Pair	11,870	59	3,829	13	4,563	19
Bristle and fibres	Cwt.	104	1,90	364	53	121	32
Brushes and brooms	Doz.	152,877	1,58	33,230	4,03	5,114	75
Building and engineering materials			56,72		65,08		17,824
Buttons	Gross		12		51	2,475	41
Candles of all kinds	Lb.						
Canes and rattans	Cwt.	10,291	5,51	7,361	5,71	3,755	3,82
Chalk, French	Cwt.						
Chemicals and chemical preparations	Cwt.		2,78,43		7,04,30		4,99,43
China clay	Cwt.	59,075	4,56	62,866	6,82	55,531	5,71
Chinese and Japanese wares			10		7		9
Clocks and watches and parts thereof			23,81		39,43		12,58
Coal and coke	Ton.	1	1	13	4	35	7
Coffee	Cwt.					2	1
Coir	Ton.			3	4	54	5
Coral	Lb.			2,544	7	207	6
Cordage and rope	Cwt.	900	99	977	68	663	58
Cork manufactures	Cwt.	7,139	12,42	6,914	15,72	5,069	10,16
Cutlery			7,42		32,58		21,40
Drugs and medicines—							
Aloes							
Asafoetida							
Camphor	Lb.	113,423	2,71	605,342	15,39	86,771	1,96
Cocaine	Oz.			157	10	232	20
Codliver oil	Lb.	38,939	70	42,737	74	50,797	72
Morphia	Oz.						
Penicillin and its products							28,00
Preparations of opium and morphia							4
Proprietory and patent medicine			6,12		3,32		7,64
Quinine Salts	Lb.	66	4	17,049	7,59	22,598	6,90

P—Provisional

TABLE 39·3—*contd.*

Value in thousands of rupees

Articles.	Unit of quantity.	1953-54(P).		1954-55(P).		1955-56(P).	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Grand Total		..	1,50,41,21	..	1,80,73,55	..	1,92,17,41
Total (exclusive Government stores)		..	1,50,41,21	..	1,80,73,55	..	1,92,17,41
Animals living	No.	127	4,23	221	3,70	7,182	4,23
Apparel		..	13,91	..	15,05	..	11,87
Arms, ammunitions, etc.		..	1,07,98	..	1,31,07	..	99,91
Arts, works of (other than pictures)		..	68	..	97	..	28
Asbestos, raw	Cwt.	55,341	35,49	57,764	33,13	109,286	63,11
Asbestos manufactures		..	18,48	..	18,81	..	25,88
Baskets and basketwares		..	..	..	8	..	—
Belting for machinery		..	30,83	..	19,87	..	28,38
Bobbins		..	1,45	..	2,91	..	5,38
Books printed and printed matter	Cwt.	5,027	26,84	5,601	22,75	8,586	35,26
Boots and shoes	Pair	1,138	9	438	15	905	9
Bristles and fibres	Cwt.	60	40	70	54	198	58
Brushes and brooms	Doz.	18,193	1,86	25,433	2,49	17,732	2,00
Building and engineering materials		..	71,72	..	1,70,51	..	1,97,40
Buttons	Gross.	33,495	1,11	18,280	60	515,728	3,38
Candles of all kinds	Lb.	75	..	1,779	2	..	..
Canes and rattans	Cwt.	5,057	5,26	5,557	5,14	6,446	5,11
Chalk, French	Cwt.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chemicals and chemical preparations	Cwt.	..	4,27,37	5	42,61	..	5,72,74
China clay	Cwt.	12,433	1,44	69,837	5,61	53,587	6,81
Chinese and Japanese wares		..	15	..	16	..	5
Clocks and watches and parts thereof		..	30,35	..	56,90	..	61,71
Coal and coke	Ton.	..	..	1	..	160	3
Coffee	Cwt.	..	..	1	1	1	1
Coir	Ton.	1	6	..	..	..	..
Coral	Lb.	999	65	1,518	2,84	2,615	6,42
Cordage and rope	Cwt.	1,945	1,13	956	76	1,147	84
Cork manufactures	Cwt.	10,650	14,06	3,757	12,34	6,087	13,30
Cutlery		..	13,85	..	8,95	..	8,91
Drugs and medicines—							
Aloes	Cwt.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Asafoetida		..	..	..	..	..	..
Camphor	Lb.	16,794	32	104,755	3,14	148,813	3,39
Cocaine	Oz.	280	21	209	15	311	19
Codliver oil	Lb.	82,036	94	38,775	27	12,056	15
Morphia	Oz.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Penicillin and its products		..	..	..	..	..	..
Preparation of opium and morphia		..	..	..	..	..	..
Proprietory and patent medicine		..	6,15	..	28,77	..	49,15
Qulnine salts	Lb.	12,572	3,90	2,869	69	3,111	71

P = Provisional.

TABLE 39·3 —*contd.*

Value in thousand of rupees.

Articles.	Unit of quantity.	1950-51(P)		1951-52(P)		1952-53(P)	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Drugs and medicines (contd.)—							
Saccharin	lb.	48,035	3,48	47,284	4,48	23,260	1,79
Sarsaparilla and preparations thereof	lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Storax, including liquid Storax (rose mellocs)		..	..	..	..	..	..
Other sorts of drugs and medicines		..	..	..	..	..	..
Antibiotics—							
(*a*) Chloromycetin		..	..	..	..	..	..
(*b*) Streptomycin and its preparations		..	..	..	..	..	..
(*c*) Other Antibiotic Products		..	..	..	..	..	..
Glandular Products		..	..	..	..	..	..
Liver extract		..	..	..	..	..	..
Paludrine		..	..	..	..	..	..
Penicillin and its products		..	..	..	..	..	..
Sulpha Drugs		..	..	..	..	..	..
Vitamins and vitaminised preparations		..	..	..	..	..	..
Dyeing and tanning substances		..	57,57	..	1,03,96	..	63,61
Earthenware and porcelain		..	3,96	..	19,87	..	13,96
Electroplated ware		..	2	..	18		1
Fireworks	lb.	..	..	18,020	2	271	2
Fish (excluding canned fish)	Cwt.	414	43	2,006	1,57	1,590	1,99
Fodder, bran and pollards	Cwt.	120	2	1,149	29	10,750	2,03
Fruits and vegetables							
Fresh fruits		..	2,01	..	8,79	..	13,63
Fresh vegetables		..	6	..	1	..	2
Fruits and vegetables, dried, etc.	Ton	..	1,23	..	10,47	307	1,00
Furniture and cabinet ware		..	1,53	..	4,75	..	4,06
Gelatine	Cwt.	..	10	..	1,22	108	23
Glass and glassware		..	11,83	..	44,09	..	29,78
Glues	Cwt.	..	44	..	89	454	54
Grain, pulse and flour—							
Barley	Ton	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pulses—							
Beans (dry)	Ton	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gram	Ton	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jowar and Bajra	Ton	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pulse other sorts	Ton	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rice in the husk	Ton	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rice not in the husk	Ton	..	2,45,00	..	7,40,66	38	11,61,72
Semolina		..	..	..	..	..	..
Wheat	Ton	..	14,53,83	..	59,00,22	..	37,40,94
Wheat flour	Ton	..	1,30,49	..	1,47,26	152	1,05,37
Millo and sorghum	Ton	..	..	..	..	..	24,30
All other sorts	Ton	..	1,39,86	..	57,94	..	18,59
Graphite crucibles	Cwt.	1,568	1,53	1,305	1,35	150	25
Gums and resins	Cwt.	29,737	13,51	27,804	15,72	35,661	17,44
Hair, manufactures		..	5,62	..	17,86	..	2,34
Hardware		..	1,51,56	..	1,81,23	..	1,29,40
Hides and skins, raw	Ton	151	6,71	107	1,93	..	2,94
Hops	Cwt.	10	6	13	43	76	23
Horns, tips and pieces of horn	Cwt.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Instruments, apparatus and appliances, etc.—							
Electrical		..	4,04,68	..	4,21,54	..	5,60,98
Musical		..	3,17	..	18,15	..	10,06
Optical		..	4,28	..	14,70	..	8,54
Photographic		..	46,20	..	..	..	30,06
Scientific		..	10,68	..	20,60	..	17,92
Surgical		..	24,11	..	17,98	..	9,40
Wireless apparatus		..	45,01	..	..	..	68,72
Other kinds		..	54,77	..	..	..	91,53

P = Provisional.

TRADE AND COMMERCE

TABLE 39·3—*contd.*

Value in thousands of rupees

Articles.	Unit of Quantity.	1953-54(P). Quantity.	1953-54(P). Value.	1954-55(P) Quantity.	1954-55(P) Value.	1955-56(P) Quantity.	1955-56(P) Value.
Drugs and Medicines (contd.)—							
Saccharin	lb.	25,827	1,54	11,591	78	10,903	79
Sarsaparilla and preparation thereof	lb.	..	1	..	2	..	2
Stovax, including liquid Stovax (rose mellows)	..	..	..	1,412	10	300	1
Other sorts of drugs and medicines	..	..	1,21,89	..	6,221	..	70,18
Antibiotics—							
(*a*) Chloromycetin	..	..	82	..	..	..	..
(*b*) Streptomycin and its preparations	..	..	52.94	..	30,66	..	.. 29,00
(*c*) Other Antibiotic Products	..	..	25,23	..	42,22	..	26,73
Glandular Products	..	..	1,40	..	1,79	..	57
Liver extract	..	..	78	..	17	..	37
Paludrine	..	..	18,54	..	..	..	11,06
Penicillin and its products	..	..	23,59	..	23,00	..	20.81
Sulpha drugs	..	..	24,65	..	31,66	..	15,99
Vitamins and vitaminised preparations	..	..	..	..	23,48	..	24,00
Dyeing and tanning substaces	..	..	50.30	..	62,44	..	84,60
Earthenware and porcelain	..	..	9,88	..	11,30	..	13,44
Electroplated ware	..	..	32	..	16	..	13
Fireworks	lb.	1,813	3	3,524	15	3,750	7
Fish (excluding canned fish)	Cwt.	749	1,12	958	1,38	965	1.47
Fodder, bran and pollards	Cwt.	4,541	78	..	..	312	7
Fruits and vegetables—							
Fresh fruits	..	..	13,83	..	17,56	..	30.01
Fresh vegetables	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Fruits and vegetables, dried, etc.	Ton	..	2,14	445	5,53	..	1,88
Furniture and cabinet ware	..	..	2.32	..	87	..	1,33
Gelatine	Cwt.	130	18	18	5	22	10
Glass and glassware	..	..	30,84	..	28,56	..	39,44
Glues	Cwt.	853	59	1,129	86	638	60
Grain, pulse and flour—							
Barley	Ton	461	1,53	1,644	5,02	..	..
Pulses—							
Beans (dry)	Ton	18	13	6	4	53	18
Gram	Ton	199	91	..	..	..	..
Jowar and Bajra	Ton	354	1,26	..	..	..	..
Pulse other sorts	Ton	134	73	15	3	50	20
Rice in the husk	Ton	4	..	..	..	..	..
Rice not in the husk	Ton	15	19	49	14,02,84	35,436	2,37,92
Semolina	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wheat	Ton	..	17,78,29	15,988	5,61,79	170,827	6,23,69
Wheat flour	Ton	79	1,31,66	105	97	77	61
Mills and sorghum	Ton	..	..	..	..	..	..
All other sorts	Ton	9,685	31.10	299	1,07	257	1,11
Graphite crucibles	Cwt.	838	1.20	1,663	1,36	1,096	1,33
Gums and resins	Cwt.	36,155	16,74	45,664	17,51	59,497	28,78
Hair, manufactures	..	..	2.35	..	43	..	27
Hardware	..	..	1,30,10	..	1,65,35	..	2,15,48
Hides and skins, raw	Ton	94	4,03	146	5,16	5,277	6,21
Hops	Cwt.	264	59	278	42	139	23
Horns, tips and pieces of horn	Cwt.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Instruments, apparatus and appliances, etc.—							
Electrical	..	..	5,36,42	..	3,75,41	..	4,77,41
Musical	..	..	4,64	..	5,18	..	18,40
Optical	..	..	9,29	..	10,22	..	16,77
Photographic	..	..	84,67	..	46,80	..	78,28
Scientific	..	..	16,02	..	14,20	..	24,13
Surgical	..	..	11,72	..	13,08	..	17,67
Wireless apparatus	..	..	47,22	..	44,88	..	72,42
Other kinds	..	..	84,50	..	76,83	..	1,02,20

P = Provisional.

TABLE 39·3—*contd.*

Value in thousands of rupees.

Articles.	Unit of quantity.	1950-51 (P)		1951-52 (P)		1952-53 (P)	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ivory—							
Unmanufactured	Lb.	..	..	1,186	9	..	..
Manufactured	Lb.	..	1	..	..	..	..
Jewellery		..	4	..	7	..	21
Lac	Cwt.	68,779	64,68	39,010	35,07	1,993	1,11
Leather		..	1,30	..	14.43	..	1,46
Liquors	Liq. gallons	558,001	63,83	755,425	1,15,87	776,746	1,04,77
Machinery and mill works		..	35,21,51	..	39,66,83	..	29,54,56
Manures	Ton.	117,397	3,26,89	30,869	1,29,49	10,300	39,06
Matches	Gross of boxes	..	..	105	1	190	1
Match making materials	Lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mats and mattings	Sq. yards.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Metals and Ores—							
Aluminium	Cwt.	80,614	1,19,04	90,316	1,45,59	50,346	90,28
Antifriction metal	Cwt.	155	76	262	1,55	159	80
Brass, bronze, etc.	Cwt.	120,320	88,68	19,865	20.23	9,330	21,50
Copper (excluding ore)	Cwt.	277,261	3,17,08	79,760	1,25,67	265,017	5,28,98
Ferro alloys	Ton.	1,218	10,26	2,382	34,98	1,129	30,74
German silver	Cwt.	12,519	9.54	577	80	8,287	8,58
Iron	Ton.	531	2,76	260	1,36	24	16
Steel	Ton.	67,280	2,06,12	19,668	78,93	7,936	82,50
Iron or steel	Ton.	70,325	5,63,26	64,353	8,00,98	69,743	9,01,36
Lead (excluding ore)		..	1,82,19	..	90,08	..	39,63
Quick silver	Lb.	529,736	17,32	591	7	48	1
Nickel	Cwt.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Solder	Cwt.	50	15	124	45	632	2,24
Tin	Cwt.	39,938	1,92,63	49,507	3,24,99	29,252	1,87,63
Zinc or spelter	Cwt.	560,437	4,68,62	348,674	6,05,95	284,842	2,98,02
Metals, unenumerated	Cwt.	12,380	17,18	5,773	22,04	5,009	20,80
Ores, unenumerated	Ton.	1,809	6,85	4,563	14,40	2,022	7,62
Mica	Cwt.	3,369	28,14	239	2,77	268	1,50
Oils		..	18,98,93	..	23,14,52	..	24,72,51
Oilcakes	Ton.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oilcloth and floor cloth	Sq. yard	..	..	..	..	85,781	90
Opium	Lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Packing, engine and boiler		..	1,28	..	2,91	..	2,57
Paints and painters' materials		..	43,38	..	1,16,54	..	58,85
Paper and paste board	Cwt.	567,696	2,54,14	547,291	4,11,72	531,445	3,11,66
Paper making materials—							
Pulp of wood	Cwt.	65,973	17,56	9,702	6,48	36,936	12,92
Rags and other materials	Cwt.	..	..	405	5	1,500	18

P = Provisional.

TABLE 39 · 3—*contd.*

Value in thousands of rupees.

Articles.	Unit of quantity.	1953-54 (P)		1954-55 (P)		1955-56 (P)	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ivory—							
Unmanufactured	Lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manufactured	Lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jewellery		..	8	..	5	..	2
Lac	Cwt.	56,810	47,71	104,455	88,70	39,447	43,16
Leather		..	1,75	..	2,82	..	92
Liquors	Liq. gallons	604,145	75,44	554,121	74,32	547,936	98,71
Machinery and mill works		..	32,99,76	..	32,29,68	..	44,38,30
Manures	Ton.	13,897	31,33	21,483	42,99	26,807	54,55
Matches	Gross of boxes	11	..	236	1	61	..
Match making materials	Lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mats and mattings	Sq. yard	..	..	576	1	..	..
Metals and ores							
Aluminium	Cwt.	22,182	38,52	107,469	1,53,01	124,988	1,88,18
Antifriction metal	Cwt.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brass, bronze, etc.	Cwt.	33,781	44,06	66,563	64,18	7,620	17,46
Copper (excluding ore)	Cwt.	70,156	1,20,42	248,609	4,06,27	215,609	5,27,49
Ferro alloys	Ton.	3,500	32,98	4,140	36,99	657	6,31
German silver	Cwt.	29,156	31,06	22,450	27,00	20,515	30,77
Iron (excluding ore)	Ton.	15	19	861	5,15	37	45
Steel	Ton.	7,857	65,86	20,699	1,09,45	96,418	5,78,82
Iron or steel	Ton.	89,552	7,96,56	182,070	11,47,75	315,613	22,28,40
Lead (excluding ore)		..	60,44	..	1,02,67	..	1,40,77
Quicksilver	Lb.	985	1,02	14	..	104	4
Nickel	Cwt.	..	..	1,719	7,01	908	3,83
Solder	Cwt.	33	14	49	14	..	3
Tin	Cwt.	40,460	1,81,84	50,707	2,50,65	55,912	2,43,79
Zinc or spelter	Cwt.	433,667	2,65,47	619,575	3,72,75	447,256	3,18,22
Metals, unenumerated	Cwt.	3,182	11,53	2,878	14,15	15,562	27,94
Ores, unenumerated	Ton.	3,645	13,76	4,281	16,27	4,184	12,92
Mica	Cwt.	345	5,50	346	3,40	2,715	2,41
Oils	Ton.	...	28,74,68	...	30,42,40	...	22,79,18
Oilcakes	Ton.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oilcloth and floor cloth	Sq. yard	7,253	15	7,842	17	117,436	2,01
Opium	Lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Packing, engine and boiler		..	2,99	..	2,68	..	2,80
Paints and painters' materials		..	73,24	..	95,03	..	1,28,15
Paper and pasteboard	Cwt.	669,783	3,01,52	718,280	3,11,56	723,958	3,05,66
Paper making materials—							
Pulp of wood	Cwt.	59,026	19,15	70,608	26,23	85,038	30,94
Rags and other materials	Cwt.	..	..	22	1	..	..

P = Provisional.

ABLE 39·3—*contd.*

Value in thousands of rupees.

Articles	Unit of quantity.	1950-51(P)		1951-52(P)		1952-53(P)	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Qantity.	Value.
araffin wax	Ton. ..	..	..	..	1	4	3
erfumery (not being perfumed spirit) ..	..	..	25	..	36	..	18
itch and tar	Cwt. ..	6,998	77	1,168	34	..	..
ants, living, etc.		..	6,72	..	33,04	..	13,50
astic materials and manufactures thereof ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	84,66
ishes	..		5,57	..	13,77	..	9,18
ecious stones and pearls, unset—				..	..	..	..
Diamonds	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other precious stones	..	..	54	..	..	..	79
Pearls (real and culture)	..	..	..	..	55	..	1
inting and lithographic machinery ..	..	..	56,36	..	60,86	..	39,73
ints, engravings and pictures	..	..	8	..	8	..	70
ovisions and oilman's stores	..	..	2,24,55	..	4,81,22	..	2,32,74
ubber	..	..	1,60,85	..	1,51,93	..	50,63
t	Ton. ..	136,783	78,09	..	..	..	..
eds	Ton. ..	854	2,39	2,166	12,52	..	6,82
ells and cowries	..	..	16	..	7	..	..
okers' requisites (excluding tobacco) ..	..	..	7	..	65	..	1,25
ip	Cwt. ..	2,741	97	305	18	46	3
ecimens illustrative of natural science ..	..	..	25	..	25	..	13
ces	Cwt. ..	448,102	2,10,79	466,146	2,85,38	359,548	1,79,59
rch, dextrine and farina—							
Starch	Cwt. ..	24,671	7,75	14,823	6,17	6,298	3,09
Farina and potato flour	Cwt. ..	116	4	138	4	96	4
Sago flour	Cwt. ..	48,616	13,51	50,951	15,90	269	5
Dextrine	Cwt. ..	303	12	293	13	387	20
tionery (excluding paper)	..	..	..	..	..	..	25,45
ks and whips	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
ne and marble	Ton. ..	13	9	523	1,69	534	2,71
ar	Ton. ..	9,839	78,18	2	3	..	6
low and steatite	Cwt. ..	13,945	10,28	15,855	13,90	31,528	19,33
..	Lb. ..	645,941	5,52	850,120	6,72	1,137,963	10,10
chests and parts thereof	..	..	..	..	..	..	56,18
graph materials, etc.)							
phone materials, etc.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ttles—							
Cotton, raw	Ton. ..	4,258	2,02,51	2,951	2,25,73	1,773	90,32
Cotton, waste	Cwt. ..	..	..	22	3	562	1
Cotton, twist and yarn	Lb. ..	318,943	12,86	930,151	78,05	1,169,613	81,50
Cotton, manufactures	Yard ..	..	53,67	..	1,24,13	..	89,48

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TRADE AND COMMERCE

TABLE 39·3—*contd.*

Value in thousands of rupees.

Articles	Unit of Quantity.	1953-54(P)		1954-55(P)		1955-56(P)	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Paraffin wax	Ton.	..	..	..	1	..	1
Perfumery (not being perfumed spirit)	..	..	22	..	98	..	1,55
Pitch and tar	Cwt.	8,70	21	10	..	..	..
Plants, living, etc.	..	..	19,05	..	15,70	..	22,59
Plastic materials and manufactures thereof	..	..	80,47	..	1,17,81	..	1,41,17
Polishes	..	..	9,06	..	10,22	..	8,56
Precious stones and pearls, unset—	..	..	..	..			
Diamonds	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Other precious stones	..	..	100	..	2,03	..	1,28
Pearls (real and culture)	..	..	..	..	5	..	2
Printing and lithographic machinery	..	..	60,32	..	48,43	..	56,16
Prints, engraving and pictures	..	..	38	..	201	..	15
Provisions and oilman's stores	..	..	4,38,80	..	4,26,55	..	5,71,97
Rubber	..	..	12,07	..	67,07	..	1,27,20
Salt	Ton.	6	1	..	..	9	2
Seeds	Ton.	6,76	6,89	1,497	15,92	182	1,18
Shells and cowries	..	..	2	..	3	..	2,14
Smokers' requisites (excluding tobacco)	..	..	1,26	..	166	..	4,15
Soap	Cwt.	1,38	14	330	26	257	36
Specimens illustrative of natural science	..	..	38	..	39	..	49
Spices	Cwt.	38,46,63	2,00,60	327,27 3	1,48,49	426,928	2,29,70
Starch, dextrine and farina—							
Starch	Cwt.	4,92	23	2,129	102	427	19
Farina and potato flour	Cwt.	76	3	215	15	198	7
Sago flour	Cwt.	24,80	91	895	20	..	..
Dextrine	Cwt.	1,78	11	..	..	49	2
Stationery (excluding paper)	..	..	35,36	..	26,44	..	21,75
Sticks and whips	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stone and marble	Ton.	1,20	1,14	514	2,82	537	2,80
Sugar	Ton.	6	5	201,127	13,63,77	22,948	1,00,12
Tallow and stearine	Cwt.	9,28,03	41,48	63,754	38,70	32,993	19,12
Tea	Lb.	1,05,27,46	9,42	39,115	34	1,088,918	21,21
Tea chests and parts thereof	..	..	15,68	..	10,91	..	8,59
Telegraph materials, etc. / Telephone materials, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,08
Textiles—							
Cotton, raw	Ton.	21,91	98,84	2,896	1,31,40	4,204	1,91,91
Cotton, waste	Cwt.	..	..	..	..	1	1
Cotton, twist and yarn	Lb.	1,02,88,71	60,58	973,997	60,01	1,355,805	84,95
Cotton, manufactures	Yard	..	44,47	..	27,32	..	59,97

P—Provisional.

TABLE 39·3– *contd.*

Value in thousands of rupees.

Articles	Unit of quantity.	1950-51(P).		1951-52(P).		1952-53(P).	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Textiles—*(concld.)*–							
Of cotton not exceeding 4 yards in length	Lb.	4,845	6	..	..	9,173	45
Of silk, artificial silk, etc., not exceeding 2½ yards in length.	Lb.	..	..	..	..	1,551	5
Of other materials not exceeding 4 yards in length.	Lb.	..	..	..	..	10,381	31
Flax		..	5,83	..	12,65	..	12,41
Haberdashery and millinery		..	1,02	..	47	..	28
Hemp		..	39,50	..	45,12	..	32,93
Jute		..	7,51	.	8,97	..	7,35
Silk		..	70,89	..	61,56	60,861	13,70
Artificial silk	Lb.	..	..		2,11,79	..	48,87
Wool		..	1,95,86	..	3,19,93	..	1,77,78
Staple fibre and yarn	Lb.	..	..	..	..	1,150,395	12,69
Fabrics containing gold or silver thread		..	6,28	..	58,27	..	..
Other textiles		..	2,16	..	7,76	..	8,47
Tobacco	Lb.	3,941,708	1,90,97	3,005,976	1,16,43	2,773,177	94,58
Toilet requisites		..	40	..	3,63	..	9,42
Toys, etc.		..	22	..	92	..	3,51
Umbrellas and umbrella fittings		..	19,79	..	24,74	..	16,20
Vehicles (excluding locomotives, etc., for railways)		..	5,69,97	..	7,49,78	..	5,70,30
Wax of all kinds	Cwt.	542	1,08	1,552	3,47	1,035	2,99
Wood and timber		..	1,79,75	..	4,06,31	..	1,54,29
Metal articles not specified		..	29,62	..	65,95	..	70,42
Vehicles imported as baggage		..	1,63	..	1,58	..	1,54
Any other articles of merchandise—							
Unmanufactured		..	3,85	..	22,46	..	4,88
Manufactured		..	84,72	..	1,48,69	..	1,29,35

TABLE 39·3—*concld.*

Value in thousands of rupees.

Articles	Unit of quantity	1953-54(P).		1954-55.(P).		1955-56.(P)	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Textiles—*(concld.)*—							
Of cotton not exceeding 4 yards in length	Lb.	32,058	1,55	13,409	26	..	..
Of silk, artificial silk, etc., not exceeding 2½ yards in length.	Lb.	..	..	224	1	..	..
Of other materials not exceeding 4 yards in length.	Lb.	1,372	6	1,051	6	..	..
Flax		..	19,28	..	12,92	..	11,49
Haberdashery and millinery		..	20	..	2,50	..	61
Hemp		..	45,09	..	44,18	..	48,72
Jute		..	7,58	..	3,00	..	256
Silk		..	18,14	..	13,59	..	297
Artificial silk	Lb.	..	76,80	..	1,09,46	..	1,55,40
Wool		..	3,01,24	..	2,30,38	..	1,07,95
Staple fibre and yarn	Lb.	..	22,41	406,003	6,68	149,120	2,41
Fabrics containing gold or silver thread		..	..	..	..	..	..
Other textiles		..	..	..	6,58	..	18,78
Tobacco	Lb.	1,086,698	32,55	1,646,786	68,11	2,628,172	95,07
Toilet requisites		..	16,05	..	16,10	..	18,80
Toys, etc.		..	3,54	..	4,38	..	5,70
Umbrellas and umbrella fittings		..	16,27	..	9,96	..	14,68
Vehicles (excluding locomotives, etc., for railways)		..	5,82,94	..	9,41,41	..	13,55,71
Wax of all kinds	Cwt.	1,578	544	1,719	5,18	1,772	2,06
Wood and timber		..	1,31,10	..	86,70	..	2,28,75
Metal articles not specified		..	70,45	..	39,85	..	68,94
Vehicles imported as baggage not otherwise specified		..	1,00	..	1,99	..	1,37
Any other articles of merchandise—							
Unmanufactured		..	6,45	..	3,56	..	2,02
Manufactured		..	75,19	..	93,95	..	90,73

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Government Stores

TABLE 39·3—*contd.*

Value in thousands of rupees.

Articles.	Unit of quantity.	1950-51(P).		1951-52(P).		1952-53(P).	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Total	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apparel	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arms	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Books	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Building and engineering materials	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chemicals	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coal and coke	Ton.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drugs, etc.	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Earthenware (including pipes)	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Porcelain	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glass and glassware	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hardware and cutlery	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Instruments, etc.	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leather	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Liquor	Gallon	—	—	—	—	—	—
Machinery, etc.	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Metals and ores	Ton.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paper	Cwt.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printing and lithographic materials	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stationery (excluding paper)	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telegraph materials	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton manufacture	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Flax	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wool	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carriages and cart, etc.	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carriages and parts for railways	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wagons and parts for railways	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other sorts	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
All other articles—							
Unmanufactured	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufactured	..	—	—	—	—	—	—

P = Provincial.

Note.—Import excludes Treasures.

Government Stores

TABLE 39·3 *—concld.*

Value in thousands of rupees.

Articles.	Unit of quantity.	1953-54(P).		1954-55(P)		1955-56(P)	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Total	..	—	—	—	—		—
Apparel	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arms	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Books	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Building and engineering materials	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chemicals	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coal and coke	Ton.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drugs, etc.	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Earthenware (including papers)	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Porcelain	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glass and glassware	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hardware and cutlery	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Instruments, etc.	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leather	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Liquor	Gallon	—	8,767	—	—	—	—
Machinery, &c.	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Metals and ores	Ton.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paper	Cwt.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printing and lithographic materials ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stationery (excluding paper)	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telegraph materials	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton manufactures	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Flax	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wool	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carriages and carts, etc.	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carriages and parts for railways	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wagons and parts for railways	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other sorts	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
All other articles —							
Unmanufactured	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufactured	..	—	—	—	—	—	—

P = Provisional.

Note.—Import excludes Treasures.

Source : Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Government of India.

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Arrivals and despatches of jute goods to and from Calcutta

TABLE 39·4

Commodity	1954	1955	1956
Arrival of raw jute—			
000, Bales	5,326	5,814	6,513
000, Tons	951·2	1,038·0	1,163·1
Despatch of—			
(1) Raw jute—			
000, Bales	2·3	0·9	0·3
000, Tons	0·4	0·1	..
(2) Jute goods (000, Tons)—			
(*a*) Export out of India—			
Total	840·5	849·0	861·5
Hessian	372·7	375·9	397·8
Sacking	459·0	457·1	430·7
Others	8·8	16·0	33·0
(*b*) Local purposes—			
Total	109·8	169·2	193·4
Hessian	16·9	24·7	21·9
Sacking	77·5	122·7	148·4
Others	15·4	21·8	23·1

Source : Monthly Summary of Jute and Gunny Statistics.

Arrivals of some selected articles in Calcutta

TABLE 39·5

Tons.

Items	1953	1954	1955	1956
Cereals and pulses	589,491	482,902	551,630	396,244
(*a*) Paddy	106,588	224,532	86,509	51,016
(*b*) Rice	222,279	133,093	131,917	166,761
(*c*) Atta and maida	774	38	237	388
(*d*) Wheat	68,023	27,600	180,624	58,001
(*e*) Barley	3,249	1,382	2,631	1,111
(*f*) Gram	13,808	4,667	6,993	1,406
(*g*) Other grains and pulses ..	174,770	91,590	142,719	117,561
Sugar	160,499	44,501	86,937	128,562
Tea	21,852	21,041	15,224	13,092
Coal and coke	4,871,188	4,735,169	4,320,152	4,447,362
Timber	104,244	129,162	140,658	146,230
Building materials	366,396	418,869	381,137	335,530
Fish—	44,132	62,786	73,616	69,063
(*a*) By rail and steamer	18,363	27,170	29,325	26,638
(*b*) By all routes including rail and steamer ..	25,769	35,616	44,291	42,425
Industrial raw materials	1,338,496	1,042,248	1,004,391	983,529
(*a*) Tobacco	8,361	11,798	11,487	15,501
(*b*) Oilseeds	207,864	169,857	224,149	154,704
(*i*) Rape and mustard	148,875	134,434	142,125	137,617
(*ii*) Other oilseeds (1) ..	58,989	35,423	82,024	17,087
(*c*) Raw jute	303,842	253,835	305,096	345,596
(*d*) Cotton	11,603	18,926	27,374	21,161
(*e*) Hides and skins	31,281	28,008	28,895	27,482
(*f*) Iron ore	741,066	527,622	375,235	391,677
(*g*) Mica	4,632	2,770	726	4,108
(*h*) Lac	17,349	10,405	5,807	4,385
(*i*) Bones	12,498	19,027	25,622	18,915

Sources : (1) Calcutta Price Current and Money Market Report.
(2) Director of Fisheries, Government of West Bengal.

(1) Other oilseeds include Castor, Til, Groundnut and Mowha.

Notes. (*1*) The figures of all items except for "fish" relate to arrivals of produce and minerals by the Eastern Railway at Howrah, Shalimar and all Calcutta Stations including Kidderpore Docks and the old B. N. Railway at Shalimar, Ramkristopore, and all other Calcutta Stations including Kidderpore Docks and the B. A. S. Coy. into Calcutta.

(*2*)—The figures of "fish" relate to arrivals at Calcutta and Howrah Municipal areas.

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Inland (Rail and River borne) Trade for West Bengal

Exports for twelve months ending March

TABLE 39-6.

Name of item.	Unit.	Year.	Exported to.							
			Assam.	Bihar.	Orissa.	Uttar Pradesh.	Punjab.	Madhya Pradesh (Central Provinces and Berar).	Bombay.	Madras.
1. Animals-Livestock ..	Nos.	1953	74	22,462	106	495	51	18	3	9
		1954	56	24,932	69	1,404	138	25	16	6
		1955	17	28,521	207	882	112	119	—	11
		1956	26	42,972	212	784	77	62		129
2. Bones	Mds. ..	1953	3	4	—	5,336	—	—	—	4,070
		1954	—	589	792	—	—	—	—	9,884
		1955	—	814	28	200	--		988	76,650
		1956	—	16	782	115	—	—	294	21,802
3. Cement	00, mds.	1953	7,712	781	687	209	20	86	9	54
		1954	2,013	1,110	85	288	6	26	16	3
		1955	3,836	848	100	105	6	8	7	22
		1956	4,692	1,155	18	308	38	1	11	1
4. Coal and cokes	000, mds. ..	1953	1,389	34,361	720	15,142	5,275	1,768	7,021	1,489
	..	1954	852	33,122	12	10,063	8,825	2,034	8,196	1,719
		1955	456	32,414	1	16,747	6,782	748	9,300	1,402
		1956	1,443	36,288	15	20,952	3,749	89	8,380	123
5. Coffee . ..	Mds. ..	1953	34	17,06	51	213		1	126	75
		1954	6	78	357	1,187	1	210		6
		1955	64	76	707	603	110	15	166	111
		1956	27	112	86	382	3	3	—	2
6. Cotton twist and yarn ..	Mds.	1953	32,209	18,518	7,471	11,286	1,726	1,136	273	6,761
		1954	57,460	20,309	9,829	13,274	460	686	109	5,950
		1955	50,991	20,552	17,028	14,272	1,052	891	446	6,547
		1956	63,584	34,795	17,216	22,472	1,484	2,882	16,904	1,216
7. Cotton piece-goods ..	Mds. ..	1953	56,266	73,475	47,082	14,344	4,323	11,433	3,633	9,062
		1954	105,748	118,072	31,175	28,491	6,616	12,860	1,464	3,174
		1955	142,708	1,01,258	45,252	12,524	1,039	6,819	2,186	3,359
		1956	153,812	119,523	31,054	44,132	2,931	6,299	3,406	1,057
8. Dyes and tans—Myrobalans	Mds. ..	1953	—	63	26	535	137	886	—	347
		1954	—	23	237	900		10	—	19
		1955	2	4	20	196	--	906	—	17
		1956	—	16	—	266	- -	—	5	2,146
9. Fruits, dried	Mds.	1953	831	48,840	2,192	23,576	17,791	558	7,169	1,238
		1954	571	46,143	3,568	27,688	25,402	3,837	1,090	2,516
		1955	464	38,861	2,665	17,037	20,911	275	4,000	1,616
		1956	392	14,245	1,803	8,327	5,389	1,069	18,927	5
10. Glass	Mds.	1953	8,277	37,955	6,710	13,522	4,794	2,959	7,002	53,391
		1954	758	49,756	7,012	23,009	22,285	5,370	15,144	48,681
		1955	4,359	42,766	10,945	23,219	29,929	7,523	35,810	82,020
		1956	13,849	49,064	5,937	21,896	8,717	4,438	36,358	69,409
11. Grain pulse and flour—										
(i) Gram and gram products	00 ,mds. ..	1953	707	556	206	—	16	8	12	575
		1954	573	163	133	192	—	8	46	2,052
		1955	593	222	86	--	—	5	2	289
		1956	1,015	256	21	24	7	22	—	217

TABLE 39·6—*contd.*

Name of Item.	Unit.	Year.	Exported to.					
			Madhya Bharat, Vindhya Pradesh and Bhopal (Central India).	Hyderabad (Nizam's Territory).	Mysore.	Kashmir (including Jammu)	Other States.	Total.
1. Animals—Livestock	.. Nos.	1953	1	2	—	—	7	23,228
		1954	—	—	—	—	6	26,652
		1955	—	1	—	—	76	29,946
		1956	—	12	—	—	141	44,415
2. Bones ..	.. Mds. ..	1953	—	14	—	—	3,131	12,738
		1954	—	10	3	—	1,225	12,453
		1955	24	—	—	—	1,331	81,835
		195	700	—	624	—	7,633	31,966
3. Cement ..	.. 00, mds.	1953	3	—	—	—	28	9,589
		1954	—	—	—	—	108	4,255
		1955	6	—	—	—	33	4,977
		1956	2	—	—	—	934	7,190
4. Coal and coke	.. 000, mds. ..	1953	1,973	935	365	—	7,246	77,684
		1954	2,176	1,016	11	—	8,865	86,191
		1955	1,329	1,287	109	5	11,638	82,218
		1956	837	174	126	4	18,270	90,450
5. Coffee ..	.. Mds.	1953	—	—	—	—	3	2,209
		1954	—	208	—	—	12	2,013
		1955	—	—	—	—	88	1,940
		1956	2	—	464	1	193	1,274
6. Cotton twist and yarn	.. Mds.	1953	—	676	10	—	847	81,003
		1954	4	—	8	—	518	108,516
		1955	37	110	5	—	524	118,455
		1956	5	18,400	6	—	4,890	183,354
7. Cotton piece-goods	.. Mds.	1953	420	155	617	—	17,620	239,030
		1954	232	897	31	107	19,604	331,471
		1955	472	766	77	29	12,184	329,573
		1956	581	905	121	1,024	25,300	390,235
8. Dyes and tans—Myrobalans	Mds.	1953	—	—	—	—	1	1,995
		1954	102	21	—	—	62	1,374
		1955	—	—	—	—	372	1,517
		1956	—	—	—	—	16	2,449
9. Fruits, dried ..	.. Mds.	1953	2,082	316	14	—	11,977	116,093
		1954	1,072	—	—	1	17,186	129,134
		1955	423	304	5	—	12,498	99,059
		1956	282	12	—	—	6,945	57,396
10. Glass ..	.. Mds.	1953	158	637	9,496	50	11,438	159,549
		1954	481	3,181	14,377	519	26,204	216,727
		1955	837	2,116	26,771	228	43,257	310,379
		1956	1,580	5,640	28,921	12	88,300	334,130
11. Grain, pulse and flour—								
(i) Grain and gram products	00, mds. ..	1953	—	—	71	—	—	2,241
		1954	—	5	131	—	9	3,312
		1955	5	3	43	—	—	1,253
		1956	1	5	6	7	155	1,736

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TABLE 39·6—*contd.*

Name of item.	Unit.	Year.	Exported to.—							
			Assam.	Bihar.	Orissa.	Uttar Pradesh.	Punjab.	Madhya Pradesh (Central Province and Berar).	Bombay.	Madras.
11. Grain, pulse and flour—*concld.*										
(*ii*) Pulses other than gram and gram products.	00, mds. ..	1953	2,249	3,582	274	1,103	56	106	48	103
		1954	767	1,409	324	315	58	25	64	326
		1955	3,723	758	190	36	—	61	58	48
		1956	6,208	954	229	725	104	12	9	15
(*iii*) Maize, jowar, bazra and millets other than jowar and bazra.	Mds.	1953	20	51,822	585	2,952	—	154	1,118	5,499
		1954	2	6,194	—	13	102,863	12	527	2,460
		1955	10	15,154	88	5,307	2,245	817	2,836	--
		1956	938	5,078	50	5,288	—	41	55	—
(*iv*) Rice in the husk ..	Mds.	1953	2,695	13,019	--	9,963	—	—	—	—
		1954	9,997	22,537	889	--	—	—	—	4,270
		1955	10,578	23,737	1,064	5,352	459	538	551	3,938
		1956	4,541	181,617	497,962	12,725	3,455	179	1,133	—
(*v*) Rice not in the husk ..	00, mds. ..	1953	2,854	4,565	10	599	182	1	—	26
		1954	27	1,552	50	3,983	6	56	11	181
		1955	866	4,329	84	14,510	216	41	2,026	2,439
		1956	2,974	16,327	1,057	17,062	579	198	3,053	165
(*vi*) Wheat	00, mds. ..	1953	4,670	17,594	717	26,968	6,903	—	12	2
		1954	21	23,230	1,266	19,433	65	16	46	9
		1955	467	6,875	1,156	329	—	2	5	26
		1956	2,274	3,096	459	1,500	1,944	—	11	2
(*vii*) Wheat flour ..	Mds.	1953	344,913	80,808	24,254	21,205	1,395	4,860	441	5,222
		1954	183,064	186,071	62,411	33,082	20,921	12,556	1,425	52,141
		1955	371,309	131,260	33,089	6,883	450	2,787	2	77,072
		1956	445,887	105,560	54,190	1,807	—	530	8,185	14,104
(*viii*) Other sorts ..	Mds.	1953	647	92,100	1,276	2,702	6	46	3,281	23,790
		1954	411	264,106	1,153	994	—	1,133	1,703	109,889
		1955	2,596	20,463	1,480	721	—	—	1,133	155,146
		1956	7,990	100,838	69,926	18,370	--	15	74	89,813
12. Hemp, Indian and other fibres (excluding jute).	Mds.	1953	1,419	328	154	1,265	67	77	461	1,230
		1954	295	314	57	1,811	372	325	45	798
		1955	770	1,066	22	1,421	28	5	139	68
		1956	2,252	793	—	2,680	19	15	289	345
13. Hides, raw	Mds.	1953	8	1,248	968	2,237	350	80	39	17,810
		1954	64	1,899	479	1,919	102	—	124	19,896
		1955	—	1,033	742	1,827	—	9	131	91,870
		1956	—	2,696	138	2,520	—	13	592	154,426
14. Skins, raw	Mds.	1953	1	160	10	80	29	5	90	253
		1954	26	140	122	87	—	1	3	1,910
		1955	—	384	—	385	4	—	—	2,958
		1956	—	194	—	250	120	9	4,842	10,311
15. Hides and skins tanned and leather.	Mds.	1953	2,310	5,863	863	14,811	4,805	352	4,806	6,303
		1954	1,870	6,811	81	19,305	6,514	362	4,675	13,873
		1955	177	5,655	403	23,865	6,685	1,095	6,180	16,563
		1956	354	7,490	102	32,854	7,714	1,348	5,440	7,181

TABLE 39·6—*contd.*

Name of Item.	Unit.	Year.	Exported to.					
			Madhya Bharat, Vindhya Pradesh and Bhopal (Central India).	Hyderabad (Nizam's territory).	Mysore.	Kashmir (including Jammu).	Other States.	Total.
11. Grain, pulse and flour—*concld.* –								
(*ii*) Pulses other than gram and gram products.	00, mds. ..	1953	–	..	37	–	144	7,702
		1954	2	5	90	–	192	3,577
		1955	–	–	16	–	32	4,922
		1956	17	–	52	..	426	8,751
(*iii*) Maize, jowar, bajra and millets other than jowar and bajra.	Mds.	1953	23	–	–	..	–	62,173
		1954	–	238	503	–	547	263,419
		1955	53	1,116	–	–	–	27,626
		1956	2	–	405	–	2	12,759
(*iv*) Rice in the husk ..	Mds. ..	1953	3	–	–	–	–	25,680
		1954	318	–	–	–	–	38,011
		1955	–	2,511	–	–	44	49,169
		1956	–	–	–	–	1,103	702,715
(*v*) Rice not in the husk ..	00, mds. ..	1953	–	5	–	–	24	8,266
		1954	–	79	45	–	109	6,099
		1955	5	189	22	–	1,265	25,992
		1956	738	88	22	–	3,220	45,473
(*vi*) Wheat ..	00, mds. ..	1953	–	–	–	–	16	56,882
		1954	–	–	6	–	1	44,096
		1955	–	–	31	–	–	8,891
		1956	89	10	–	–	19	10,304
(*vii*) Wheat flour ..	Mds.	1953	–	–	–	–	5,951	489,139
		1954	22	–	1,070	–	48,779	602,442
		1955	7	–	4,096	–	46,350	673,305
		1956	–	–	1,786	–	41,016	668,155
(*viii*) Other sorts ..	Mds.	1953	–	543	451	–	11	124,653
		1954	–	6	10,456	–	2,695	392,476
		1955	–	6	30,604	–	3,502	224,651
		1956	113	1,804	14,727	–	16,643	320,313
12. Hemp, Indian and other fibres (excluding jute).	Mds.	1953	19	23	12	–	134	5,189
		1954	–	–	11	–	212	4,040
		1955	–	–	15	–	7	3,541
		1956	–	–	8	–	375	6,776
13. Hides, raw	Mds.	1953	–	10	36	..	17	22,303
		1954	–	–	–	–	196	24,679
		1955	3	55	3,328	–	61	99,062
		1956	–	–	–	–	1,728	162,113
14. Skins, raw ..	Mds.	1953	..	–	..	–	239	867
		1954	5	–	..	–	5	2,299
		1955	961	–	–	–	35	4,727
		1956	7	157	–	..	76	15,975
15 Hides and skins tanned and leather.	Mds.	1953	67	623	1,385	36	1,488	44,132
		1954	113	177	2,618	35	2,377	58,311
		1955	725	967	1,533	189	3,545	67,532
		1956	1,188	2,910	822	99	5,684	73,136

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TABLE 39·6—*contd.*

Name of item.	Unit.	Year.	Exported to							
			Assam.	Bihar.	Orissa.	Uttar Pradesh.	Punjab.	Madhya Pradesh (Central Province and Berar).	Bombay.	Madras
16. Jute, raw	00, mds. ..	1953	28	280	180	334	8	128	20	1.3
		1954	—	260	80	99	2	409	16	662
		1955	—	105	14	66	7	188	19	271
		1956	70	90	7	303	6	10	79	—
17. Gunny bags and cloth ..	00, mds. ..	1953	409	4,313	970	3,825	2,743	2,955	3,092	1,109
		1954	289	3,746	1,003	2,899	1,537	2,326	954	495
		1955	277	3,121	786	1,928	1,195	1,750	1,370	905
		1956	446	3,219	592	4,024	821	1,940	3,391	174
18. Iron and steel bars, sheets, girders and others, etc.	00, mds. ..	1953	8,764	21,223	2,341	24,772	7,609	2,667	5,438	17,668
		1954	6,916	26,294	2,444	18,697	12,502	3,418	4,638	11,203
		1955	5,378	23,621	4,799	25,836	14,215	5,640	11,320	18,004
		1956	6,671	40,153	10,389	25,661	9,673	6,751	15,110	15,685
19. Lac and shellac ..	Mds.	1953	15	5,324	48	123	10	927	472	182
		1954	6	25,904	277	109	47	2,675	78	607
		1955	5	20,787	30	9,368	—	703	—	184
		1956	1	5,040	—	1,048	158	8	29	121
20. Manganese ore ..	00, mds. ..	1953	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		1954	1	115	—	—	—	—	—	—
		1955	10	13	—	—	—	—	—	—
		1956	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	19
21. Oil cakes	00, mds. ..	1953	8	1,639	128	291	781	29	68	71
		1954	—	1,061	152	218	466	78	57	746
		1955	5	418	82	13	144	13	61	202
		1956	49	774	59	200	273	—	42	10
22. Oils—										
(i) Kerosene	00, mds. ..	1953	187	21,432	4,925	18,828	68	2,508	—	816
		1954	70	21,152	6,424	19,888	65	3,044	—	805
		1955	50	23,652	5,734	20,928	228	2,722	9	565
		1956	174	27,919	3,575	26,881	41	1,979	—	4
(ii) Vegetable oil—										
(a) Castor	Mds.	1953	85	78,095	224	919	450	117	1,514	6
		1954	473	3,318	237	706	—	117	167	2,503
		1955	782	2,559	87	209	87	25	283	28
		1956	1,111	942	37	298	9	124	—	—
(b) Cocoanut ..	Mds.	1953	51,489	43,925	9,706	20,474	2,001	2,264	398	158
		1954	31,881	48,672	7,850	22,263	907	617	397	37
		1955	38,041	38,972	10,297	15,107	631	1,002	—	962
		1956	46,756	34,368	3,734	10,191	6	702	—	8
(c) Groundnut ..	Mds. ..	1953	89,215	85,858	5,864	12,017	4	—	2,604	1,008
		1954	65,127	62,898	5,845	677	—	808	—	22
		1955	104,884	66,701	6,392	681	—	45	—	—
		1956	122,737	79,534	8,802	7,032	1	95	—	—
(d) Others	Mds.	1953	60,029	32,062	11,833	2,621	28	1,232	336	693
		1954	78,422	48,589	40,601	3,023	2,680	15,795	62	2,828
		1955	109,091	41,886	21,665	1,589	94	2,546	4	640
		1956	127,470	19,407	6,892	8,765	999	953	47	611

TABLE 39·6—*contd.*

Name of item.	Unit.	Year.	Exported to.					
			Madhya Bharat, Vindhya Pradesh and Bhopal (Central India).	Hyderabad (Nizam's teritory).	Mysore.	Kashmir (including Jammu).	Other States.	Total.
16. Jute, raw	00, mds. ..	1953	2	—	1	—	26	2 205
		1954	10	1	—	—	3	1,542
		1955	3	—	2	—	4	679
		1956	10	1	—	1	111	688
17. Gunny bags and cloth ..	00, mds. ..	1953	408	208	491	1	1,437	22,051
		1954	240	119	58	1	1,254	14,921
		1955	166	99	42	2	1,075	12,716
		1956	1,081	268	99	4	6,215	22,274
18. Iron and Steel bars, sheets, girders and others, etc.	00, mds. ..	1953	954	364	5,486	78	7,149	104,513
		1954	390	364	1,550	141	8,181	96,738
		1955	1,385	584	1,240	188	13,058	125,268
		1956	1,717	3,141	2,365	12	19,785	157,113
19. Lac and shellac ..	Mds.	1953	11	—	—	—	18	7,130
		1954	3	—	5	—	44	29,750
		1955	—	—	—	—	11	31,083
		1956	—	—	—	—	28	6,423
20. Manganese ore ..	00, mds. ..	1953	—	—	—	—	—	—
		1954	—	—	—	—	—	116
		1955	—	—	—	—	—	23
		1956	—	—	—	—	3	24
21. Oil cakes	00, mds. ..	1953	14	—	—	—	138	3,162
		1954	39	—	—	—	138	2,955
		1955	10	4	6	—	63	1,021
		1956	27	—	—	—	300	1,734
22. Oils—								
(i) Kerosene ..	00, mds. ..	1953	156	20	—	—	186	49,126
		1954	164	25	—	—	206	51,843
		1955	214	—	—	—	181	54,283
		1956	788	3	—	—	741	62,105
(ii) Vegetable oils—								
(a) Castor	Mds.	1953	16	—	—	—	80	81,506
		1954	10	45	—	—	458	8,034
		1955	—	—	—	—	17	4,077
		1956	15	—	—	—	137	2,673
(b) Cocoanut ..	Mds.	1953	69	—	—	—	3,861	134,345
		1954	22	—	—	—	5,213	112,859
		1955	60	—	—	—	1,222	106,894
		1956	734	—	—	—	6,086	102,580
(c) Groundnut ..	Mds.	1953	236	—	502	—	9	197,317
		1954	—	51	—	—	301	135,729
		1955	—	—	—	—	—	178,653
		1956	8	—	—	—	1,987	215,196
(d) Others	Mds.	1953	237	3	—	—	586	109,660
		1954	99	254	118	—	1,262	193,728
		1955	25	—	181	—	1,519	179,240
		1956	14	122	97	—	16,547	181,924

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TABLE 39·6—*contd.*

Name of Item.	Unit.	Year.	Exported to.							
			Assam.	Bihar.	Orissa.	Uttar Pradesh.	Punjab.	Madhya Pradesh (Central Province and Berar.	Bombay.	Madras.
23. Oilseeds	00, mds. ..	1953	70	173	50	98	192	1	60	5
		1954	8	192	37	62	255	7	9	1
		1955	62	216	80	211	139	1	4	11
		1956	167	22	14	271	140	9	2	24
24. Ghee	Mds.	1953	266	127	283	48	—	26	24	58
		1954	176	179	934	7	—	48	19	15
		1955	256	202	134	246	—	18	62	13
		1956	540	144	11	843	—	37	-	--
25. Rubber, raw	Mds. ..	1953	138	754	—	90	—	—	12	—
		1954	—	3,761	—	8,950	2,410	--	-	3
		1955	2	203	-	55	797	29	--	96
		1956	—	7,303	—	4	—	—	-	—
26. Salt	00, mds. ..	1953	6,003	41,717	204	5,393	—	6	—	--
		1954	4,727	37,547	140	117	9	47	—	96
		1955	6,251	34,908	179	578	—	45	—	36
		1956	13,821	37,688	123	198	32	29	—	—
27. Sugar	00, mds. ..	1953	3,236	769	436	104	4	86	25	35
		1954	1,207	1,923	850	61	—	45	19	479
		1955	5,393	18,163	2,226	1,597	109	276	14	8
		1956	5,304	10,022	424	291	6	34	10	7
28. Tea	00, mds. ..	1953	32	655	161	682	1,749	529	3,950	3
		1954	13	618	146	918	1,612	1,354	3,943	502
		1955	6	497	127	784	1,277	1,530	4,188	877
		1956	21	415	103	752	1,360	1,231	4,228	417
29. Tobacco, raw	Mds.	1953	54,053	21,809	41,519	55,362	20	1,445	322	43
		1954	28,156	34,139	30,200	44,173	2,843	672	686	807
		1955	13,691	38,401	41,977	77,242	—	401	3,115	887
		1956	33,096	4,502	34,966	59,005	117	1,803	—	79
30. Wood and timber .	00, mds. ..	1953	230	1,701	136	695	27	939	651	607
		1954	158	1,851	122	1,375	332	156	214	820
		1955	39	1,767	690	2,187	300	401	476	484
		1956	28	1,802	996	997	472	980	566	12
31. Wool, raw	Mds.	1953	613	1,714	—	10,565	12,513	17	3,058	43
		1954	—	220	--	22,482	27,197	-	921	--
		1955	--	434	—	13,715	4,937	—	16	13
		1956	—	457	—	15,948	21,600	—	7,136	81

TABLE 39·6—*concld.*

Name of item.	Unit.	Year.	Exported to.					
			Madhya Bharat, Vindhya Pradesh and Bhopal (Central India).	Hyderabad (Nizam's Territory).	Mysore.	Kashmir (including Jammu).	Other States.	Total.
23. Oilseeds	.. 00, mds. ..	1953	—	1	—	—	36	686
		1954	1	—	—	—	15	587
		1955	6	6	—	—	6	742
		1956	44	—	—	—	148	838
24. Ghee ..	.. Mds.	1953	—	—	—	—	—	832
		1954	—	—	—	—	—	1,378
		1955	—	340	—	—	—	1,320
		1956	6	—	—	—	208	1,851
25. Rubber, raw ..	.. Mds.	1953	—	—	—	—	217	1,211
		1954	—	—	—	—	414	15,538
		1955	—	—	—	—	39	1,221
		1956	—	—	—	—	54	7,361
26. Salt ..	.. 00, mds. ..	1953	—	—	—	—	—	58,323
		1954	—	—	—	—	5	42,694
		1955	6	—	—	—	12	42,015
		1956	6	—	—	—	1,081	52,978
27. Sugar ..	.. 00, mds. ..	1953	85	1	5	—	7	4,748
		1954	6	16	—	—	261	4,867
		1955	27	—	—	—	266	28,079
		1956	3	—	—	—	285	16,386
28. Tea ..	.. 00, mds. ..	1953	205	537	7	—	704	9,879
		1954	125	1,086	20	—	592	10,989
		1955	148	914	12	—	616	10,976
		1956	110	518	5	—	2,199	11,259
29. Tobacco, raw ..	.. Mds.	1953	209	7,248	259	—	2,068	184,357
		1954	63	—	1,462	—	635	149,896
		1955	—	64	835	78	966	177,057
		1956	27	—	2,336	—	2,957	138,888
30. Wood and timber	.. 00, mds. ..	1953	5	5	41	—	369	5,406
		1954	107	50	119	—	774	6,078
		1955	54	—	836	—	1,699	8,933
		1956	74	16	47	—	1,407	7,397
31. Wool, raw ..	.. Mds.	1953	140	3	—	—	446	29,112
		1954	—	—	3	—	411	51,264
		1955	—	—	14	—	90	19,219
		1956	—	—	—	—	392	45,564

Source : Accounts Relating to Inland (Rail and River-borne) Trade of India.

TRADE AND COMMERCE

Inland (Rail and River-borne) Trade for West Bengal

Imports for twelve months ending March

TABLE 39·7.

Name of item.	Unit.	Year.	Imported from.							
			Assam.	Bihar.	Orissa.	Uttar Pradesh.	Punjab	Madhya Pradesh (Central Province and Berar).	Bombay.	Madras.
1. Animals-livestock ..	Nos.	1953	249	210,841	4,244	256,468	15,120	522	51	27
		1954	283	223,257	14,723	189,036	19,074	580	56	1,204
		1955	21	208,349	3,485	199,126	12,493	157	—	71
		1956	406	226,630	9,781	392,458	13,972	11	1	—
2. Bones	Mds.	1953	3,559	213,167	16,561	563,607	102,118	45,898	2,550	55
		1954	1,916	222,911	33,372	538,651	153,214	37,576	2,714	1
		1955	353	221,932	6,220	398,918	94,184	27,244	1,326	78
		1956	3,637	269,571	5,410	494,935	94,048	13,754	517	—
3. Cement	00, mds. ..	1953	444	70,710	10,283	64	5	1,987	—	1,378
		1954	12	76,946	7,745	33	—	1,276	—	5,334
		1955	12	99,050	10,006	8	—	1,076	—	4,410
		1956	52	88,410	5,575	202	7	1,964	—	2,396
4. Coal and coke ..	000, mds. ..	1953	225	110,286	2	3	—	—	—	—
		1954	164	85,071	79	1	—	1	—	—
		1955	93	93,023	—	1	—	—	—	—
		1956	65	72,442	—	7	—	—	—	—
5. Coffee	Mds.	1953	—	2	35	23	—	5	509	2,642
		1954	—	—	445	—	—	30	407	1,810
		1955	—	—	—	—	—	—	688	1,500
		1956	3	—	—	—	—	—	629	3,975
6. Cotton twist and yarn .	Mds.	1953	835	2,506	512	19,096	755	5,735	17,689	65,405
		1954	—	2,333	1,094	13,320	15,169	11,816	25,821	96,659
		1955	—	3,747	34	6,641	445	7,133	13,398	87,552
		1956	12	641	4,772	7,996	565	3,923	17,840	66,618
7. Cotton piece-goods ..	Mds.	1953	—	4,064	13,594	17,438	6,071	12,674	422,452	14,322
		1954	—	8,729	35,070	39,679	4,064	31,064	718,957	21,297
		1955	122	5,532	26,917	41,524	952	24,347	496,199	14,853
		1956	—	2,225	19,961	33,926	1,209	15,778	670,616	11,367
8. Dyes and tans-Myrobalans	Mds.	1953	—	16,261	12,010	—	—	88,027	—	—
		1954	—	29,513	12,117	—	—	84,984	—	61
		1955	—	8,697	22,251	—	—	43,000	—	1,265
		1956	—	9,895	28,215	—	—	93,342	—	—
9. Fruits, dried	Mds. .. .	1953	2,379	7,245	13,672	50	17,923	224	30,068	12,867
		1954	884	1,155	5,922	861	24,277	2,363	57,630	10,854
		1955	66	240	26,174	153	12,833	46	23,683	46,399
		1956	161	1,415	10,960	505	27,272	95	45,618	2,682
10. Glass	Mds.	1953	381	42,764	1,095	23,668	32	1,212	14,323	1,156
		1954	526	60,578	7,837	14,981	60	2,053	3,333	1,692
		1955	88	46,525	1,926	12,340	51	4,211	1,382	690
		1956	110	56,156	2,103	15,266	54	2,492	200	218
11. Grain, pulse and flour—										
(i) Gram and gram products	00, mds.	1953	35	1,018	662	173	3,089	3,063	92	878
		1954	3	2,560	781	210	3,177	1,414	65	898
		1955	6	2,026	368	1,143	2,681	1,433	4	222
		1956	34	2,406	281	2,433	1,405	2,962	30	17

TABLE 39·7—*contd.*

Name of item.	Unit.	Year.	Imported from.					
			Madhya Bharat, Vindhya Pradesh and Bhopal (Central India).	Hyderabad (Nizam's territory).	Mysore.	Kashmir (including Jammu).	Other States.	Total.
1. Animals-livestock ..	No.	1953	220	—	58	—	312	488,112
		1954	—	—	—	—	276	448,439
		1955	70	—	6	—	498	424,270
		1956	50	—	—	—	4,760	648,069
2. Bones	Mds.	1953	11,153	—	—	—	3,500	962,168
		1954	13,521	—	—	—	7,376	1,011,282
		1955	2,102	—	—	—	3,558	755,915
		1956	4,066	196	—	—	57,912	944,055
3. Cement	00, mds. ..	1953	60	—	—	—	223	85,154
		1954	11	—	—	—	7	91,364
		1955	—	—	13	—	3	114,578
		1956	3,484	—	—	—	550	102,640
4. Coal and coke ..	000, mds. ..	1953	—	—	—	—	—	110,516
		1954	—	—	—	—	—	85,316
		1955	—	—	—	—	—	93,117
		1956	—	—	—	—	—	72,614
5. Coffee	Mds.	1953	—	—	—	—	—	3,210
		1954	1	—	28	—	—	2,721
		1955	—	—	61	—	—	2,249
		1956	—	—	—	—	4	4,611
6. Cotton twist and yarn ..	Mds.	1953	25	28	5,102	—	2,142	119,830
		1954	17,845	281	4,422	—	855	189,645
		1955	—	398	564	—	565	120,477
		1956	99	648	1,227	—	4,429	108,770
7. Cotton piece-goods ..	Mds.	1953	11,061	669	8,204	—	10,579	521,128
		1954	16,732	1,163	5,221	—	20,067	902,043
		1955	9,880	1,556	3,689	—	13,715	639,286
		1956	28,739	1,098	6,429	—	12,764	804,112
8. Dyes and tans—Myrobalans	Mds.	1953	14,135	—	—	—	—	130,433
		1954	4,064	—	—	—	—	130,739
		1955	5,797	—	—	—	—	81,019
		1956	8,786	—	—	—	—	135,238
9. Fruits, dried	Mds.	1953	2	5,401	2,887	—	5,710	98,428
		1954	—	—	2,044	244	5,408	111 942
		1955	—	—	2,201	3	3,303	115,101
		1956	—	—	3,930	23	42,568	135,319
10. Glass	Mds.	1953	47	—	—	—	1,299	85,977
		1954	23	119	—	—	809	92,011
		1955	—	12	107	—	723	68,055
		1956	20	—	—	—	2,384	79,003
11. Grain, pulse and flour—								
(i) Gram and gram products	00, mds. ..	1953	183	886	2	—	69	10,450
		1954	252	5	—	—	16	9,881
		1955	32	5	—	—	113	8,628
		1956	218	—	—		2,059	11,845

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TABLE 39·7—*contd.*

Name of item.	Unit.	Year.	Imported from: Assam	Bihar.	Orissa.	Uttar Pradesh.	Punjab.	Madhya Pradesh (Central Province and Berar).	Bombay.	Madras.
11. Grain, pulse and flour (*contd.*)										
(ii) Pulses other than gram and gram products.	00, mds. ..	1953	700	5,120	4,054	11,724	790	6,858	51	373
		1954	351	13,118	1,587	9,239	476	3,623	815	626
		1955	135	9,451	674	10,658	675	5,330	757	1,118
		1956	464	7,209	551	17,186	704	9,406	485	44
(iii) Maize, jowar, bazra and millets other than jowar and bazra.	Mds. ..	1953	10,743	7,321	—	367	—	1,568	28	—
		1954	8,039	9,491	557	5,124	11,008	3,682	3,556	535
		1955	1,242	25,304	1,071	1,326	7,481	5,688	2,393	—
		1956	20,895	33,301	314	29,750	1,851	24,036	1,271	—
(iv) Rice in the husk ..	Mds. ..	1953	—	19,815	11,652	53	136	252	—	—
		1954	57	32,350	728,413	42,238	39,453	841	—	—
		1955	9,842	461,486	1,306,319	3,708	—	277,190	—	267,839
		1956	40,575	182,142	848,905	261,451	297	132,283	—	102,941
(v) Rice not in the husk ..	00, mds. ..	1953	17	807	8,570	1,592	204	287	—	3
		1954	2,313	1,127	11,411	1,695	216	9,358	17	362
		1955	10	1,861	9,053	2,283	19	3,944	—	379
		1956	2,171	3,095	11,083	1,674	277	2,388	6	220
(vi) Wheat ..	00, mds. ..	1953	5	222	—	49	8	11	—	62
		1954	6	1,273	5	49	—	11	—	1,206
		1955	18	1,129	11	21,024	186	4	22	6,019
		1956	89	11,188	—	17,117	1,653	1,396	5,571	2,772
(vii) Wheat flour ..	Mds. ..	1953	1,205	5,798	804	2,772	14	80	14,304	—
		1954	1,144	12,307	017	13,594	40,488	1,378	35,108	62,861
		1955	1,630	18,533	2,487	14,520	1,522	90	1,784	—
		1956	2,410	90,406	146	73,628	3,766	85	4,086	549
(viii) Other sorts ..	Mds. ..	1953	—	115,112	697	22,083	2	21,324	—	5,060
		1954	72	210,276	2,246	39,513	4,154	6,006	14,804	3,315
		1955	479	284,504	20,101	54,259	27,167	17,548	2	11,897
		1956	4,225	127,104	1,943	204,,712	25,506	15,620	—	19,926
12. Hemp, Indian and other fibres (excluding jute).	Mds. ..	1953	66	54,679	149,384	239,502	1,081	36,433	34,010	13,226
		1954	--	1,847	10,945	207,350	227	71,494	30,405	6,198
		1955	—	11,253	40,213	1,87,772	2,484	41,954	23,073	9,323
		1956	176	20,293	5,190	328,856	823	40,753	11,416	556
13. Hides, raw ..	Mds. ..	1953	22,725	232,634	14,820	58,295	1,134	659	12	919
		1954	14,249	242,209	19,478	86,123	1,917	449	151	424
		1955	69,802	249,176	9,593	61,281	1,027	300	362	351
		1956	48,660	301,511	13,246	68,205	1,468	388	387	8
14. Skins, raw ..	Mds. ..	1953	2,517	31,761	102,265	35,502	33	95	72	136
		1954	744	20,400	4,547	52,031	487	569	136	1,296
		1955	1,574	30,422	5,002	21,044	22	270	3	179
		1956	830	28,960	5,890	26,128	—	70	43	86
15. Hides and skins—tanned and leather.	Mds. ..	1953	41	2,583	135	17,280	528	6	841	2,662
		1954	2	1,004	152	10,440	53	2	1,172	2,700
		1955	158	3,096	25	11,633	12	2	796	484
		1956	2	5,019	2	11,702	62	—	1,594	427

TABLE 39·7—*contd.*

Name of Item.	Unit.	Year.	Imported from.					
			Madhya Bharat, Vindhya Pradesh and Bhopal (Central India).	Hyderabad (Nizam's Territory).	Mysore.	Kashmir (including Jammu).	Other States.	Total.
11. Grain, pulse and flour (*contd.*)—								
(*ii*) Pulses other than gram and gram products.	00, mds. ..	1953	864	107	—	—	75	30,721
		1954	615	1,287	—	—	76	31,813
		1955	117	333	5	—	170	29,423
		1956	1,420	888	—	—	1,619	39,926
(*iii*) Maize, jowar, bazra and millets other than jowar and bazra.	Mds. ..	1953	117	—	—	—	566	20,710
		1954	15	—	—	—	—	42,007
		1955	548	—	—	—	510	46,458
		1956	6,415	—	—	—	2,787	120,620
(*iv*) Rice in the husk ..	Mds. ..	1953	—	—	—	—	—	31,908
		1954	—	—	—	—	—	8,43,352
		1955	—	—	—	—	—	2,326,384
		1956	4,405	622	—	—	316,005	1,889,686
(*v*) Rice not in the husk ..	00, mds, ..	1953	7	—	—	—	38	11,525
		1954	5	5	—	—	11	26,520
		1955	10	—	—	—	2	17,561
		1956	52	—	56	—	4,306	25,328
(*vi*) Wheat ..	00, mds. ..	1953	—	—	—	—	—	357
		1954	—	—	—	—	—	2,549
		1955	2	6,330	—	—	2,278	37,023
		1956	909	637	—	—	4,045	35,277
(*vii*) Wheat flour ..	Mds. ..	1953	21	—	—	—	1,179	25,627
		1954	—	—	—	—	400	168,342
		1955	151	—	—	—	—	40,567
		1956	490	—	—	—	8,088	183,649
(*viii*) Other sorts ..	Mds. ..	1953	—	—	—	—	2,596	166,874
		1954	—	699	1,070	—	2,580	285,335
		1955	3,002	—	—	—	1,054	429,013
		1956	6,429	—	—	—	89,983	495,508
12. Hemp, Indian and other fibres (excluding jute).	Mds. ..	1953	2,311	—	270	—	50	531,012
		1954	50	—	—	—	—	337,516
		1955	284	—	—	—	188	316,544
		1956	686	107	—	—	9,214	418,070
13. Hides, raw ..	Mds. ..	1953	5	—	—	—	21	331,224
		1954	—	—	—	—	6,875	371,875
		1955	—	—	—	—	198	392,090
		1956	2,129	267	—	—	945	437,214
14. Skins, raw ..	Mds. ..	1953	—	—	—	—	14,710	187,091
		1954	—	—	—	—	4,147	93,366
		1955	—	—	—	—	220	58,736
		1956	—	—	—	—	2,762	64,228
15. Hides and skin-tanned and leather.	Mds. ..	1953	—	—	49	—	272	24,397
		1954	—	—	147	—	5	15,677
		1955	—	—	3	—	13	17,122
		1956	—	—	—	—	136	18,944

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TABLE 39·7—*contd.*

Name of item.	Unit.	Year.	Imported from. Assam.	Bihar.	Orissa.	Uttar Pradesh	Punjab	Madhya Pradesh (Central Province and Berar).	Bombay.	Madras.
16. Jute, raw	.. 00, mds. ..	1953	27,988	37,950	3,850	241	20	30	19	9,504
		1954	28,162	14,058	4,010	1,081	39	1	1	3,013
		1955	22,284	17,115	6,579	334	22	13	—	5,230
		1956	10,863	44,302	2,864	536	22	80	2	651
17 Gunny bags and cloth	.. 00, mds. ..	1953	13	1,026	30	125	—	77	1	19
		1954	6	271	15	143	23	101	101	139
		1955	84	538	37	96	85	18	15	159
		1956	31	1,010	73	106	5	20	13	3
18. Iron and steelbars, sheets, girders and others.	00, mds. ..	1953	597	64,508	719	2,065	116	526	554	288
		1954	908	55,409	1,686	1,016	112	625	1,109	240
		1955	76	61,954	453	596	66	178	661	485
		1956	236	41,033	1,008	756	77	124	519	96
19. Lac and shellac	.. Mds. ..	1953	14,856	241,454	9,640	18,430	—	124,587	1,516	3
		1954	8,078	204,865	9,187	14,745	—	102,529	766	3
		1955	6,497	103,435	3,289	6,771	447	117,519	837	57
		1956	2,625	63,511	5,644	9,613	66	315,452	82	—
20. Manganese ore	.. 00, mds. ..	1953	—	34,944	—	—	—	2,360	—	—
		1954	—	65,151	1,340	—	—	878	—	3
		1955	—	37,200	374	—	—	—	—	—
		1956	—	16,153	1,111	—	—	1,293	3	—
21. Oil cakes	.. 00, mds. ..	1953	1,649	3,868	29	1,369	216	694	442	88
		1954	516	3,803	28	2,745	59	855	463	88
		1955	1,005	4,541	24	2,359	25	1,258	267	150
		1956	1,383	5,727	69	7,107	409	3,023	211	—
22. Oils—										
(i) Kerosene	.. 00, mds. ..	1953	211	827	1	5	—	1	6	3
		1954	817	272	4	13	—	4	1	2
		1955	670	51	18	3	--	—	2	—
		1956	1,257	302	—	—	—	—	1	—
(ii) Vegetable oils—										
(a) Castor	.. Mds. ..	1953	2	10,883	--	66,889	—	—	320	210
		1954	1	6,120	1,209	30,564	—	763	388	143
		1955	—	7,758	9	6,263	5	763	826	—
		1956	43	6,597	--	61,920	—	481	208	9
(b) Cocoanut	.. Mds. ..	1953	23	3,764	—	316	—	—	252	12,971
		1954	33	2,460	—	8	—	394	804	22,156
		1955	67	5,742	—	—	—	—	24	11,749
		1956	269	5,985	—	748	--	--	40	2,009
(c) Groundnut	.. Mds. ..	1953	2	10,221	2,315	19,811	1,566	15,024	19,163	449,251
		1954	--	2,113	748	4,794	1,105	14,039	34,474	224,943
		1955	—	3,352	483	6,836	2,307	8,372	12,412	259,154
		1956	491	22,776	4	15,611	4,951	19,006	12,930	135,949
(d) Others	.. Mds. ..	1953	1,596	183,434	5,460	404,289	2,747	7,782	3,208	1,647
		1954	434	99,242	8,985	292,918	916	19,582	8,469	8,068
		1955	841	42,340	4,682	199,073	1,303	17,757	5,404	6,607
		1956	2,618	139,466	5,534	440,119	2,247	57,426	753	1,457

TABLE 39·7—*contd.*

Name of item.	Unit.	Year.	Imported from.					
			Madhya Bharat, Vindhya Pradesh and Bhopal (Central (India).	Hyderabad (Nizam's Territory).	Mysore.	Kashmir (including Jammu).	Other States.	Total.
16. Jute, raw	.. 00, mds. ..	1953	3	—	—	—	2	79,620
		1954	—	—	—	—	—	50,865
		1955	—	—	—	—	—	51,577
		1956	25	—	2	—	6,588	74,041
17. Gunny bags and cloth	.. 00, mds. ..	1953	—	1	—	—	9	1,301
		1954	19	3	18	—	17	916
		1955	—	—	4	—	8	1,094
		1956	8	—	—	—	41	1,810
18. Iron and steel bars, sheets, girders and others.	00, mds. ..	1953	34	27	4	—	228	69,666
		1954	12	21	55	—	174	61,367
		1955	48	4	34	—	108	64,663
		1956	4	1	18	—	323	45,095
19. Lac and shellac	.. Mds. ..	1953	14,365	—	—	—	295	425,146
		1954	17,130	—	—	—	—	357,303
		1955	11,888	—	—	—		250,690
		1956	1,998	—	—	—	29	199,020
20. Manganese ore	.. 00, mds. ..	1953	—	—	5	—	—	37,309
		1954	—	—	—	—	—	67,378
		1955	—	—	—	—	—	37,664
		1956	—	—	—	—	—	18,860
21. Oil cake	.. 00, mds. ..	1953	265	32	—	—	43	8,695
		1954	90	13	—	—	15	8,175
		1955	142	5	—	—	39	9,815
		1956	983	19	—	—	1,082	19,963
22. Oils—								
(i) Kerosene	.. 00, mds. ..	1953	—	—	—	—	33	1,087
		1954	—	—	—	—	—	1,113
		1955	—	—	—	—	—	744
		1956	—	—	—	—	3	1,563
(ii) Vegetable oils—								
(a) Castor	.. Mds. ..	1953	—	2,721	—	—	4	80,979
		1954	—	6,121	—	—	3	45,398
		1955	—	8,260	—	—	—	23,884
		1956	—	2,315	—	—	858	72,431
(b) Cocoanut	.. Mds. ..	1953	—	—	—	—	—	17,325
		1954	—	1,886	—	—	—	27,750
		1955	—	377	—	—	—	17,959
		1956	—	110	—	—	14,609	23,779
(c) Groundnut	.. Mds. ..	1953	257	119,750	1,545	—	—	639,505
		1954	5,129	51,723	—	—	—	339,068
		1955	401	29,004	8,895	—	—	332,206
		1956	4,291	108,342	31,084	—	186 339	543,174
(d) Others	.. Mds. ..	1953	749	322	—	—	5,431	616,665
		1954	3,158	1,476	—	—	4,801	448,049
		1955	3,183	1,565	—	—	14,349	297,054
		1956	4,703	9,461	—	—	33,372	607,156

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TABLE 39·7—*contd.*

Name of item.	Unit.	Year.	Imported from.							
			Assam.	Bihar.	Orissa.	Uttar Pradesh	Punjab	Madhya Pradesh (Central Province and Berar).	Bombay.	Madras.
23. Oilseeds	.. 00, mds. ..	1953	168	9,860	701	28,940	6,258	2,522	307	201
		1954	164	7,423	750	22,983	2,773	2,229	2,506	546
		1955	260	5,723	708	15,831	6,589	2,097	1,053	201
		1956	474	9,972	465	16,331	7,859	2,241	2,082	162
24. Ghee	.. Mds. ..	1953	—	7,862	1,034	14,213	299	511	576	14,806
		1954	—	370	284	12,822	2,746	2,590	1,018	20,194
		1955	—	963	20	18,590	199	23	426	204,537
		1956	—	480	—	107,143	498	—	414	637
25. Rubber, raw	.. Mds. ..	1953	—	—	—	9	53	—	35	266
		1954	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
		1955	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		1956	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Salt	.. 00, mds. ..	1953	66	157	33	113	2	4	467	26
		1954	5	270	5	94	45	8	418	173
		1955	30	358	5	32	11	—	396	551
		1956	367	858	—	36	—	—	293	36
27. Sugar	.. 00, mds. ..	1953	24	33,982	21	28,270	2,797	103	1,479	2,311
		1954	101	9,541	81	11,660	1,105	121	240	164
		1955	11	11,136	133	8,283	1,014	64	408	1,404
		1956	71	22,046	32	17,009	808	1	860	1,600
28. Tea	.. 00, mds. ..	1953	27,908	43	2	6	4	14	1	127
		1954	25,200	15	1	1	96	—	4	111
		1955	28,226	55	—	7	28	1	—	53
		1956	89,619	54	—	11	10	—	—	15
29. Tobacco, raw	.. Mds. ..	1953	539	95,819	816	9,822	27	986	37,464	100,782
		1954	21	65,186	593	6,520	780	1,335	101,962	109,797
		1955	—	59,441	641	3,519	253	4,486	46,937	62,380
		1956	15,291	68,200	856	1,530	—	1,394	77,331	629
30. Wood and timber	.. 00, mds. ..	1953	3,330	14,076	11,133	1,517	1,744	7,957	79	293
		1954	1,488	9,631	8,609	602	1,903	6,004	62	698
		1955	2,409	12,870	15,703	269	1,541	6,660	60	549
		1956	2,836	10,745	9,924	610	1,842	5,507	274	437
31. Wool, raw	.. Mds. ..	1953	—	3,167	—	51	614	—	26	909
		1954	—	13	—	13	—	—	21	9
		1955	1	11	—	122	—	—	58	—
		1956	—	62	—	7	1,602	—	6	—

TABLE 39·7—*concld.*

Name of item.	Unit.	Year.	Imported from					
			Madhya Bharat, Vindhya Pradesh and Bhopal (Central India).	Hyderabad. (Nizam's Territory).	Mysore.	Kashmir (including Jammu).	Other States.	Total.
23. Oilseeds	.. 00 mds. ..	1953	1,553	181	—	—	4,198	54,889
		1954	844	108	—	—	465	40,791
		1955	610	125	—	—	581	33,773
		1956	1,448	77	22	—	9,571	50,704
24. Ghee	.. Mds. ..	1953	4	—	—	—	803	39,608
		1954	152	—	—	—	612	40,738
		1955	8	15	—	—	139	40,836
		1956	17	—	—	—	24,582	133,721
25. Rubber, raw	.. Mds. ..	1953	—	—	—	—	148	511
		1954	—	—	—	—	3	3
		1955	—	—	—	—	—	—
		1956	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Salt	.. 00, mds. ..	1953	—	—	—	—	71	939
		1954	6	—	4	—	9	1,035
		1955	—	—	—	—	—	1,378
		1956	—	—	—	—	105	1,695
27. Sugar	.. 00, mds. ..	1953	170	6	—	—	175	69,888
		1954	87	—	—	—	47	28,097
		1955	64	4	16	—	18	22,555
		1956	22	4	70	—	1,819	44,342
28. Tea	.. 00, mds. ..	1953	—	—	—	—	—	28,105
		1954	—	2	—	—	2	25,481
		1955	—	—	—	—	1	28,371
		1956	—	—	—	—	1	89,710
29. Tobacco, raw	.. Mds. ..	1953	3,581	2,866	598	—	44	252,294
		1954	—	—	1,462	—	28	237,674
		1955	7	27	242	—	45	177,878
		1956	67	—	270	—	87,822	253,390
30. Wood and timber	.. 00, mds. ..	1953	79	6	24	—	15	40,253
		1954	38	—	13	—	—	28,998
		1955	62	—	57	—	—	40,180
		1956	59	20	102	—	1,527	33,883
31. Wool, raw	.. Mds. ..	1953	8	—	—	—	45	4,820
		1954	—	—	—	—	—	56
		1955	—	—	—	—	—	102
		1956	—	—	—	—	155	1,882

Source: Accounts relating to Inland (Rail and River-borne) Trade of India.

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(ii) Banking and Currency

Number, paid-up capital, reserves and offices of Joint Stock Banks registered in West Bengal

TABLE 40·1.

Classifications.	Number of Banks.	In thousand rupees. Paid-up capital.	Reserves.	Number of offices.
1954.				
Total Joint Stock Banks	29	11,07,19	8,77,65	184
(*a*) Scheduled Banks (India) having paid-up capital and reserve of Rs. 5 lakhs and over.	9	10,52,82	8,62,63	156
(*b*) Non-scheduled Banks (India) having paid-up capital and reserve of—	20	54,37	15,02	28
(*i*) Rs. 5 lakhs and over	6	37,71	12,43	12
(*ii*) Rs. 1 lakh to Rs. 5 lakhs	8	14,29	1,35	10
(*iii*) Rs. 50 thousand to Rs. 1 lakh	4	2,09	1,21	4
(*iv*) Below Rs. 50 thousand	2	28	3	2
1955.				
Total Joint Stock Banks	27	11,12,96	8,77,69	188
(*a*) Scheduled Banks (India) having paid-up capital and reserve of Rs. 5 lakhs and over.	9	10,53,49	8,66,18	163
(*b*) Non-scheduled Banks (India) having paid-up capital and reserve of—	18	59,47	11,51	25
(*i*) Rs. 5 lakhs and over	7	44,67	9,06	12
(*ii*) Rs. 1 lakh to Rs. 5 lakhs	8	13,54	1,37	10
(*iii*) Rs. 50 thousand to Rs. 1 lakh	3	1,26	1,08	3
(*iv*) Below Rs. 50 thousand	—	—	—	—
1956.				
Total Joint Stock Banks	23	12,91,19	10,01,88	184
(*a*) Scheduled Banks (India) having paid-up capital and reserve of Rs. 5 lakhs and over.	10	12,53,02	9,94,31	166
(*b*) Non-scheduled Banks (India) having paid-up capital and reserve of—	13	38,17	7,57	18
(*i*) Rs. 5 lakhs and over	5	28,53	5,41	10
(*ii*) Rs. 1 lakh to Rs. 5 lakhs	5	8,36	1,04	5
(*iii*) Rs. 50 thousand to Rs. 1 lakh	3	1,28	1,12	3
(*iv*) Below Rs. 50 thousand	—	—	—	—

Source : Statistical Tables relating to Banks in India, Reserve Bank of India.

TABLE 40·2. Total amount and number of Cheques cleared through the Clearing Houses in India

	1954.		1955.		1956.	
	Number of cheques.	Amount in lakhs of rupees.	Number of cheques.	Amount in lakhs of rupees.	Number of cheques.	Amount in lakhs of rupees.
Total	34,073,322	70,64,26	36,463,163	78,19,01	39,420,100	84,41,11
Calcutta	7,694,694	27,54,28	8,035,485	30,56,31	8,599,397	30,79,79
Bombay	12,456,505	27,58,75	13,344,912	29,95,53	14,421,329	32,35,22
Madras	3,937,950	3,61,94	4,145,873	4,12,21	4,252,949	4,96,24
Kanpur	856,628	1,41,90	895,789	1,46,11	900,481	1,61,94
Delhi	2,156,337	2,04,70	2,261,751	2,33,03	‡1,467,151	‡1,97,95
Bangaloro	859,055	98,48	916,400	1,02,94	1,026,000	1,20,67
Others†	6,112,153	7,44,21	6,862,953	8,72,88	4,752,793	11,49,30

†Including the Clearing Houses at Agra, Ahmedabad, Allahabad, Alleppey, Amritsar, Bareilly, Cochin (from March, 1954), Coimbatore, Dehra Dun, Gaya, Gorakpur, Hyderabad-Deccan, Jaipur (from April, 1952), Jullundur City, Kozhikote (Calicut), Lucknow, Mangalore, Mathurai (Madura), Muzaffarpur, Nagpur, New Delhi (in case of 1954 & 1955), Patna, Poona, Rajkot, Simla and Vijayawada.

‡Figures relate to New Delhi.

Note.- -The management of the Clearing House at New Delhi was taken over by the Reserve Bank of India on August 27, 1956.

Source : Statistical Tables relating to Banks in India, Reserve Bank of India

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(iii) Insurance.

TABLE 41·1 Number of Insurance Companies in West Bengal

In number.

Year.	Total.	Number of insurers remain registered for— Life only.	Life and other classes.	Other classes only.
1942*	49	..	..	..
1943*		..	..	..
1944*	54	..	..	..
1945*	58	42	6	10
1946*	59	42	6	11
1947	58	41	4	13
1948	58	39	5	14
1949	55	37	5	13
1950	52	34	5	13
1951	49	31	5	13
1952	49	31	5	13
1953	45	28	5	12
1954	42	26	5	11
1955(a)	42	26	5	11

*Figures relate to undivided Bengal.
(a) As on 31st October, 1955.

Source : The Indian Insurance Year Book.

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Summary of Life Insurance Revenue Accounts of Indian Insurers in West Bengal

TABLE 41·2.

Year.	Number of Insurers.	Income (thousand rupees).					Outgo (thousand rupees).							
		Life Insurance fund at the beginning of the year.	Premiums for Life Insurance and annuities.	Net interest dividends and rents.	Other receipts.	Claims. By death.	Claims. By survivance.	Surrenders including bonuses in cash and in reduction of premiums.	Annuities and pensions.	Transfer to shareholder's accounts and dividends.	Expenses of management.	Depreciation transfer to investment, fluctuation accounts, etc.	Miscellaneous.	Life insurance fund at the end of the year.
1953 (a)* ..	33	43,28,84	10,50,20	1,59,99	1,06,11	83,19	1,62,94	37,34	2,26	1,14	3,14,50	68,34	1,46	49,82,97
1954 (b) ..	31	40,81,97	11,89,38	1,84,78	45,09	89,19	187,10	43,99	2,40	11,41	3,76,44	41,99	1 55	56,47,15
1955 (c) ..	31	55.32,34	12,38,10	2,07,03	72,18	91,74	1,97,83	41,20	2,96	1,50	4.54,54	31.18	5,04	62,23,30

*Figures are provisional.

Source : The Indian Insurance Year Book.

(a) Particulars of 3 companies are not available, as such no particulars regarding those companies are included.

(b) Particulars of 2 companies are not available, as such no particulars regarding those companies are included.

(c) Particulars of 5 companies are not available, as such no particulars regarding those companies are included.

N. B.—The statement includes only companies registered in Calcutta.

Amount of new Life Insurance business by Indian Insurers and of total Life Insurance business in force in West Bengal.

TABLE 41·3.

Year.	Number of Insurers.	New business. Policies effected in India. Numbers.	Sum insured (000 rupees.)	Single premiums (000 rupees.)	Yearly renewal premiums (000 rupees.)	New business. Policies effected outside India.‡ Number.	Sum insured (000 rupees.)	Premiums (000 rupees.)	Total business. Policies effected in India. Number.	Sum insured and bounses (000 rupees.)	Premiums income included in life insurance revenue account (000 rupees.)	Policies effected outside India‡ Number.	Sum insured and bounses (000 rupees.)	Premiums income included in life insurance revenue account (000 rupees).
1953 (a)+ ..	33	177,911	42,13,85	9	2,11,91	12,794	6,20,26	45.12	955,950	1,95,09,63	9,33,59	64,268	20,61,51	1,20,36
1954 (b) ..	31	224,361	61,88,36	..	2,95,39	1,24,41	6,39,96	42,63††	1,05,67,22	2,27,91,14‡	..	6,99,63	24,65,59	..
1955 (c) ..	31	217,1,11	57,25,42	..	2,81,79	1,?5.35	6,90,99	45.55††	10,80,366	23,65,807	..	7,15.34	25,72,91	..

+ Figures are provisional.

Source: The Indian Insurance Year Book.

‡Number of Insurers is 7 in 1954 and 1955.

††Yearly renewal premium.

(a) Particulars of 4 companies are not available, as such no particulars regarding those companies are included.

(b) Particulars of 1 companies in case of policies effected in India and 1 company in case of policies effected outside India are not available, as such no particulars regarding those companies are included.

(c) Particulars of 10 companies in case of policies effected in India and 2 companies in case of policies effected outside India are not available as such no particulars regarding those companies are included.

N. B.—The statement includes only companies registered in Calcutta.

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(iv) Joint Stock Companies.

Detailed Statement of Registration of Joint Stock Companies in West Bengal, 1956-57.

TABLE 42·1.

Class of Companies.	Number.	Authorised Capital. (Rs).	Subscribed Capital. (Rs.)
0. Agriculture and allied activities—			
0·1 Agriculture (excluding plantation industries) ..	2	26,00,000	11,200
0·2 Animal husbandry and dairy farming	—	—	—
0·3 Plantation industries	2	5,10,000	17,520
0·4 Forestry and wood cutting	—	—	—
0·5 Hunting (including trapping and game propagation) ..	—	—	—
0·6 Fishing	—	—	—
Total	4	3,11,00,00	28,720
1. Mining and Quarrying—			
1·0 Coal mining	3	15,50,000	3,420
1·1 Metal mining	4	35,00,000	34,000
1·2 Crude petroleum and natural gas	—	—	—
1·3 Stone quarrying clay and sand pits	—	—	—
1·4 Lime stone	—	—	—
1·5 Gypsum	—	—	—
1·6 Mica	6	1,50,00,000	18,240
1·7 Salt, saltpetre and saline substances	—	—	—
1·8 Non-metalic mining and quarrying not elsewhere specified.	1	50,000	20
Total	14	2,01,00,000	55,680
2. Processing and manufacture—			
Foodstuffs, Textiles, leather and products thereof—			
2·0 Grain and pulses (milling, grinding and other kinds of processing thereof).	5	13,00,000	1,49,000
2·1 Vegetable oils and dairy products	5	17,25,000	13,140
2·2 Sugar industries	1	50,00,000	11,000
2·3 Food industries not elsewhere specified	2	1,50,000	30,000
2·4 Beverages	1	10,00,000	2,000
2·5 Tobacco	2	16,00,000	2,200
2·6 Textiles spinning, weaving and finishing (including bleaching,dyeing and printing).	9	78,40,000	1,01,800
2·7 Textiles—precessing and manufacture not otherwise classified.	2	10,00,000	37,000
2·8 Wearing apparel (except footwear) and made up textile goods.	1	25,000	25,000
2·9 Leather and leather products	1	2,50,000	1,25,000
Total	29	1,98,90,000	4,96,140

TABLE 42·1—*contd.*

Class of Companies.	Number.	Authorised Capital. (Rs.)	Subscribed Capital. (Rs.)
3. Processing and manufacture—Metals and Chemicals and products thereof—			
3·0 Iron and steel (basic manufacture)	14	99,20,000	80,800
3·1 Non-frrous metals (basic manufacture)	1	1,00,000	1,500
3·2 Transport equipment (repair, assembly manufacture etc.)	8	28,50,000	3,84,400
3·3 Electrical machinary apparatus and appliances etc. ..	7	57,20,000	58,170
3·4 Machinery (other than transport and electrical) including engineering workshops.	9	69,60,000	22,300
3·5 Manufacture of metal products not elsewhere classified ..	11	40,00,000	1,20,600
3·6 Basic industrial chemicals, fertilisers and power alcohol..	10	27,55,000	2,73,200
3·7 Non-edible vegetable oils and animal oils and fats ..	—	—	—
3·8 Manufacture of chemical products not elsewhere classified	11	27,85,000	1,18,090
Total	71	3,50,90,000	10,59,060
4. Processing and manufacture not elsewhere classified—			
4·0 Products of petroleum and coal	—	—	—
4·1 Manufacture of cement (Hydraulic)	1	2,00,00,000	2,03,00
4·2 Manufacture of structural clay products	—	—	—
4·3 Non-metallic mineral products not elsewhere classified ..	4	71,20,000	28,810
4·4 Rubber and rubber manufactures	3	6,00,000	10,000
4·5 Manufactures of wood and cork	4	1,30,000	13,180
4·6 Furniture and fixtures	1	50,000	1,500
4·7 Paper and paper products	—	—	—
4·8 Printing, publishing, book binding, etc. (including lithographing).	18	22,84,000	3,29,100
4·9 Manufacturing industries not elsewhere classified ..	8	1,12,70,000	43,800
Total	39	4,14,54,000	4,46,690
5. Construction and utilities—			
5·0 Construction and maintenance	9	67,25,000	20,340
5·1 Electric generation and supply	—	—	—
5·2 Water storage and supply	—	—	—
5·3 Sanitary works and services	—	—	—
5·9 Utility items not elsewhere classified (e.g. gas works and steam supply for heating and power).	—	—	—
Total	9	67,25,000	20,340

TABLE 42·1—*concld.*

Class of Companies.	Number.	Authorised Capital. (Rs.)	Subscribed Capital. (Rs.)
6. Commerce (Trade and finance)—			
6·0 Wholesale trade	49	1,42,40,000	2,84,820
6·1 Retail trade	29	34,02,000	2,19,140
6·2 Real Estate—Land and Estate Companies and similar organisations (except agricultural land).	7	1,22,50,000	35,110
6·3 Managerial services (e. g. Managing agents) ..	4	64,000	2,300
6·4 Insurance Companies	—	—	—
6·5 Banking, loan companies and other financial institutions	4	40,00,000	2,73,160
Total	93	3,39,56,000	8,14,530
7. Transport communication and storage—			
7·0 Transport by road (including tramways)	6	4,45,000	63,200
7·1 Transport by water	2	2,00,000	13,000
7·2 Transport by air	1	20,000	2,000
7·3 Railway transport	—	—	—
7·4 Transport and communication not elsewhere classified (including incidental services).	4	4,20,000	29,200
7·5 Storage and warehousing	—	—	—
Total	13	10,85,000	1,07,400
8. Community and Business Services—			
8·0 Educational services	—	—	
8·1 Medical and other health services ..			
8·2 Religious charitable and welfare services	—		
8·3 Legal services	—	—	—
8·4 Community services not elsewhere classified ..	—	—	—
8·5 Business services (as rendered by consulting engineers, architects, etc.)	7	15,25,000	64,400
8·6 Trade associations and labour organisations ..	—	—	—
Total	7	15,25,000	64,400
9. Personal and other services—			
9·0 Recreation services	18	30,70,000	1,19,850
9·1 Hotels, restaurants and eating houses	3	3,00,000	22,500
9·2 Laundry services (cleaning and dyeing)	—	—	—
9·3 Barbar and beauty shops	—	—	—
9·4 Portrait and commercial photographic studios ..	—	—	—
9·5 All other services	1	1,00,000	12,500
Total	22	34,70,000	1,54,850
Grand Total	301	16,64,05,000	32,47,810

Source : **Monthly Blue Book on Joint Stock Companies in India.**

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Joint Stock Companies registered in West Bengal

TABLE 42·2.

	1954.			1955.			1956.		
	Number.	Capital (Rs. in lakhs).		Number	Capital (Rs. in lakhs).		Number.	Capital (Rs. in lakhs).	
		Authorised.	Subscribed.		Authorised.	Subscribed.		Authorised.	Subscribed
Total	471	98,70	56	523	35,80	58	380	22,04	38
January	29	90	3	53	1,59	4	31	2,00	2
February	37	54	4	39	2,78	7	45	1,42	6
March	46	5,19	4	54	7,70	5	80	7,15	6
April	52	3,10	3	56	1,24	7	11	1,28	1
May	32	6,60	2	44	2,36	2	25	82	2
June	30	5,24	4	41	6,64	5	23	43	3
July	44	3,64	7	36	1,50	6	23	58	4
August	44	1,66	6	54	4,89	7	36	2,55	6
September	43	53,43	5	44	1,37	5	32	3,25	2
October	24	1,12	4	34	1,09	4	25	1,40	3
November	41	8,13	8	32	3,51	4	26	88	2
December	49	9,24	6	36	1,68	2	20	28	1

Source : The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, West Bengal.

Joint Stock Companies liquidated in West Bengal.†

TABLE 42·3.

	1954.				1955.				1956.			
	Number.	Capital (Rs. in lakhs).			Number.	Capital (Rs. in lakhs.)			Number.	Capital (Rs. in lakhs).		
		Autho-rised.	Sub-scribed.	Paid up		Autho-rised.	Sub-scribed.	Paid up		Autho-rised.	Sub-scribed.	Paid up.
Total	202	20,38	2,92	1,83	83	14,47	5,92	5,77	137	10,05	4,84	4,23
January	12	10,56	1,15	22	12	1,46	40	27	5	32	22	22
February	4	57	6	6	2	11	1	1	8	1,38	45	41
March	10	67	7	6	4	17	5	4	26	98	16	15
April	22	68	9	8	3	7	1	1	14	55	8	7
May	27	1,02	6	2	8	6	4	4	10	60	40	39
June	51	94	6	3	6	57	36	36	14	36	9	9
July	12	73	40	39	3	21	21	21	20	1,89	35	34
August	30	2,42	45	43	9	57	12	12	5	32	6	5
September	12	41	21	20	4	10,18	4,57	4,56	6	9	1	1
October	2	12	—	—	6	32	8	8	14	2,72	2,04	2,01
November	6	1,26	7	6	7	21	4	4	8	42	25	24
December	14	1,00	30	28	4	54	3	3	7	1,23	23	22

Source—(i) The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, West Bengal.
(ii) Monthly Blue Book on Joint Stock Companies in India.

†Includes companies which went into liquidation prior to the month but reported during the month and excludes those struck off or otherwise became defunct

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(v) Co-operative Societies

Number, membership and financial position of Co-operative Societies in West Bengal, 1955-56

TABLE 43·1.

Class and Type of Societies.		Number of Societies.	No. of members.		Reserve and other funds. (in lakhs of rupees.).	Working capital (in lakhs of rupees).
			Individuals.	Societies.		
Grand Total		17,322	1,178,035	13,599	537·53	2,333·69
I. Credit Societies		12,171	729,598	11,823	294·11	1,895·33
(*a*) Agricultural		11,673	364,523	11,823	163·56	918·62
1. Provincial Co-operative Bank ..	Provincial ..	1	—	109	81·05	410·14
2. Central Co-operative Bank and Banking Union.	Central ..	43	2,060	11,714	36·40	270·38
3. Primary Agricultural Credit Societies ..	Primary ..	11,620	359,469	—	45·39	222·83
4. Land Mortgage Bank	Do. ..	9	2,994	—	0·72	15·27
(*b*) Non-Agricultural		498	365,075	—	130·55	976·71
5. Co-operative Urban Banks and Employee's Credit Societies.	Primary ..	498	365,075	—	130·55	976·71
II. Production Societies		646	16,724	—	0·60	13·46
(*a*) Agricultural		646	16,724	—	0·60	13·46
1. Agricultural Association and Farming Societies.	Primary ..	72	3,260	—	0·24	9·95
2. Irrigation Societies	Do. ..	574	13,464	—	0·36	3·51
III. Production and Sale Societies		1,784	109,239	1,056	17·74	73·13
(*a*) Agricultural		184	12,933	111	5·38	9·11
1. Central Milk Societies . ..	Central ..	1	—	94	3·29	4·33
2. Primary Milk Societies	Primary ..	169	12,408	—	1·47	2·83
3. Ganja Farming Societies	Do. ..	1	94	13	0·37	1·65
4. Vegetable Growers' Societies ..	Do. ..	3	67	—	0·24	0·25
5. Lac Growers' Societies	Do. ..	1	16	—	—	—
6. Sugarcane Growers' Societies ..	Do. ..	1	26	—	—	—
7. Potato Grower's Societies	Do. ..	5	148	—	—	0·02
8. Home Crafters Association ..	Central ..	1	88	4	0·01	0·02
9. Paddy Husking Societies	Do. ..	1	17	—	—	0·01
10. Betelleaf growers' Societies	Do. ..	1	69	—	—	
(*b*) Non-Agricultural		1,600	96,306	945	12·36	64·02
11. Provincial Industrial Societies ..	Provincial ..	1	177	8	0·47	1·24
12. Industrial Unions	Central ..	20	1,728	736	3·81	12·52
13. Central Fishermen's Societies ..	Do. ..	2	37	53	—	0·08
14. Other Provincial Societies	Provincial ..	3	15	148	0·02	12·30
15. Other Central Societies	Centrel ..	2	—	—	—	—
16. Weaver's Societies	Primary ..	914	63,244	—	4·49	17·95
17. Cocoon Rearers' and Cocoon Reelers' Societies.	Do. ..	41	585	—	0·11	1·37
18. Silk Societies	Do. ..	5	318	—	—	1·11
19. Conch-shell Makers' Societies ..	Do. ..	15	457	—	—	0·47

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TABLE 43·1—*concld.*

Class and Type of Societies.		Number of Societies.	No. of members.		Reserve and other funds. (in lakhs of rupees.).	Working capital (in lakhs of of rupees).
			Individuals.	Societies.		
III. Production and Sale Societies—*contd.*						
(b) Non-Agricultural—*contd.*						
20. Bell Metal Workers' Societies ..	Primary ..	17	1,601	—	0·02	0·16
21. Fishermen's Societies	Do. ..	348	19,598	—	2·76	5·42
22. Women Organisation and Mahila Samities	Do. ..	15	659	—	0·23	0·51
23. Other Industrial Societies	Do. ..	211	6,549	—	0·35	10·62
24. Canteen and catering Societies ..	Do. ..	6	1,338	—	0·10	0·27
IV. Purchase and Sale Societies	..	483	66,347	282	6·23	31·87
(a) Agricultural	..	77	16,463	104	2·28	18·12
1. Provincial Whloesale Societies ..	Provincial ..	—	—	—	—	—
2. Central Marketing Societies and Marketing Unions.	Central ..	2	1,218	104	0·02	7·73
3. Purchase and Sale Societies	Primary ..	20	11,892	—	1·90	8·37
4. Primary Marketing Societies ..	Do.	55	3,353	—	0·36	2·02
(b) Non-Agricultural	..	406	49,884	178	3·95	13·75
5. Central Consumers' Stores	Central ..	7	1,742	178	0·36	2·00
6. Primary Consumers' Stores	Primary ..	399	48,142	—	3·59	11·75
V. Multipurpose Societies	..	1,399	132,480	—	6·19	39·38
Multipurpose Societies	Primary ..	1,399	132,480	—	6·19	39·38
VI. Social Service Societies	..	673	17,016	438	4·18	16·78
(a) Agriculture	..	622	11,586	—	0·61	1·06
1. Anti-malarial and better living Societies	Primary ..	622	11,586	—	0·61	1·06
(b) Non-Agricultural	..	51	5,430	438	3·57	15·72
2. Provincial Co-operative Union ..	Provincial ..	1	50	77	—	—
3. Central Anti-malarial Society ..	Central ..	1	72	361	0·76	0·81
4. Transport Societies	Do. ..	25	1,710	—	0·55	6·24
5. Relief Societies	Do. ..	6	957	—	0·08	1·06
6. Others	Do. ..	18	2,641	—	2·18	7·61
VII. Housing and Colony Societies ..	..	156	17,288	—	3·74	58·92
1. Housing and Colony Societies ..	Primary ..	156	17,288	—	3·74	58·92
VIII. Insurance Societies	..	10	89,343	—	204·74	204·92
1. Insurance and Thrift Societies ..	Primary ..	10	89,343	—	204·74	204·92

Source : **The Registrar of Co-operative Societies, West Bengal.**

Number, membership and financial position of the Co-operative (Credit) Societies in West Bengal

TABLE 43·2.

Year and kind of societies.	Number of societies at the end of the year.	Number of members.	Working capital (Rupees).					
			Total.	Loans and Deposits from private persons, other societies and banks.	Share capital paid-up.	State aid.	Reserve and other funds.	Loans due by individual and other societies.
1955-56	12,171	741,421	18,95,34,643	12,54,48,501	3,12,43,586	34,31,293	2,94,11,263	17,77,95,082
Provincial Co-operative Banks ..	1	109	4,10,14,048	2,78,42,230	31,80,600	18,86,157	81,05,061	2,32,64,941
Central Banks	43	13,774	2,70,38,265	2,04,00,406	29,98,076	—	36,30,783	1,10,78,724
Land Mortgage Banks ..	9	2,994	15,27,240	13,25,112	1,30,465	—	71,663	14,14,685
Other Agricultural Societies ..	11,620	359,469	2,22,83,455	1,24,42,970	37,91,469	15,09,845	45,89,171	1,43,49,020
Non-agricultural Societies ..	498	365,075	9,76,71,635	6,34,37,783	2,11,42,976	35,291	1,30,55,585	12,07,87,706
1954-55	11,565	681,234	17,37,43,976	11,56,70,785	2,83,48,925	14,81,699	2,82,42,567	16,24,81,587
Central Banks***	44	13,268	6,15,46,286	4,27,92,676	57,41,821	14,28,120	1,15,83,669	3,48,23,210
Land Mortgage Banks ..	9	2,494	12,67,431	10,88,945	1,07,890	—	70,596	11,31,095
Agricultural Societies ..	11,023	296,574	1,76,21,775	1,07,17,812	27,19,544	49,579	41,34,840	1,23,60,995
Non-agricultural Societies ..	489	318,898	9,33,08,484	6,10,71,352	1,97,79,670	4,000	1,24,53,462	11,41,66,287
1953-1954	10,884	604,212	16,73,05,932	11,10,69,091	2,73,14,271	13,72,169	2,75,50,401	15,55,14,325
Central Banks***	43	12,851	6,08,79,113	4,26,51,972	54,23,485	12,99,228	1,14,99,428	3,38,06,963
Land Mortgage Banks ..	9	2,151	11,40,604	9,71,878	94,665	22,922	51,199	10,12,172
Agricultural Societies ..	10,367	277,084	1,66,16,981	99,47,891	24,44,893	50,019	41,74,178	1,13,10,369
Non-agricultural Societies ..	465	312,126	8,86,69,174	5,74,97,350	1,93,46,228	—	1,18,25,596	10,93,84,821
1952-53 ..	10,782	579,722	16,95,20,180	11,07,61,851	2,65,80,912	51,96,041	2,69,81,376	15,10,95,773
Central Banks £	42	11,967	6,43,02,561	4,26,99,212	50,50,852	51,73,271	1,13,79,226	3,20,84,544
Land Mortgage Banks ..	6	1,935	9,87,571	8,52,784	82,355	8,570	43,912	9,02,613
Agricultural Societies ..	10,294	258,616	1,57,22,847	93,63,825	21,45,339	—	42,13,683	1,02,53,357
Non-agricultural Societies ..	440	307,204	8,85,07,201	5,78,46,080	1,93,02,366	14,200	1,13,44,555	10,78,55,259
1951-52	10,246	551,400	16,30,44,733	10,72,16,200	2,55,45,147	50,60,504	2,52,20,792	14,44,74,030
Central Banks*	41	11,588	6,08,21,955	4,08,66,328	45,77,508	50,42,642	1,03,35,577	2,84,40,859
Agricultural Societies ‡‡ ..	9,784	240,762	1,44,05,291	83,25,151	19,03,934	5,852	41,68,354	93,04,741
Non-agricultural Societies ..	421	299,050	8,78,17,487	5,80,24,721	1,90,63,705	12,200	1,07,16,861	10,07,28,936
1950-51	9,962	522,021	15,10,07,379	9,81,16,176	2,39,01,241	53,19,025	2,45,70,937	12,48,67,995
Central Banks*	41	11,310	5,60,15,685	3,64,99,562	40,11,722	53,06,701	1,01,97,700	2,35,33,497
Agricultural Societies ..	9,523	226,374	1,13,69,851	56,00,188	16,39,431	124	41,30,108	64,46,007
Non-agricultural Societies ..	398	284,337	8,45,21,843	5,60,16,426	1,82,50,088	12,200	1,02,43,129	9,48,88,491
1949-50**	9,994	511,574	15,20,43,799	9,93,06,875	2,31,25,512	45,66,221	2,50,45,191	10,53,33,821
Central Banks*	41	11,243	5,34,64,925	3,47,74,541	38,57,452	45,53,946	1,02,78,986	2,15,99,491
Agricultural Societies† ..	9,568	219,109	1,05,12,733	49,75,087	14,66,409	75	40,71,162	57,83,714
Non-agricultural Societies ..	385	281,132	8,80,66,141	5,95,57,247	1,78,01,651	12,200	1,06,95,043	7,79,50,616
1948-49**	10,025	483,600	15,20,13,613	10,06,16,427	2,18,69,292	52,54,381	2,42,73,513	10,28,29,472
Central Banks*	41	11,114	5,58,28,774	3,67,54,191	37,92,013	52,36,506	1,00,45,164	2,19,69,421
Agricultural Societies† ..	9,616	216,780	1,06,19,484	51,86,599	13,88,828	75	40,43,982	60,93,723
Non-agricultural Societies ..	368	255,706	8,55,65,355	5,86,75,037	1,66,87,551	17,800	1,01,84,367	7,42,66,328
1947-48**	9,957	480,552	13,64,26,622	9,46,14,882	1,87,42,462	15,00,194	2,15,69,084	9,35,29,353
Central Banks*	41	11,280	5,42,29,055	3,98,07,201	37,00,670	15,00,000	92,21,184	2,12,62,061
Agricultural Societies† ..	9,559	217,053	1,04,21,870	50,10,093	13,29,589	194	40,81,994	61,02,206
Non-agricultural Societies ..	357	252,219	7,17,75,697	4,97,97,588	1 37,12,203	–	82,65,906	6,61,65,026
1946-47**	9,840	453,738	13,09,50,177	9,21,63,038	1,78,99,897	3,824	2,08,82,418	87,36,140
Central Banks*	40	11,423	5,31,29,886	4,04,61,554	36,68,932	—	89,99,400	1,91,86,881
Agricultural Societies† ..	9,458	211,451	1,01,10,805	47,28,787	12,71,501	169	41,10,348	60,51,860
Non-agricultural Societies‡ ..	342	230,864	6,77,09,486	4,69,72,697	1,29,59,464	3,655	77,73,670	6,21,22,399

‡Include 1 Provincial Bank, 1 Banking Union and 40 Central Banks.
*Include Provincial Banks.
‡‡Including Land Mortgage Banks of some districts.
**Excluding Cooch Behar.
†Excluding Credit grain.
‡Figures relate to the old districts of undivided Bengal.
***Include 1 Provincial Bank and 3 Banking Unions.

Source : The Registrar of Co-operative Societies, West Bengal.

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Distribution of Co-operative (Credit) Societies by district : 1955-56

TABLE 43·3.

Districts and kind of Societies.	Number of societies at the end of the year.	Number of member.	Working Capital (Rupees)					Loan due by individual and other societies (Rupees).
			Total.	Loans and Deposits from private persons, other societies and banks.	Share capital paid-up.	State aid.	Reserve and other funds.	
West Bengal	12,171	741,421	18,95,81,643	12,54,48,501	3,12,43,586	34,31,293	2,94,11,263	17,77,95,082
Provincial Bank	1	109	4,10,14,048	2,78,42,230	31,80,600	18,86,157	81,05,061	2,32,64,941
Central Banks	43	13,774	2,70,38,265	2,04,00,406	29,98,076	—	36,39,783	1,19,78,724
Land Mortgage Banks ..	9	2,994	15,27,240	13,25,112	1,30,465	—	71,663	14,14,685
Agricultural Societies ..	11,620	359,469	2,22,83,455	1,24,42,970	37,91,469	15,09,845	45,39,171	1,43,40,026
Non-agricultural Societies ..	498	365,075	97,671,635	6,34,37,783	2,11,42,976	35,201	1,30,55,585	12,07,87,709
Burdwan								
(*a*) Central Banks	4	1,889	64,57,620	53,87,220	4,00,820	—	6,69,580	18,66,302
(*b*) Land Mortgage Banks ..	1	1,312	6,51,894	5,35,555	63,750	—	52,389	5,98,478
(*c*) Agricultural Societies ..	1,464	35,697	29,53,317	19,06,947	4,59,344	4,000	5,80,037	21,06,211
(*d*) Non-agricultural Societies ..	25	3,511	26,39,415	19,57,402	5,27,478	—	2,04,535	26,63,045
Birbhum								
(*a*) Central Banks	4	1,215	10,86,823	13,76,445	2,56,557	—	3,53,821	6,43,005
(*b*) Land Mortgage Banks ..	1	825	2,72,428	2,30,989	28,355	—	13,084	2,56,712
(*c*) Agricultural Societies ..	1,019	23,307	15,36,718	6,50,927	3,01,840	59,150	5,18,825	8,13,859
(*d*) Non-agricultural Societies ..	10	1,126	3,01,351	1,99,720	65,459	—	53,172	2,46,278
Bankura								
(*a*) Central Banks	2	1,166	16,78,950	13,69,309	1,76,835	—	1,32,806	7,04,762
(*b*) Land Mortgage Banks ..	1	181	1,03,603	96,764	5,945	—	894	96,984
(*c*) Agricultural Societies ..	642	26,609	7,15,712	4,12,061	1,94,379	1,10,000	99,272	4,01,120
(*d*) Non-agricultural Societies ..	11	7,000	12,05,552	7,30,088	2,21,602	—	2,53,772	8,03,217
Midnapore								
(*a*) Central Banks	7	2,412	60,76,348	46,28,230	6,43,040	-	8,05,069	32,17,296
(*b*) Land Mortgage Banks ..	1	194	1,59,327	1,47,630	11,490	—	207	1,53,191
(*c*) Agricultural Societies ..	2,188	96,309	57,45,009	35,73,146	8,10,497	17,711	13,43,655	44,55,179
(*d*) Non-agricultural Societies ..	25	4,489	41,94,058	34,15,872	3,35,282	—	4,43,104	21,60,144
Howrah								
(*a*) Central Banks	1	325	5,48,506	4,57,471	70,890	—	14,145	3,63,204
(*b*) Land Mortgage Banks ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(*c*) Agricultural Societies ..	343	7,552	4,22,851	3,10,448	77,200	-	35,116	3,30,669
(*d*) Non-agricultural Societies ..	38	18,198	47,30,112	33,25,073	8,04,634	29,966	5,70,439	29,92,005
Hooghly								
(*a*) Central Banks	2	503	10,31,997	8,13,498	1,80,120	—	31,379	4,47,503
(*b*) Land Mortgage Banks ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(*c*) Agricultural Societies ..	582	19,101	10,68,734	5,68,325	3,05,500	—	1,94,909	6,96,133
(*d*) Non-agricultural Societies ..	23	10,559	18,01,396	10,83,400	3,83,614	5,325	3,29,057	9,59,885
24-Parganas								
(*a*) Central Banks	6	1,986	26,61,281	18,08,356	4,07,121	—	4,45,804	13,92,216
(*b*) Land Mortgage Banks ..	1	164	1,61,582	1,49,909	9,060	—	2,613	1,45,249
(*c*) Agricultural Societies ..	2,005	48,283	21,59,826	10,06,681	5,46,567	—	6,06,578	11,31,918
(*d*) Non-agricultural Societies ..	85	34,754	43,49,498	24,48,006	12,08,350	—	6,93,142	36,13,275
Calcutta								
(*a*) Provincial Bank	1	109	4,10,14,048	2,78,42,230	31,80,600	18,86,157	81,05,061	2,32,64,941
(*b*) Agricultural Societies ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(*c*) Non-agricultural Societies ..	224	2,67,487	7,62,57,301	4,90,12,310	1,71,52,630	—	1,00,92,361	11,20,88,520

TABLE 43·3—*concld.*

Districts and kind of Societies.	Number of societies at the end of the year.	Number of member.	Working Capital (Rupees).					Loan due by individual and other societies (Rupees).
			Total.	Loans and Deposits from private persons, other societies and banks.	Share Capital paid-up.	State aid.	Reserve and other funds.	
Nadia.								
(*a*) Central Banks	2	700	15,07,909	10,90,571	1,78,102	—	2,39,296	9,86,811
(*b*) Land Mortgage Banks ..	—	—	..	—	—	—	—	—
(*c*) Agricultural Societies ..	569	19,735	15,48,257	10,39,060	2,27,197	41,500	2,40,500	10,93,581
(*d*) Non-agricultural Societies ..	11	4,960	10,39,952	7,19,964	1,75,257	—	1,44,731	4,91,885
Murshidabad.								
(*a*) Central Banks	4	1,199	17,57,702	12,20,651	1,06,530	—	3,40,521	7,77,395
(*b*) Land Mortgage Banks ..	1	80	63,265	58,775	4,005	—	395	58,867
(*c*) Agricultural Societies ..	879	18,138	12,38,616	7,94,391	1,52,853	12,250	2,79,122	6,82,231
(*d*) Non-agricultural Societies ..	11	1,427	2,49,232	1,16,156	59,447	—	73,629	1,77,166
West Dinajpur.								
(*a*) Central Banks	2	1,123	14,46,671	11,58,627	2,04,040	—	83,104	6,97,423
(*b*) Land Mortgage Banks ..	1	115	72,230	67,280	4,720	—	230	66,484
(*c*) Agricultural Societies ..	772	24,078	10,21,317	5,35,145	2,66,806	500	2,18,866	6,14,194
(*d*) Non-agricultural Societies ..	4	290	47,930	35,247	9,015	—	3,677	29,036
Malda.								
(*a*) Central Banks	3	682	9,07,358	5,60,020	1,54,410	—	1,92,928	5,12,829
(*b*) Land Mortgage Banks ..	1	83	42,579	38,210	2,580	—	1,789	38,720
(*c*) Agricultural Societies ..	574	17,970	7,91,062	4,90,838	1,61,005	10,585	1,28,635	5,71,578
(*d*) Non-agricultural Societies ..	8	710	1,17,469	37,781	28,216	—	51,472	39,451
Jalpaiguri.								
(*a*) Central Banks	1	219	2,35,044	1,72,190	38,560	—	24,294	1,05,500
(*b*) Land Mortgage Banks ..	1	31	532	—	470	—	62	—
(*c*) Agricultural Societies ..	245	6,330	2,46,395	1,11,314	68,406	—	71,675	1,34,303
(*d*) Non-agricultural Societies ..	4	1,400	1,40,427	62,462	39,864	—	38,101	1,03,919
Darjeeling.								
(*a*) Central Banks	4	285	7,16,124	3,86,516	74,170	—	3,95,438	2,38,803
(*b*) Land Mortgage Banks ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(*c*) Agricultural Societies ..	264	18,026	27,02,747	10,12,288	2,11,401	13,54,149	2,14,909	12,84,325
(*d*) Non-agricultural Societies ..	20	3,798	5,20,251	2,84,619	1,31,514	—	1,04,118	4,14,136
Cooch Behar.								
(*a*) Central Banks	1	40	32,863	21,284	9,981	—	1,598	26,170
(*b*) Land Mortgage Banks ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(*c*) Agricultural Societies ..	74	1,741	39,860	25,309	13,380	—	1,072	23,725
(*d*) Non-agricultural Societies ..	1	116	19,682	18,883	524	—	275	5,714

Source: The Registrar of Co-operative Societies, West Bengal.

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1. The section includes price statistics and cost of living index numbers. Wholesale prices of agricultural and animal husbandry products in Calcutta are collected by the Agricultural Marketing Department and published in the "*Calcutta Gazette.*" Prices of certain agricultural products at different stations of West Bengal are regularly published in the "*Calcutta Gazette*" by the Director of Agriculture. Director of Statistics, Department of Food, collects wholesale and retail price data for certain essential commodities at Calcutta and some selected markets of West Bengal. Besides these, the State Statistical Bureau collects retail prices of commodities at Calcutta and Asansol markets in order to maintain the cost of living indexes for middle class and menial class families. The Bengal Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta, publishes a weekly bulletin under the caption, "Calcutta Prices Current and Money Market Report". This report, amongst other information, contains data showing the import and export prices of various commodities.

2. The Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Government of India, used to prepare a wholesale price index for Calcutta market. Since July 1951 the work has been taken up by the State Statistical Bureau, Government of West Bengal. This index is published once every month in the weekly Trade Journal. The office of the Economic Adviser to the Government of India publishes regularly the Index Number of Wholesale Prices in India.

3. The State Statistical Bureau, West Bengal, maintains a series of retail price indeces for food items, which are published in the Monthly Statistical Digest.

4. Unless stated otherwise figures shown in tables do not include figures for Chandernagore, and the areas transferred from Bihar to West Bengal.

XIV—PRICES

Index number of wholesale Prices in Calcutta

(Base : Price, July 1914=100)

TABLE—44·1

Period.	All commodities.	Food Grains. Cereals. ‡	Pulses.	Sugar. §	Tea.	Other food articles.	Oil seeds.	Oil mustard.	Textiles. Jute, raw.	Jute manufactures.	Cotton, raw.	Cotton manufactures.	Other textiles (Wool and silk).	Hides and skins.	Metals.	Other raw and manufactured articles.	Building materials (Teak wood).
Number of items included.	72	8	6	5*	3*	9	3	2*	3	4	2	7*	2	3	6	8	1*
1938	95	72	88	132	130	100	106	77	49	62	67	106	83	64	140	91	124
1939	108	86	99	164	142	125	106	81	80	102	75	108	110	67	147	95	123
1940	120	99	101	157	149	146	106	78	79	107	87	122	146	72	175	115	127
1941	139	112	105	145	202	178	103	78	77	137	77	179	166	74	200	126	132
1942	185	157	162	208	241	208	143	85	77	137	96	+	146	86	273	147	+
1943	307	306	373	319	186	537	270	216	123	188	174	+	215	97	329	202	+
1944	298	244	312	331	112	574	288	224	122	198	140	+	204	104	298	318	+
1945	289	295	278	315	172	527	280	206	117	197	149	+	245	112	292	313	+
1946	324	230	404	394	233	562	338	231	155	224	162	+	351	143	221	348	+
1947	382	242	564	490	287	611	452	344	251	366	197	+	266	184	205	377	+
1948	408	348	428	464	292	674	528	340	296	383	241	+	274	170	237	418	+
1949	488	359	448	489	303	777	599	421	290	391	248	+	314	205	269	396	+
1950	511	392	482	592	308	988	679	458	301	424	523	+	491	253	276	468	+
1951	541	414	545	518	375	926	680	397	517	645	350	+	473	296	326	493	+
1952	410	367	518	390	306	676	468	257	277	386	292	+	315	193	331	356	+
1953	426	358	507	373	340	808	457	308	227	307	283	+	425	198	332	366	+
1954	424	315	354	387	346	848	425	317	248	331	292	+	488	203	348	399	+
1955	415	303	324	347	328	862	395	247	283	328	265	+	498	208	362	361	+
1956	439	347	409	358	331	822	618	379	298	313	304	+	498	208	409	356	+
1956																	
January	440	343	403	358	303	909	520	268	295	318	296	+	496	217	384	389	+
February	429	341	398	343	260	848	533	260	295	312	306	+	500	225	386	357	+
March	422	325	388	362	318	817	578	323	279	303	300	+	504	217	388	318	+
April	424	351	373	358	284	836	571	366	271	301	306	+	518	203	386	307	+
May	430	342	386	351	297	866	579	371	263	291	330	+	490	197	384	325	+
June	432	348	377	362	290	814	611	371	271	288	296	+	524	199	424	346	+
July	436	354	384	364	306	798	646	386	279	293	306	+	518	189	422	366	+
August	451	353	457	369	318	819	601	434	295	318	308	+	440	193	425	373	+
September	452	350	430	371	318	822	692	417	287	324	310	+	459	195	425	388	+
October	446	350	424	359	352	800	607	453	304	319	298	+	509	201	422	392	+
November	451	353	457	356	463	758	647	458	336	345	298	+	509	195	427	395	+
December	455	353	433	348	469	781	680	443	344	346	294	+	509	209	431	394	+

Source ; State Statistical Bureau, Government of West Bengal.

*Two items have been dropped under sugar since February, 1934, two under tea since 1951, one under mustard oil since July 1951 and all the items under cotton manufactures and building materials since 1942 as their quotations are no longer available and suitable substitutes cannot be found for them.

†Price quotations are not available.

‡As quotations for rice were not available from the usual trade sources, the officially controlled prices in force were being used during the Period of operation of the rationing for the purpose of computation of the Index from October 1943 to July 1954. From August 1954, the price of "Rice common varitey open market" is being taken for the purpose of computation of the Index.

§Index compiled from quotations of sugar as well as of Bheli gur, (Raw sugar).

Note : Figures for the period prior to July 1951, were compiled by the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics.

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Index number of retail prices of food articles in Calcutta

(Base : August 1939=100)

TABLE 44·2

	Composite Index.	Cereals.			Pulses.				Mustard oil.	Salt.	Spices.	Sugar.		Milk and milk products.		Vegetables.				Fish.	Meat.	Egg.
		Rice.	Rice products.	Wheat products.	Mung.	Musuri.	Kalai.	Other pulses.				Sugar.	Gur.	Milk.	Ghee.	Potatoes.	Onions.	Other non-leafy.	Leafy.			
1947 (1) ..	391	342	376	257	420	520	578	515	392	178	420	281	431	318	417	394	625	265	245	305	416	430
1948 ..	408	368	401	296	416	418	503	455	398	159	377	442	453	310	456	418	594	336	395	417	485	479
1949 ..	428	367	420	320	497	364	475	436	487	157	464	392	615	306	130	353	611	378	472	446	477	479
1950 ..	441	350	419	314	493	390	506	465	532	163	621	374	685	359	415	342	524	431	442	455	502	527
1951 ..	454	350	449	330	521	475	575	512	471	159	670	403	605	384	107	374	654	393	383	427	463	535
1952 ..	417	367	442	376	475	413	542	473	314	157	566	389	478	383	397	341	496	360	384	427	475	500
1953 ..	413	367	422	397	408	415	506	481	316	157	521	348	578	385	388	311	557	314	345	405	460	459
1954 ..	371	380	324	371	320	315	444	370	373	157	482	361	534	383	384	272	447	294	343	376	412	429
1955 ..	344	406	311	318	271	266	352	287	297	157	437	369	487	350	341	304	418	328	355	386	430	406
1956 ..	376	474	329	317	321	376	484	371	429	149	441	370	405	315	371	314	476	354	375	393	427	413
1956.																						
January ..	355	417	310	305	316	362	440	352	308	143	426	361	450	342	352	214	614	282	343	331	419	375
February ..	344	408	305	310	306	362	434	345	306	157	414	357	416	327	354	186	548	255	300	342	421	385
March ..	347	425	300	315	286	362	452	352	362	157	429	365	386	335	356	193	457	282	300	381	433	368
April ..	358	458	319	317	305	362	462	365	388	143	436	365	408	327	361	286	400	345	314	413	429	362
May ..	357	467	319	314	295	350	478	368	417	143	431	365	314	327	371	307	371	345	300	415	421	381
June ..	377	466	360	317	326	356	499	368	431	143	452	374	321	308	377	364	414	391	371	442	422	425
July ..	378	497	342	317	326	362	480	371	410	143	415	378	321	308	377	393	429	409	329	458	414	426
August ..	386	497	332	324	334	375	493	380	483	143	442	374	336	300	378	429	457	391	357	440	410	434
September	383	508	337	324	332	400	508	379	481	143	443	374	350	308	379	364	429	373	357	381	424	451
October ..	400	506	348	310	332	400	523	384	498	157	457	378	350	304	381	361	486	427	500	390	440	464
November	428	532	337	327	340	412	520	386	521	157	466	378	662	304	382	400	543	400	557	362	443	458
December	405	515	334	314	353	412	516	400	520	157	451	374	548	292	379	314	571	345	471	356	448	430

(1) Average of nine months.

Source. : State Statistical Bureau, Government of West Bengal.

Index number of wholesale prices in India.

(Base : Year ended August 1939=100)

TABLE 44·3

Year or month.	Food articles.				Industrial raw materials.				
	Combined Index.	Cereals.	Pulses.	Others.	Combined Index.	Fibres.	Oilseeds.	Minerals.	Others.
Weight.	(100)31	(59)	(8)	(33)	(100)18	(53)	(30)	(10)	(7)
1947	292·2	312	471	232	365·3	341	463	270	341
1948	374·1	448	424	268	430·5	432	490	307	346
1949	389·2	465	438	275	463·9	446	593	329	357
1950	410·4	471	440	313	503·2	476	665	350	389
1951	409·8	483	506	290	608·2	622	679	426	538
1952	359·8	450	485	225	453·8	454	484	458	341
1953	380·8	451	494	265	459·7	420	573	453	385
1954	358·3	404	318	298	447·1	444	468	429	410
1955	304·5	355	259	241	411·1	431*	370	420	444
1956	372·9	473	379	243	487·8	473	535	483	422*
1955,									
January	310·3	348	239	260	432·9	460	378	417	476
February	304·3	343	238	261	430·1	485	360	412	488
March	297·0	339	220	249	412·7	452	338	417	480
April	283·6	327	217	235	398·6	437	323	414	461
May	276·1	311	216	236	396·4	424	341	416	424
June	281·8	323	228	233	390·4	407	350	415	416
July	309·7	359	272	246	408·1	415	391	421	417
August	317·5	378	281	239	404·4	413	383	417	419
September	313·0	380	267	230	396·1	402	374	417	420
October	315·7	385	291	226	403·7	410	381	430	422
November	326·5	390	325	237	418·0	422*	403	430	455
December	323·7	385	345	234	438·3	440	431	434	462
1956,									
January	333·4	398	361	241	454·2	453	463	438	456*
February	335·3	411	351	230	464·6	470	478	448	426
March	351·6	439	373	233	475·6	471	511	453	406
April	360·9	461	357	234	472·8	459	529	446	394*
May	350·5	449	358	224	478·0	455	550	451	418
June	366·2	470	359	236	479·4	461	540	446	429
July	380·6	485	378	248	492·3	477	534	516	420
August	397·0	504	397	259	500·5	474	569	509	424
September	393·1	509	394	248	507·0	481	575	524	423
October	392·5	510	386	247	502·4	479	557	539	421
November	411·6	530	413	262	514·2	497	565	528	428
December	413·9	532	427	262	517·5	499	570	531	434

Note —Figures within brackets indicate the weights of the groups distributed among the sub-groups.
*Estimated.

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TABLE 44·3—*contd.*

Year or month.	Semi-manufactured articles.							
	Combined Index.	Leather.	Mineral oils.	Vegetable oils.	Cotton yarn.	Metals.	Oil cakes.	Others.
Weight.	(100)17	(8)	(13)	(16)	(35)	(18)	(5)	(5)
1947	251·9	302	146	525	295	139	192	270
1948	316·8	304	174	522	443	170	401	245
1949	328·1	312	186	611	430	173	403	258
1950	340·9	354	194	686	411	177	470	311
1951	377·5	453	197	679	483	107	500	330
1952	346·5	345	221	459	465	211	440	273
1953	356·3	410	224	524	441	226	430	262
1954	355·4	377	221	464	454	239	416	305
1955	333·3	373	211	374	423	254	320	330
1956	389·5	406	208	540	475	306	428	360
1955								
January ..	344·5	385	221	409	450	240	309	332
February	339·7	389	221	391	442	242	295	336
March	333·5	390	221	354	440	242	281	333
April	327·8	393	221	330	432	244	286	329
May	329·6	400	221	344	427	244	291	328
June	329·7	388	216	355	422	244	319	329
July	329·6	355	201	398	406	256	333	329
August	326·1	338	201	382	406	257	331	329
September	324·8	333	202	364	407	259	341	330
October	329·8	338	202	372	407	273	350	330
November	338·1	376	202	392	411	277	366	330
December	346·6	400	202	414	424	279	355	330
1956								
January	353·5	417	202	425	434	280	371	338
February	355·8	402	204	426	444	280	347	364
March	369·4	408	208	486	452	282	379	364
April	377·4	409	208	528	457	282	419	362
May	384·1	404	208	557	474	280	406	361
June	391·8	404	208	555	476	308	421	361
July	395·2	395	208	545	477	327	433	362
August	406·4	381	208	590	495	329	474	361
September	408·3	373	207	588	504	329	482	361
October	405·6	396	210	576	493	326	470	362
November	416·3	439	210	616	501	327	483	362
December	417·5	443	209	632	499	327	484	363

Note.—Figures within brackets indicate the weights of the groups distributed among the sub-groups.

TABLE 44·3—*concld.*

Year or month.	Manufactured articles.									All Combined Index.
		Textiles.							Miscellaneous.	
	Combined Index.	Total.	Jute.	Cotton.	Rayon and silk.	Woollen.	Metal products.	Others.		
Weight.	(100)30	(64)	(11)	(45)	(6)	(2)	(17)	(19)	(4)	(100)
1947	276·6	314	...	...	...	...	209	231	468·1	290·5
1948	340·6	404	...	...	...	...	238	264	504·2	329·2
1949	343·9	398	509	367	492	281	262	269	545·6	381·1
1950	348·4	402	561	354	611	301	268	273	683·1	400·7
1951	395.5	468	803	400	611	378	285	300	729.8	439.3
1952	377.5	423	506	401	485	346	321	298	635.6	386.9
1953	367.0	404	398	407	435	309	337	286	661.5	393.9
1954	375.5	418	438	413*	468*	311	339	286	646.8	386.7
1955	373.4	411	430	405*	476*	292	351	286	555.1	355.4
1956	381·9	415	413	417*	468*	268	381	290	545·1	403·2
1955										
January ..	375.5	419	455	411*	460*	310	340	284	568.8	363.9
February ..	376.9	421	477	410*	460*	310	340	284	558.6	361·4
March	376.3	419	468	408*	468*	310	340	287	553.3	353.8
April	377.1	421	452	411*	484*	310	340	287	541.2	345.4
May	374.6	415	429	406*	507*	310	344	287	544.6	342.0
June	370.0	407	415	404*	473*	285	343	286	567.4	342.5
July	370.9	406	417	402*	474*	282	352	286	562.6	355.6
August	371.2	407	423	402*	474*	278	352	286	563.1	357.2
September ..	368.8	403	399	402*	474*	278	352	286	556.0	353.2
October ..	371.2	402	397	401*	479*	278	368	285	559.3	357.2
November ..	373.3	405	422	399*	479*	278	371	284	543.3	365.0
December ..	373.0	405	415	399*	486*	278	371	284	544.2	368.4
1956										
January ..	375.2	408	420	403*	486*	278	371	285	540.9	376.0
February ..	375.3	409	417	403*	498*	277	371	284	529.3	378.4
March	374.8	408	410	403*	502*	274	371	285	508.1	387.3
April	375.7	409	398	408*	502*	264	371	286	496.7	391.3
May	376.8	411	390	414*	493*	264	371	286	501.8	390.2
June	377.6	411	387	418*	463*	264	375	286	518.6	397.9
July	385.7	419	387	430*	461*	264	388	291	560.4	409.2
August ..	387.7	421	395	431*	470*	266	388	293	565.3	418.5
September ..	391.4	427	427	430*	470*	266	388	295	567.1	419.8
October ..	387.9	420	426	426*	429*	266	390	295	585.2	417.8
November ..	387.6	419	446	421*	421*	266	390	296	590.6	427.7
December ..	386.9	418	459	415*	429*	266	390	297	590.3	428.8

Note. Figures within brackets indicate the weights of the groups distributed among the sub-groups.

Source. Index Number of Wholesale Prices in India (Economic Adviser to the Government of India.)

*Estimated.

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Wholesale prices of industrial raw materials and finished goods in Calcutta, 1956.

TABLE 44·4 Rupees.

Name of commodities.	Unit.	Average.				1956.			
		1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	January.	February.	March.	April.
(1) *Tea*—									
Clean Common Broken Pekoe	Lb.	1.59	2.75	2.33	1.63	1·50	1.40	1·42	1.51
Good Medium Assam Broken Pekoo.	„	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Good Grainy Assam Dust	„	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clean Common Dust	„	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(2) *Coffee* (Mangalore)—									
Plantation "A"	Cwt.	225.30	210.65	222.71	221.86	234·50	232.00	220.50	213·50
Plantation "PB"	„	9.93	224.97	238.70	246.08	275·50	275.50	251·50	242·50
Arabica Cherry Flats	„	193.52	167.59	182.94	186.14	195·50	195.25	183·83	180·50
Robusta Cherry Flats	„	155.24	149.66	162.06	167.07	190·50	175.25	164.50	152·00
(3) *Coal* (F. O. R.)—									
Selected Jharia "A"	Ton	16.25	16.25	16.32	18.03	16·62	16.62	16.62	16.62
Selected Jharia "B"	„	16.25	16.25	15.32	17.03	15·62	15.62	15.62	15·62
Jharia (Grade I)	„	14.38	14.38	14.45	16.16	14·75	14.75	14·75	14·75
Dishergarh	„	16.25	16.25	16.30	16.72	16·44	16.44	16·44	16.44
Poniati	„	16.25	16.25	16.03	16.72	16·44	16.44	16·44	16·44
Raniganj Kajora Class (Grade I)	„	14.38	14.38	14.43	14.84	14·56	14.56	14·56	14·56
(4) *Kerosene oil*—									
Kerosene (Superior) (Bright Plate Tin).	Tin of 4 gallons.	(1) 7.10	(1) 6.78	(1) 6.39	(1) 6.29	(1) 5·95	(1) 5.95	(1) 6.22	(1) 6·36
		(2) 7.28	(2) 6.97	(2) 6.50	(2) 6.30	(2) 5·95	(2) 5.95	(2) 6·22	(2) 6·36
Kerosene (Inferior) (Bright plate Tin).	„	(1) 6·83	(1) 6.53	(1) 6.21	(1) 6.18	(1) 5·86	(1) 5.86	(1) 6.11	(1) 6·24
		(2) 7.02	(2) 6.72	(2) 6.31	(2) 6.19	(2) 5·86	(2) 5·86	(2) 6.11	(2) 6·24
(5) *Petrol*	Imperial gallon.	(3) 2.72	(3) 2.72	(3) 2.68	(3) 2.65	(3) 2·66	(3) 2.66	(3) 2.66	(3) 2·65
(6) *Jute Manufactures*—									
Hessian Cloth. 10½ oz., 40" (AB)	100 yds.	46.08	47.18	44.98	43.00	43·17	42.61	42·00	40·50
Hessian Cloth, 11 oz., 45"	„	48.41	49.09	47.31	45.25	45·00	44.44	40·06	43.00
Hessian Cloth, 8 oz., 40" (AB)	„	35.12	37.58	34.54	33.67	33·38	33.44	33.41	32·31
B. Twills, 2¼ lbs., 44"×26½", 6"×8"	100 bags.	96.82	111.71	115.63	111.93	114·25	114.25	113·15	108.06
C. Bags (Heavy) 2¼ lbs, 40×28" (Plain).	„	97.37	112.95	116.04	110.83	114·06	112.88	111.31	107.25
C. Bags (Light) 2 lbs., 40×28"	„	91.19	104.23	108.00	103.72	107·25	106.25	104.75	101.75
(7) *Cotton manufactures (Bombay)*—									
Grey Unbleached—									
Long Cloth (Standard Quality) 44"×38 yds.	Yd.	..	0.60	0.62	..	..	..	..	..
Domestic 35"×40 yds. of 12 lbs.	„	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chadars 50"×6yds. of 2¼ lbs.	„	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dhoties (upto ½ Nakhi border) 32"×9 yds. of 1¾ lbs.	„	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shirtings 35"×38 yds.×9 lbs.	„	..	0.44	0.43	0·47	..	..	..	0.45
Leopard Cloth 43"×38 yds×11½ lbs.	„	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
White bleached—									
Drill 27"×42 yds.	„	..	1.20	1.19	1·21	..	..	..	1·19

(1) Ex-companies installation.
(2) Ex-wholesale distribution centre.
(3) Inclusive of State Sales Tax.

TABLE 44·4—*contd.* Rupees.

Name of commodities.	Unit.	1956. May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
(1) *Tea*- -									
Clean Common broken Pekoe	lb.	1·50	1.46	1.53	1·58	1·59	1.78	2.01	2.30
Good Medium Assam Broken Pekoe.	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Good Grainy Assam Dust ..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clean Common Dust ..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(2) *Coffee* (Mangaloro)—									
Plantation "A" ..	Cwt.	214·50	215·50	223·67	223·50	223·50	221.50	217.83	..
Plantation "PB" ..	,,	241·50	242·50	244·83	239·50	235·50	229·50	228.50	..
Arabica Cherry Flats ..	,,	180·50	180·50	..	..	187·50	185.50	..	..
Robusta Cherry Flats ..	,,	155·83	167·50	169·17	167·50	167·50	166.00	162.00	..
(3) *Coal* (F. O. R.)—									
Selected Jharia "A" ..	Ton	16·62	16·62	18·56	19·62	19.62	19.62	19·62	19.62
Selected Jharia "B" ..	,,	15·62	15·62	17·56	18·62	18.62	18.62	18.62	18.62
Jharia (Grade I) ..	,,	14·75	14·75	16·69	17·75	17.75	17.75	17.75	17.75
Dishergarh ..	,,	16·44	16·44	18·37	..	..	..	..	..
Poniati ..	,,	16·44	16·44	18.37	..	..	..	..	..
Raniganj Kajora Class (grade I).	,,	14·56	14·56	16·50	..	..	..	..	..
(4) *Kerosene Oil*—									
Kerosene (superior) (bright plate tin).	Tin of 4 Gallons.	(1) 6·36	(1) 6·36	(1) 6·36	(1) 6·36	(1) 6.35	(1) 6·44	(1) 6.44	(1) 6.34
		(2) 6·36	(2) 6·36	(2) 6·36	(2) 6·36	(2) 6.39	(2) 6.44	(2) 6.44	(2) 6.44
Kerosene (inferior) (bright plate tin).	,,	(1) 6·24	(1) 6·24	(1) 6·24	(1) 6·24	(1) 6.24	(1) 6.34	(1) 6.31	(1) 6.25
		(2) 6·24	(2) 6·24	(2) 6·24	(2) 6·24	(2) 6.27	(2) 6.34	(2) 6.34	(2) 6.34
(5) *Petrol*	Imperial Gallon.	(3) 2·65	(3) 2·65	(3) 2·65	(3) 2.65	(3) 2.65	(3) 2.65	(3) 2.65	(3) 2.65
(6) *Jute Manufactures* -									
Hession Cloth, 10½ oz. 40" (AB)	100 yds.	39·91	39·92	40·36	42·27	44.62	44.34	47.24	49.06
Hessian cloth, 11 oz. 45" ..	,,	41·97	42·28	42·44	44·15	47.37	47.00	49.60	51.69
Hessian cloth, 8 oz. 40" (AB)	,,	31·88	31·72	31·62	32·76	35.78	35.12	36.23	37.37
B. Twills. 2¼ lbs., 44 × 26½". 6 × 8".	100 bags	105·34	105·13	103·62	106·72	118.22	113.37	119.32	121.75
C. Bags (heavy). 2¼ lbs., (plain) 40 × 28".	,,	104·19	106·15	102·50	105·30	112.25	113.00	119.45	121.56
C. Bags (light), 2 lbs. 40 × 28"	,,	98·00	97·78	95·54	98·41	105.51	104.87	110.59	113.94
(7) *Cotton manufactures (Bombay)* —									
Grey unbleached—									
Long cloth (standard quality) 44" × 38" yds. of 9 lbs.	Yd:	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Domestic 35" × 40 yds. of 12 lbs.	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chadars 50" × 6 yds. of 2¼ lbs.	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dhoties (upto ½" Nakhi border) 32" × 9 yds of 13 lbs	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shirtings 35" × 38 yds. × 9 lbs.	,,	..	..	..	0·47	..	0.48	0.48	..
Leopard cloth 43" × 38 yds. × 11½ yds.	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
White bleached—									
Drill 27" × 42 yds.	,,	..	..	..	1·14	..	1.25	1.25	..

(1) Ex-companies installation.
(2) Ex-wholesale distribution centre.
(3) Inclusive of State Sales Tax.

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TABLE 44·4—*contd.* **Rupees.**

Name of commodities.	Unit.	Average. 1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1956. January.	February.	March.	April.
(8) *Wool (Raw)*—									
Joria white fine (Bombay)	Md.	278·26	271·09	269·10	266·60	259·63	251·15	267·44	267·44
Tibetan (Kalimpong) ..	Bazar Md.	132·44	168·38	184·02	176·25	187·38	196·12	197·70	182·50
(9) *Pig Iron*— ..									
Foundry No. 1	Ton	144·67	163·00	163·00	199·17	163·00	163·00	163·00	163·00
Foundry No. 2	„	140·67	159·00	159·00	189·33	159·00	159·00	159·00	159·00
Foundry No. 3	„	136·67	155·00	155·00	191·17	155·00	155·00	155·00	155·00
Foundry No. 4	„	134·67	153·00	153·00	189·17	153·00	153·00	153·00	153·00
(10) *Iron and Steel Manufactures*—									
Galvanised Corrugated Sheets—									
24 Gauge (Tata I.S.D. Prime Quality). ..	Ton	..	710·00†	726·25†	794·58†	780·00†	780·00†	780·00†	780·00†
22 Gauge (Tata I.S.D. Prime Quality). ..	„	..	710·00†	726·25†	794·58†	780·00†	780·00†	780·00†	780·00†
24 Gauge (British Prime Quality) ..	„	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22 Gauge (British Prime Quality) ..	„	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mild Steel—									
Sheets 11j14 L.G. (Base Price) (TataB.S.S.). ..	Ton	532·00†	550·75†	573·50†	629·58†	615·00†	615·00†	615·00†	615·00†
Plates (Base Price) Tata Scob I.R.S.S..	„	512·00†	531·50†	582·50†	687·58†	673·00†	673·00†	673·00†	673·00†
Bars & Rounds (Base Price) (Tata Scob, I.R.S.S. ..	„	468·00†	477·00†	513·75†	599·58†	585·00†	585·00†	585·00†	585·00†
Angles (Base Price) (Tata Scob, I.R.S.S.) ..	„	460·00†	471·25†	511·25†	609·58†	595·00†	595·00†	595·00†	595·00†
Tees (Base Price) (Tata Scob, I.R.S.S.) ..	„	475·00†	475·00†	511·25†	609·58†	595·00†	595·00†	595·00†	595·00†
Joists (Base Price), Tata Scob, I.R.S.S., ..	„	460·00†	471·25†	511·25†	609·58†	595·00†	595·00†	595·00†	595·00†
(11) *Brass*—									
Yellow Metal (Brazier 4′ × 4). ..	Cwt.	169·70	164·39	171·68	192·52	193·50	196·50	204·38	193·75
Yellow Metal—Circles ..	„	160·83	162·66	169·19	182·71	181·38	186·25	..	..
(12) *Copper*—									
Copper Braziers 4′ × 4′ ..	„	227·04	226·74	252·87	294·56	288·38	294·25	309·38	309·75
Copper Ingot I.C.C. ..	„	160·37	165·38	219·35	214·83	240·25	242·25	254·25	250·50
(13) *Zinc*—									
Spelter (hard)	Mds.	37·21	37·56	38·84	42·52	47·21	47·12	47·85	46·47
Spelter (Soft) electrolytic ..	Cwt.	56·28	56·76	63·75	68·91	72·56	71·00	72·69	71·12
Spelter (Soft) for Galvanising purpose	„	52·75	56·01	63·73	69·50	71·38	71·69	73·09	72·25
(14) *Lead*—									
Lead Pig"BM" refined	„	64·64	67·78	74·23	82·44	81·12	84·25	86·50	84·50
Lead sheets (30′ × 7′) × 1/16″ ..	„	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lead sheets (30′ + 7′) + 1/8″	„	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lead sheets (15′ + 7) + 1/14, ...	„	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.
(15) *Glass (Window Glass)*									
Lare size upto 80″ × 24″ ..	100Sq. ft.	58·71	51·81	42·27	41·50	42·00	42·00	42·00	41·00
Medium size ..	„	53·14	47·35	37·92	38·50	38·00	38·00	38·00	38·00
Small size	„	47·48	43·26	35·92	35·90	36·00	36·00	35·75	35·25

Ex-godown rates as fixed by the Iron and Steel Controller.

TABLE 44·4—*contd.*

Rupees.

Name of commodities.	Unit.	1956.							
		May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
(8) Wool (raw)—									
Joria white fine (Bombay) ..	Md. ..	268.72	272.56	272.56	270.00	267.44	267.44	267.44	267.44
Tibetan (Kalimpong) ..	Bazar md.	165.00	165.00	166.00	167.00	167.00	171.25	175.00	175.00
(9) Pig Iron—									
Foundry No. 1 ..	Ton ..	163.00	225.00	225.00	225.00	225.00	225.00	225.00	225.00
Foundry No. 2 ..	,,	159.00	221.00	221.00	221.00	221.00	221.00	221.00	221.00
Foundry No. 3 ..	,,	155.00	217.00	217.00	217.00	217.00	217.00	217.00	217.00
Foundry No. 4 ..	,,	153.00	215.00	215.00	215.00	215.00	215.00	215.00	215.00
(10) Iron and Steel Manufactures—									
Galvanised Corrugated Sheets—									
24 Gauge (Tata I.S.D.) (Prime Quality.)	Ton ..	780·00†	805.00†	805.00†	805.00†	805.00†	805.00†	805.00†	805.00†
22 Gauge (Tata I.S.D.) (Prime Quality.)	,,	780.00†	805.00†	805.00†	805.00†	805.00†	805.00†	805.00†	805·00†
24 Gauge (British Prime Quality)	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22 Gauge (British Prime Quality)	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mild Steel—									
Sheets 11/14 (Base Price) (Tata SCOB, I.R.S.S.)	Ton ..	615·00†	640.00†	640.00†	640.00†	640.00†	640.00†	640.00†	640.00†
Plates (Base Price) (Tata SCOB, I.R.S.S.)	,,	673·00†	698·00†	698.00†	698.00†	698.00†	698.00†	698.00†	698.00†
Bars and Round (Base Price) (Tata SCOB, I.R.S.S.)	,,	585.00†	610.00†	610.00†	610.00†	610.00†	610.00†	610.00†	610.00†
Angles (Base Price) (Tata SCOB, I.R.S.S.)	,,	595.00†	620.00†	620·00†	620.00†	620.00†	620.00†	620.00†	620.00†
Tees (Base Price) (Tata SCOB, I.R.S.S.)	,,	595.00†	620.00†	620.00†	620.00†	620·00†	620·00†	620·00†	620·00†
Joists (Base Price) (Tata SCOB, I.R.S.S.)	,,	595·00†	620.00†	620·00†	620.00†	620·00†	620·00†	620·00†	620·00†
(11) Brass—									
Yellow Metal (Braziers 4′ × 4′	Cwt.) ..	199·38	194·70	188·12	189·80	189·37	187·25	183·30	185·25
Yellow Metal —Circle ..	,,	..	180·50	..	..	..	..	..	..
(12) Copper—									
Copper Braziers 4′ × 4′ ..	Cwt. ..	305·62	290·00	274·38	272·50	272·75	267·50	264·00	266·25
Copper Ingots I.C.C. ..	,,	243.50	222.80	205·25	220·40	217·00	188·00	197·00	196·75
(13) Zinc—									
Spelter (hard) ..	Md. ..	43·81	39·97	37.93	39·53	41·15	38·03	39·53	41·60
Spelter (soft) electrolytic ..	Cwt. ..	68.50	66·20	64·44	67·65	67·12	65·25	69·30	71.50
Spelter (soft) for galvanising purposes.	,,	69.25	64·80	64·94	67.50	67.00	66.25	69.80	72.50
(14) Lead—									
Lead pig "BM" refined ..	Cwt. ..	80.38	78.30	79.25	83.95	83.25	80.00	82.30	82.50
Lead Sheets (30′ × 7′) × 1/16″	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lead Sheets (30′ × 7′) × 1/8″	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lead Sheets (15′ × 7′) × 1/4″	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(15) Glass (window glass)									
Large size up to 30′ × 24′ ..	100 sq. ft.	40.00	40.00	40.50	40.00	40.00	42.00	45.00	43.50
Medium size ..	,,	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Small size ..	,,	35.50	35.00	36.00	35.60	33.00	38.00	37.20	37.50

†Ex-godown rates as fixed by the Iron and Steel Controller.

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TABLE 44·4—*concld.*

Rupees.

Name of commodities.	Unit.	Average.				1956.			
		1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	January.	February.	March.	April.
(16) Cement (F.O.R. Calcutta)—									
Indian Portland "Swastika" (full wagon loaded).	Ton ..	83·64	83·19*	81·89*	94·95*	84·44*	84·44*	81·44*	84·34*
(17) Paper—									
White printing Demy, 14 lbs. and up.	lb. ..	0·66	0·66	0·72	0·73	0·73	0·73	0·73	0·73
(18) Matches—									
Wimco (60 stick box) (F.O.R. Destination).	Gross ..	6·10	6·12	6·12	6·12	6·12	6·12	6·12	6·12
(19) Chemicals—									
Ammonium Sulphate (F.O.R. Port).	Ton ..	335·00	319·17	315·00	315·00	315·00	315·00	315·00	315·00
Caustic Soda (Solid) ..	Cwt. ..	35·74	37·73	35·68	34·79	33·31	33·31	33·31	33·31
Sodium Carbonate ..	,, ..	22·62	23·38	21·57	19·50	19·50	19·50	19·50	19·50
Alum	,, ..	13·97	13·15	14·16	17·18	16·00	16·00	16·00	16·00
Sulphuric Acid, S.G.I. 750 (F.O.R. Port) (Ex works).	Ton ..	244·58	230·00	212·08	158·25	210·00	210·00	147·00	147·00
Bleaching Powder (F.O.R. port).	Cwt. ..	31·50	33·15	37·04	38·70	38·06	38·06	38·06	38·06
(20) Paints—									
Red lead dry genuine ..	Cwt. ..	97·91	88·60	91·88	100·00	102·00	102·00	102·00	102·00
Empire stiff paints (Bombay)	,, ..	47·61	47·61	47·61	50·46	48·14	48·31	48·31	50·31
Palm tree R. M. (Bombay)	,, ..	68·54	65·00	65·00	68·40	65·56	65·75	65·75	65·75
Palm tree Varnish (Bombay)	Gallon ..	6·77	6·25	6·25	6·36	6·20	6·19	6·19	6·19
Glass combinol (Bombay)	,, ..	30·59	27·03	28·00	28·58	28·19	28·25	28·25	28·25
Dorolite (Bombay) ..	,, ..	25·79	22·02	22·00	23·33	22·19	22·25	22·25	23·25
Nero-Lac Varnish (Bombay)	,, ..	33·75	33·62	28·47	27·42	27·25	27·44	27·44	27·44
(21) Rubber—									
Rubber (Kottayam) ..	100 lbs.	133·00	132·98	144·41	152·80	..	152·00	152·00	..
(22) Timber—									
Teak round logs (5′ and over girth) (South Chanda).	C.ft. ..	9·50	11·04	12·02	13·34	12·00	13·12	13·50	13·50
Teak swan in general (6′ and over in length) (South Chanda).	,, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

*A. C. C. rates Ius Excise duty Rs. 5 per ton.

TABLE 44·4—*concld.*

Rupees

Name of commodities.	Unit.	1956. May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October	November.	December.
(16) *Cement* (F.O.R. Calcutta)—									
Indian Portland "Swastiks" (full wagon loaded).	Ton	84·25*	84·25*	102·50*	102·50*	102·50*	102·50*	102·50*	102·50*
(17) *Paper*—									
White Printing Demy 14 lbs. and up	lb.	0·73	0·73	0·72	0·72	0·73	0·73	0·73	0·73
(18) *Matches*—									
Wimco (60 stick boxes) (F. O. R. Destination).	Gross	6·12	6·12	6·12	6·12	6·12	6·12	6·12	6·12
(19) *Chemicals*—									
Ammonium Sulphate (F. O. R. port)	Ton	315·00	315·00	315·00	315·00	315·00	315·00	315·00	315·00
Caustic Soda (Solid) ..	Cwt.	33·31	34·92	36·00	36·00	36·00	36·00	36·00	36·00
Sodium Carbonate	,,	19·50	19·50	19·50	19·50	19·50	19·50	19·50	19·50
Alum	,,	16·00	17·60	18·00	18·25	18·25	18·00	18·00	18·00
Sulphuric Acid S. G. 1·750 (F. O. R. port) (Ex-works).	Ton	147·00	147·00	147·00	147·00	147·00	147·00	150·00	153·00
Bleaching Powder (F. O. R. port)	Cwt.	38·06	38·95	39·19	39·19	39·19	39·19	39·19	39·19
(20) *Paints*—									
Read lead dry genuine ..	Cwt.	97·00	97·00	97·00	99·25	100·00	100·00	100·75	101·00
Empire stiff paints (Bombay) ..	,,	50·31	50·31	50·31	50·31	52·31	52·31	52·31	52·31
Plam tree R. N. (Bombay) ..	,,	65·75	65·75	65·75	65·75	73·75	73·75	73·75	73·75
Plam tree Varnish (Bombay) ..	Gallon	6·19	6·19	6·19	6·19	6·69	6·69	6·69	6·69
Gloss combinol (Bombay) ..	,,	28·25	28·25	28·25	28·25	29·25	29·25	29·25	29·25
Dorolito (Bombay) ..	,,	23·25	23·25	23·25	23·25	24·25	24·25	24·25	24·25
Nero Lac Varnish (Bombay) ..	,,	27·44	27·44	27·44	27·44	27·44	27·44	27·44	27·44
(21) *Rubber*									
Rubber (Kottayam)	100 lbs.	153·00	153·00	153·00	153·00	153·00	153·00	153·00	153·00
(22) *Timber*—									
Teak round logs (5′ and over in girth) (South Chanda.)	Cft.	13·50	13·50	13·50	13·50	13·50	13·50	13·50	13·50
Teak Swan in general (6′ and over in length) (South Chanda).	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

*A. C. C. rates plus Ecise duty Rs. 5 per Ton.

Sources :—(1) Calcutta Prices Current and Money Market Report.
(2) Indian Trade Journal.
(3) Economic Adviser to the Government of India.

PRICES

Average annual wholesale prices of essential commodities in selected Markets of West Bengal, 1956

TABLE 44·5

Rupees per standard maund.

Commodities.	Description.	Howrah.	Barasat (24-Parganas).	Krishnagar (Nadia).	Berhampur (Murshidabad).	Burdwan.	Bolpur (Birbhum).	Vishnupur (Bankura).	Contai (Midnapur).	Serampore (Hooghly).	Jalpaiguri.	Siliguri (Darjeeling).	Malda.	Purulia.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Paddy ..	Coarse ..	..	..	11·10	12·36	..	9·81	9·70	10·73	..	10·90	11·22	..	9·70
	Medium ..	..	..	12·52	..	11·99	11·24	10·82	11·37	10·50	..	..	12·77	..
	Fine	..	..	13·00	..	..	..	11·88	11·61	..	..	..	..	..
Rice	Coarse ..	19·10	18·49	18·33	19·21	16·12	18·97	16·58	18·08	19·70	19·86	19·67	..	15·84
	Medium ..	21·59	20·53	20·30	20·20	20·24	20·29	18·72	19·65	21·22	..	..	21·50	..
	Fine	23·18	..	23·00	21·65	..	..	20·68	21·33	23·66	21·32	..	..	..
Pulses ..	Musuri (whole) ..	24·08	24·99	23·25	22·23	21·96	22·18	21·61	..	24·14	22·84	22·49	26·80	23·25
	Musuri (split) ..	..	23·19	20·91	18·76	20·86	21·12	..	26·06	20·93	..	..	19·88	..
	Moong (split) ..	22·47	21·36	21·51	20·95	22·10	21·11	21·25	23·87	20·78	21·97	21·17	26·70	23·70
	Kulai (split) ..	24·44	23·92	24·60	22·39	24·15	23·37	18·62	24·81	24·27	25·48	17·51	19·59	28·00
	Khesari (split) ..	16·65	17·15	15·85	13·06	15·15	16·07	15·27	16·04	15·40	15·44	14·78	15·42	14·50
	Chhola (split) ..	4	17·03	17·94	16·12	17·21	17·86	15·93	18·31	17·50	16·97	16·17	17·70	17·00
	Arhar (split) ..	20·89	20·54	23·56	21·51	20·15	20·75	19·42	26·22	23·34	19·94	20·08	22·18	18·75
Sugar ..	Sugar	33·69	33·94	33·68	32·16	33·12	32·20	32·28	33·54	32·80	32·65	32·02	32·69	30·24
Molasses ..	Gur	19·40	17·02	16·74	13·18	16·51	13·20	13·93	17·04	16·81	16·28	15·02	18·83	11·69
Wheat porducts	Atta . ..	..	19·50	18·29	17·60	17·50	18·81	16·98	20·37	17·20	19·12	18·43	20·36	18·94
	Wholemeal flour ..	21·42	21·91	22·11	22·59	21·86	22·00	22·14	23·25	21·70	23·51	22·88	26·17	22·88
Mustard seed ..		..	38·17	30·64	26·82	29·93	28·40	33·19	26·00	..	26·16	..	28·49	37·85
Mustard oil ..		78·05	79·32	78·02	80·34	78·25	75·69	75·31	78·48	78·39	77·98	75·40	84·30	90·38
Salt	Crushed (white) ..	3·31	3·50	2·93	3·20	3·10	3·14	3·08	3·42	3·11	4·15	4·10	4·24	3·40
Matches ..	60 sticks ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	50 sticks ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tobacco ..	Motihari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Potatoes ..		16·16	16·45	15·20	13·76	15·62	17·21	12·14	15·38	16·71	17·48	15·27	16·62	14·85

(1) Including Purulia from November 1956.
*Average of two months.

Sources : Directorate of Statistics, Food Department, West Bengal.

Wholesale Prices of Agricultural and Animal Husbandry Products in Calcutta, 1956

TABLE 44·6

Commodity.	Unit.	Average. 1953.	Average. 1954.	Average. 1955.	Average. 1956.	1956. January.	1956. February.	1956. March.	1956. April.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Cereals.									
Rice "A"	Md.	25 4 0*	27 0 7*	..	21 11 10	19 0 0	18 15 6	20 4 9	21 14 0
Rice "B" (medium)	„	21 12 0*	..	17 1 8	19 6 5	16 2 0	16 5 6	17 10 4	19 14 0
Rice "C"	„	16 12 0*	16 12 3*	..	19 1 7	16 1 0	16 4 0	17 2 0	19 2 8
Rice (Economic rice shop)	„	25 8 0*	24 4 0*	16 12 0	16 12 0‡	16 12 0‡	16 12 0‡	16 12 0‡	16 12 0‡
Wheat	„	18 4 0*	15 13 3*	16 3 11	16 11 0*	15 14 0	17 6 0	18 1 7	17 4 0
Wheat (a) (Fair price shop)	„	..	..	14 1 7	14 0 0*	..	14 0 0	14 0 0	14 0 0
Atta	„	20 0 0*	16 15 0*	16 0 10	16 13 0	16 10 4	16 14 0	17 0 0	17 0 0
Malda	„	28 10 11*	24 6 1*	19 13 1	20 15 10	19 4 9	20 13 0	20 5 0	20 8 0
Sago (Cochin)	„	43 9 10	25 14 11	14 4 10	24 7 0	16 8 0	18 12 0	20 4 0	27 11 2
Sago (Penang)	„	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maize	„	18 15 8	11 14 4	10 4 4	13 2 8	10 8 0	10 9 0	11 9 4	15 6 0
Jowar	„	17 0 0	10 6 8	8 9 6	14 3 8	10 4 0	10 7 0	11 6 0	16 8 0
Baison	„	20 5 0	13 8 9	10 13 6	15 0 0	13 0 4	13 0 0	14 0 0	14 8 0
Barley	„	15 1 2	10 15 11	8 11 6	11 4 3	9 7 2	11 4 0	11 10 0	12 3 2
Bajra	„	..	9 14 11	9 0 10	13 6 1	14 0 0	12 4 0	13 0 0	11 10 8
Pulses (whole)									
Mung (sona)	Md.	32 6 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mung (ordinary)	„	19 4 0	13 0 3	11 5 8	14 3 6	13 12 6	12 6 0	13 6 4	13 4 0
Masur (big)	„	18 15 7	12 9 8	11 15 0	18 15 4	19 1 0	19 9 0	17 9 7	16 8 0
Masur (small)	„	16 1 9	10 14 8	10 2 8	15 8 5	16 8 0	17 2 0	13 6 4	13 1 0
Masur (big) (khari)	„	23 10 0	16 8 10	15 8 7	23 6 10	23 4 0	24 0 0	22 7 2	20 12 0
Masur (small) (khari)	„	20 11 5	14 3 8	13 1 3	19 12 3	20 3 0	20 15 0	17 4 9	17 5 0
Urid (big) (black)	„	19 15 7	15 8 4	11 13 0	18 11 0	16 11 0	16 9 0	17 8 0	17 12 0
Urid (small) (black)	„	19 1 4	13 8 7	10 13 3	17 1 10	13 14 0	14 0 0	16 0 0	17 1 0
Urid (big) (white)	„	21 9 2	15 8 0	13 6 4	19 14 10	16 14 0	17 6 0	18 6 4	19 0 0
Urid (small) (white)	„	20 3 7	14 3 0	11 11 4	17 14 0	15 0 0	15 6 0	17 0 0	17 9 0
Gram (big)	„	21 3 5	12 9 2	9 9 7	13 5 3	11 3 0	11 15 0	13 4 0	13 0 0
Gram (small)	„	17 8 8	10 7 4	8 4 10	11 10 1	10 1 1	11 8 0	12 1 7	10 8 0
Matar (big)	„	17 3 3	11 9 6	9 12 3	13 9 6	12 6 0	12 6 0	13 3 2	12 7 0
Matar (small)	„	15 12 5	10 1 7	8 4 9	12 1 9	11 14 0	11 14 0	12 0 0	10 10 0
Arhar (big)	„	17 8 6	11 14 8	10 13 3	14 7 8	16 0 0	14 0 0	14 4 9	14 4 0
Arhar (small)	„	15 11 8	10 7 8	9 13 11	14 0 0	15 0 0	13 6 0	13 3 2	13 2 0
Khesari (big)	„	14 4 9	9 0 0	7 14 7	10 8 4	10 12 0	11 14 0	10 14 4	9 0 0
Khesari (small)	„	13 1 2	7 7 3	7 5 3	9 12 10	9 11 0	10 13 0	10 1 7	8 6 0
Kulti (horse gram)	„	17 5 7	10 5 10	8 4 9	11 3 5	10 4 0	11 0 0	11 12 0	10 0 0
Chora (barbati)	„	28 11 9	24 11 3	22 14 7	25 8 2	23 0 0	23 2 0	24 9 7	25 4 0
Dals (split pulses).									
Mung (sona)	Md.	50 12 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mung (ordinary)	„	24 10 9	16 8 6	14 12 3	18 12 1	19 7 0	16 6 0	17 4 9	17 15 0
Masur (big)	„	22 9 2	14 2 0	13 5 2	20 2 6	19 12 0	20 8 0	19 0 0	18 8 0

*Rationed commodity. The prices of rationed commodities represent the rate at which licensed retailers get their supplies from Government.
(a) The price of Wheat represents the rate at which it is supplied to flour mills by Government.
‡Common (Fair Price Shop).

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TABLE 44·6—*contd.*

Commodity.	Unit.	1956																							
		May.			June.			July.			August.			September.			October.			November.			December.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Cereals.																									
Rice "A"	Md.	21	11	0	21	13	7	22	1	0	22	3	2	22	10	0	23	14	0	22	7	2	22	15	0
Rice "B" (Medium.)	,,	19	6	0	19	9	7	19	14	0	19	14	9	20	8	0	21	8	0	21	6	4	20	10	0
*Rice "C"	,,	18	1	0	19	3	7	19	10	0	19	11	2	20	7	0	21	8	0	21	4	0	19	15	0
Rice (Economic rice shop) ..	,,	16	12	0‡	16	12	0‡	16	12	0‡	16	12	0‡	16	12	0‡	16	12	0‡	16	12	0‡	16	12	0‡
Wheat	,,	15	12	0	15	5	7	15	14	0	17	8	0	17	4	0	17	0	0	..					
Wheat (*a*) (fair price shop)	,,	14	0	0	14	0	0	14	0	0	14	0	0	14	0	0	14	0	0	14	0	0	14	0	0
Atta	,,	17	0	0	16	1	0	15	15	0	16	15	0	17	1	0	18	7	2	16	14	0	17	13	7
Maida	,,	20	10	0	21	9	0	21	8	0	21	15	0	21	12	0	21	0	0	21	7	0	21	2	0
Sago (Cochin)	,,	25	2	0	25	0	0	21	1	2	24	0	0	25	5	0	25	14	4	28	12	0	31	14	4
Sago (Penang) ..	,,																..			.					
Maize .. .	,,	13	0	0	13	9	7	13	13	0	14	1	7	14	14	0	13	5	0	14	1	7	13	7	0
Jowar .. .	,,	17	0	0	16	12	9	16	4	0	15	0	0	13	14	0	14	0	0	N.S.			15	0	0
Baison	,,	14	7	0	14	7	0	15	3	2	16	6	0	16	2	0	16	0	0	16	7	0	17	1	7
Barley	,,	11	11	0	9	10	0	11	0	0	11	8	0	11	0	0	11	10	4	11	15	0	12	0	0
Bajra	,,																			N.S			16	0	0
Pulses (whole).																									
Mung (sona)	Md.																..			..			..		
Mung (ordinary)	,,	13	7	0	13	15	2	13	15	0	14	9	7	14	6	0	14	3	0	16	5	7	17	0	0
Masur (big)	,,	17	0	0	17	9	7	17	12	0	19	12	9	20	10	0	20	2	0	21	11	2	20	4	0
Masur (small)	,,	13	9	0	13	11	2	13	12	0	15	13	7	16	3	0	16	7	0	18	4	9	18	8	0
Masur (big) (khari)	,,	21	4	0	22	8	0	22	15	0	24	6	1	24	10	0	24	10	0	25	3	2	25	3	0
Masur (small) (khari)	,,	17	10	9	18	10	4	19	10	0	21	1	7	20	13	0	20	11	0	21	5	7	21	9	0
Urid (big) (black)	,,	18	6	0	18	8	0	18	8	0	19	14	4	19	15	0	19	14	0	20	4	9	20	7	0
Urid (small) (black)	,,	17	8	0	17	11	2	17	10	0	17	14	4	18	2	0	18	5	0	18	15	2	18	6	0
Urid (big) (white) .. .	,,	18	14	0	19	0	0	19	6	0	21	8	0	22	13	0	22	10	0	21	15	2	21	6	8
Urid (small) (white) . ..	,,	18	6	0	18	1	7	18	0	0	19	5	7	19	14	0	20	2	0	..			..		
Gram (big)	,,	12	0	0	12	6	4	13	2	0	14	4	9	14	6	0	14	6	0	15	0	4	14	15	6
Gram (small)	,,	10	7	0	10	12	0	10	12	0	11	12	0	12	0	0	12	5	0	13	7	2	13	15	0
Matar (big)	,,	11	8	0	12	3	2	13	0	0	15	0	9	14	13	0	14	14	0	15	11	2	15	10	0
Matar (small)	,,	10	8	0	11	0	0	11	8	0	13	6	4	13	7	0	13	6	0	13	0	0	12	13	0
Arhar (big)	,,	13	7	0	13	8	0	13	12	0	14	15	2	14	1	0	14	10	0	15	9	7	15	2	0
Arhar (small) .. .	,,	13	5	0	13	8	0	13	8	0	14	4	9	14	4	0	14	6	0	15	4	9	14	13	0
Khesari (big)	,,	8	8	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	11	3	2	11	0	0	10	14	0	11	3	2	11	0	0
Khesari (small)	,,	8	4	0	9	6	4	9	7	0	10	4	9	9	14	0	10	2	0	10	9	7	10	12	0
Kulti (horse gram) .	,,	11	0	0	10	8	0	10	8	0	11	3	2	11	8	0	11	11	0	12	7	2	12	12	0
Chora (barbati)	,,	25	0	0	27	0	0	29	0	0	25	12	9	25	4	0	25	8	0	26	3	2	26	8	0
Dals (split pulses).																									
Mung (sona) .. .	Md.																..			..			..		
Mung (ordinary)	,,	17	15	0	18	15	2	18	15	0	19	4	9	18	5	0	18	6	0	20	12	9	21	8	0
Masur (big)	,,	19	0	0	19	6	1	19	2	0	20	6	4	21	2	0	20	11	0	22	4	0	22	4	0

*Rationed commodity. The prices of rationed commodities represent the rate at which licensed retailers get their supplies from Government.
(*a*) The price of wheat represents the rate at which it is supplied to flour mills by Government
‡Common (Fair price shop).
N.S. = No supply.

TABLE 44·6—*contd.*

Commodity.	Unit.	Average.				1956.			
		1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	January.	February.	March.	April.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
***Dals (split pulses)*—concld.**									
Masur (small)	Md.	20 5 6	12 14 5	12 5 6	18 10 0	18 14 0	19 2 0	16 4 9	16 14 0
Urid (big) (black)	,,	27 0 4	19 12 10	15 10 4	21 9 6	22 2 0	22 0 0	22 8 0	23 10 0
Urid (small) (black)	,,	25 15 1	18 1 4	14 10 8	23 3 0	20 3 0	20 1 0	20 6 4	21 4 0
Gram (big)	,,	24 12 9	14 13 0	11 4 7	15 11 6	12 11 0	13 4 0	15 7 2	16 0 0
Gram (small)	,,	22 8 2	13 3 10	10 7 11	15 0 3	12 3 0	12 14 0	14 10 4	15 0 0
Matar (big)	,,	19 11 7	12 9 2	10 10 1	14 11 2	13 9 0	13 8 0	14 6 6	13 2 0
Matar (small)	,,	19 3 1	11 9 3	9 9 10	14 11 6	12 8 0	12 7 0	13 3 2	14 10 0
Arhar (big)	,,	25 5 0	15 11 4	15 4 9	20 2 4	20 2 0	19 1 0	18 6 6	18 14 0
Arhar (small)	,,	20 11 8	12 13 11	13 1 6	19 2 2	19 0 0	16 12 0	17 3 2	18 6 0
Khesari (big)	,,	17 15 7	11 7 8	10 1 5	13 12 9	13 12 0	15 5 0	14 8 0	12 10 0
Khesari (small)	,,	16 11 9	10 9 6	9 10 3	13 1 0	12 14 0	14 12 0	13 9 7	12 2 0
Spices.									
Onion (Bombay)	Md.	11 8 11	7 6 5	7 15 6	8 11 6	13 9 0	9 13 0	8 8 9	6 4 0
Onion (deshi)	,,	6 10 9	8 13 0	5 11 5	8 8 0	7 8 0	9 8 0	..	..
Onion (Katwa)	,,	7 7 0	8 2 4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Onion (Madras)	,,	10 9 7	6 15 0	5 11 6	13 8 0	13 8 0	..	..	..
Garlic	,,	42 2 4	19 3 2	12 14 5	14 14 1	10 12 0	11 4 0	12 3 2	14 12 0
Ginger (Green)	,,	32 4 9	29 15 9	22 8 1	18 14 9	13 12 0	15 8 9	13 8 0	15 4 0
Ginger (green) (Darjeeling) ..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ginger (dry)	,,	57 15 8	85 15 11	141 2 5	102 0 7	110 0 0	93 12 0	109 0 0	118 12 0
Tamarind (without seed)	,,	11 12 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Turmeric (erode)	,,	42 0 7	68 0 2	74 8 7	10 15 9	61 0 0	60 0 0	58 3 2	52 0 0
Turmeric (deshi)	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Turmeric (Madras)	,,	37 3 1	63 5 7	71 14 8	37 0 1	49 9 0	52 0 0	44 0 0	47 8 0
Chillies (Patna)	,,	90 4 9	76 8 11	55 9 0	81 13 9	59 8 0	62 12 0	76 6 2	81 0 0
Chillies (Madras)	,,	..	90 11 4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Black Pepper	,,	320 6 1	177 4 4	152 3 8	115 12 0	136 4 0	127 8 0	120 0 0	121 4 0
Aniseed (mouri) (cleaned) ..	,,	55 11 5	28 15 0	25 5 6	31 11 10	23 0 0	24 8 0	38 12 9	38 0 0
Betelnut (Hansa)	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Betelnut (tathi)	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Betelnut (moghai) (white) ..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Betelnut (Penang)	,,	115 6 0	109 0 7	108 6 11	116 0 0	106 0 0	108 8 0	104 9 7	109 8 0
Betelnut (Singapore)	,,	115 8 8	108 5 5	110 4 8	117 2 0	104 0 0	108 8 0	105 0 0	110 8 0
Betelnut (Sundried sliced) ..	,,	98 11 7	91 11 2	100 8 0	108 5 3	110 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	103 12 0
Katha (deshi)	,,	36 12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Katha (Singapore) (black) ..	,,	153 11 8	171 5 4	314 0 0	385 0 3	350 0 0	342 0 0	354 0 0	360 0 0
Katha (Singapore) (gray)	,,	153 14 1	154 0 8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Katha (Janakpur) (black) ..	,,	244 3 0	219 8 8	323 1 4	383 13 7	360 0 0	360 0 0	316 0 0	360 0 0
Coriander (dhania) (cleaned) ..	,,	24 1 4	31 9 6	24 11 8	28 11 6	26 0 0	27 8 0	28 0 0	28 0 0
Coriander (dhania) (uncleaned) ..	,,	19 5 0	21 10 1	20 4 2	22 0 7	19 0 0	19 12 0	17 9 7	20 8 0
Cinnamon (darchini)	,,	58 14 4	53 9 5	56 3 3	56 13 9	57 0 0	59 4 0	58 6 4	57 8 0
Cloves	,,	606 12 0	382 2 0	325 8 10	324 2 2	317 8 0	322 8 0	328 0 0	333 12 0

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Commodity.	Unit.	1956. May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
Dals (split pulses).—concld.									
Masur (small)	Md.	16 14 0	17 8 0	17 14 0	19 5 7	19 12 0	19 12 0	20 12 9	21 2 0
Urid (big) (black)	„	24 2 0	24 12 9	25 0 0	26 0 9	26 10 0	25 12 0	26 4 9	26 4 0
Urid (small) (black)	„	23 6 0	24 4 9	24 8 0	25 0 0	25 1 0	24 10 0	24 12 9	24 12 0
Gram (big)	„	14 15 0	15 11 2	15 10 0	16 14 4	16 4 0	16 9 0	17 13 7	17 8 0
Gram (small)	„	14 2 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 15 2	16 0 0	16 0 0	16 14 4	16 10 0
Matar (big)	„	13 2 0	12 9 7	14 8 0	16 0 0	15 6 0	15 8 0	16 12 0	17 1 0
Matar (small)	„	14 0 0	14 6 4	14 10 0	15 12 9	16 6 0	15 10 0	15 14 4	15 13 0
Arhar (big)	„	18 9 0	19 12 9	20 4 0	21 8 0	21 4 0	21 8 0	21 12 9	20 14 0
Arhar (small)	„	18 0 0	19 6 4	19 0 0	20 4 9	20 10 0	20 8 0	20 12 9	19 14 0
Khesari (big)	„	12 2 0	13 0 9	13 8 0	14 1 7	13 11 0	13 8 0	14 13 7	14 10 0
Khesari (small)	„	11 10 0	12 6 4	12 8 0	12 15 2	12 13 0	12 12 0	14 4 0	14 2 0
Spices.									
Onion (Bombay)	Md.	6 11 0	7 6 4	7 1 0	7 1 9	7 5 0	8 13 4	10 6 4	11 14 0
Onion (deshi)	„	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Onion (Katwa)	„	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Onion (Madras)	„	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Garlic	„	15 6 4	17 4 0	15 4 0	15 12 0	17 4 0	17 12 0	16 0 0	15 0 0
Ginger (green)	„	15 0 0	18 8 0	21 4 0	22 12 9	26 4 0	29 8 0	18 12 9	17 0 0
Ginger (green) (Darjeeling)	„	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ginger (dry)	„	115 0 0	115 0 0	97 8 0	101 3 2	96 0 0	97 8 0	80 12 9	90 0 0
Tamarind (Without seed)	„	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Turmeric (erode)	„	43 6 0	38 6 4	34 0 0	34 8 0	30 14 0	28 4 0	27 3 2	29 0 0
Turmeric (deshi)	„	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Turmeric (Madras)	„	41 8 0	38 0 0	33 8 0	31 6 4	30 0 0	26 4 0	24 3 2	26 4 0
Chillies (Patna)	„	80 0 0	89 4 0	86 12 0	85 0 0	85 0 0	95 8 0	99 4 0	81 14 0
Chillies (Madras)	„	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Black Pepper	„	114 0 0	110 0 0	101 4 0	115 0 0	113 12 0	110 0 0	110 0 0	110 0 0
Aniseed (Mouri) (cleaned)	„	31 3 2	30 0 0	28 0 0	30 0 0	34 0 0	34 0 0	36 6 4	38 0 0
Betelnut (Hansa)	„	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Betelnut (tathi)	„	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Betelnut (moghai) (white)	„	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Betelnut (Penang)	„	114 8 0	110 0 0	120 12 0	123 9 7	124 8 0	123 0 0	127 9 7	128 0 0
Betelnut (Singapore)	„	114 8 0	110 0 0	119 0 0	125 3 2	125 12 0	125 0 0	130 3 2	127 12 0
Betelnut (sundried sliced)	„	109 0 0	100 0 0	110 0 0	101 0 0	110 0 0	111 4 0	122 0 0	120 0 0
Katha (deshi)	„	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Katha (Singapore) (black)	„	360 0 0	360 0 0	400 8 0	404 0 0	420 0 0	421 4 0	424 0 0	420 0 0
Katha (Singapore) (grey)	„	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Katha (Janakpur) (black)	„	360 0 0	360 0 0	400 0 0	405 0 0	125 0 0	431 4 0	410 0 0	375 0 0
Coriander (Dhania cleaned)	„	28 6 4	29 0 0	29 6 0	30 12 9	29 0 0	29 0 0	31 6 4	28 4 0
Coriander (Dhania uncleaned)	„	22 6 4	23 8 0	23 0 0	26 6 4	22 12 0	22 0 0	23 9 7	24 0 0
Cinnamon (Darchini)	„	56 6 4	56 0 0	52 8 0	54 12 9	54 6 0	54 8 0	59 14 4	71 12 0
Cloves	„	337 8 0	330 0 0	330 0 0	329 0 0	321 4 0	315 10 0	312 0 0	312 8 0

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Commodity.	Unit.	Average.				1956.			
		1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	January.	February.	March.	April.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Spices—concld.									
Ajwan (bik)	Md.	25 3 6	22 1 6	26 11 6	29 2 4	31 0 0	23 12 0	26 12 9	30 0 0
Ajwan (small)	..	18 12 2	16 9 4	17 4 9	23 9 5	20 0 0	19 0 0	21 12 9	26 0 0
Cummin seed (zeera) (cleaned)	..	90 8 3	88 5 1	65 11 4	69 6 0	65 0 0	60 0 0	64 0 0	69 0 0
Cummin seed (zeera) (uncleaned) ..	..	77 10 3	72 7 10	54 1 6	58 2 10	50 0 0	50 0 0	55 9 7	61 8 0
Black Cummin (kala zeera) ..	..	64 2 6	30 6 5	27 2 5	33 13 1	26 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	27 8 0
Methi seed	..	21 3 10	22 8 1	22 8 5	23 6 1	25 0 0	22 4 0	23 0 0	23 4 0
Myrobalan	..	5 2 8	5 0 9	5 5 4	7 4 5	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Cardamom (Elachi) (large) ..	..	164 7 3	123 14 9	93 13 3	168 12 1	143 4 0	144 4 0	167 6 4	200 12 0
Cardamom (Elachi) (small) ..	Seer	13 5 6	19 7 5	20 8 10	22 5 0	19 0 0	19 0 0	21 0 0	23 4 0
Nutmeg (Jaiphal)	..	5 7 7	3 12 3	3 12 1	6 11 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Mace (Jaitri)	..	13 3 5	11 9 10	18 3 10	28 9 7	22 0 0	22 0 0	28 6 4	31 8 0
Potatoes and vegetables.									
Potato (desha) (red) . ..	Md.	6 6 6	6 13 1	7 5 1	7 6 10	..	6 13 4	6 13 7	8 10 0
Potato (deshi) (Nainital) ..	..	11 5 11	12 7 9	13 3 2	14 8 3	9 13 0	9 4 0	10 0 0	11 15 0
Potato (Farrukhabad)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Potato (Jaunpur) (small) ..	..	..	..	7 0 9	..	..	..	..	..
Potato (U. P. Nainital)	..	..	8 0 0	12 14 6	12 3 2	9 4 0	6 12 0	9 4	10 2 0
Potato (Madras)	..	20 11 4	14 3 10	19 2 1	17 2 1	..	..	..	..
Sweet potato	..	7 1 0	6 1 5	7 8 10	7 1 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0
Sweet Pumpkin	..	7 5 3	6 6 1	7 6 3	8 4 7	5 8 0	6 0 0	7 8 0	7 6 0
Country beans	..	6 5 1	8 12 1	11 2 5	13 13 0	10 12 0	7 8 0	..	..
Brinjal (round)	..	10 4 3	7 12 0	14 7 1	15 2 6	8 12 0	9 0 0	10 9 7	12 0 0
Brinjal (long)	..	8 0 1	8 14 3	10 9 3	11 7 4	8 0 0	7 12 0	8 6 4	8 8 0
Vindi (green)	..	15 15 2	12 14 9	20 4 8	19 7 0	..	..	..	16 8 0
Bitter gourd (uchhe) ..	..	18 6 10	12 12 8	18 1 9	18 10 4	22 4 0	22 8 0	19 6 4	13 0 0
Bitter gourd (Karala) ..	..	16 10 9	12 10 0	17 6 1	20 9 7	19 12 0	18 8 0	18 9 7	13 0 0
White pumpkin ..	..	7 8 3	5 1 9	8 2 3	11 11 4	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 3 2	9 12 0
Bottle gourd ..	..	7 7 6	5 15 6	6 7 6	7 12 9	5 4 0	4 12 0	7 6 4	7 0 0
Radish (desha)	Pon.	..	1 4 8	1 13 3	2 2 8	3 0 0	4 0 0	..	..
Cucumber	100	6 15 0	4 3 2	6 2 8	5 12 0	6 4 0	5 8 0	4 14 4	6 10 0
Green plantain	..	2 2 5	1 13 9	2 6 2	3 3 10	2 2 0	2 0 0	2 0 9	2 12 0
Papaya (green)	Md.	7 11 11	5 13 6	7 4 8	6 15 4	5 2 0	6 4 0	5 9 7	5 8 0
Green chillies	..	27 6 1	19 15 9	18 12 0	23 13 7	15 12 0	19 8 0	32 0 0	16 4 0
Cabbage (local)	..	6 14 11	6 5 7	7 0 1	29 6 0	..	..	..	..
Cabbage (U. P.)	..	12 0 0	..	18 8 0	25 0 8	..	..	..	..
Cauliflower (local) ..	100(1 md. 10 srs.).	..	12 8 9	19 8 0	22 6 2	18 12 0	21 12 0	..	..
Cauliflower (U. P.)	..		27 1 9	29 11 7	33 4 0	..	..		
Peas (local)	Md.	10 13 8	8 9 2	8 4 7	13 1 1	10 10 8	10 8 0	..	
Peas (Darjeeling)	..	47 1 8	31 0 5	30 0 3	43 4 1	..	..	32 0	26 4 0
Peas (Benares U. P.) ..	..	28 7 0	27 13 4	19 14 4	17 0 0	17 0 0	17 0 0	..	.
French beans (local) ..	..	15 8 10	..	17 0 0	18 10 0	20 8 0	16 12 0	..	
Tomato (U. P.)	..	23 0 0	23 7 6	22 10 8	30 15 2	..	..	..	..

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Commodity.	Unit.	1956. May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Spices concld.									
Ajwan (big)	Md.	30 9 7	30 0 0	28 0 0	30 6 4	30 12 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	28 8 0
Ajwan (small)	,,	25 6 4	25 0 0	22 12 0	25 14 4	24 12 0	24 8 0	24 0 0	24 0 0
Cumminseed (zeera) (cleaned)	,,	72 0 0	69 0 0	68 0 0	72 0 0	72 0 0	71 0 0	73 0 0	78 8 0
Cumminseed (zeera) (uncleaned)	,,	63 9 7	59 0 0	55 0 0	60 0 0	58 0 0	58 0 0	60 12 9	66 4 0
Black Cummin (kala zeera)	,,	35 6 4	38 8 0	35 4 0	38 9 7	36 0 0	35 8 0	38 9 7	42 8 0
Methi Seed	,,	23 0 0	22 8 0	22 0 0	23 6 4	23 8 0	23 8 0	24 0 0	25 4 0
Myrobalan	,,	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 6 0
Cardamom (Elachi) (large)	,,	203 12 0	193 12 9	169 8 0	174 8 0	138 4 0	146 8 0	171 3 2	172 0 0
Cardamom (Elachi) (small)	Seer	23 0 0	23 0 0	29 8 0	20 0 0	22 8 0	22 12 0	22 0 0	22 12 0
Nutmeg (Jaiphal)	,,	5 1 7	5 0 0	5 2 0	5 6 4	6 2 0	6 8 0	11 6 4	11 10 8
Mace (Jaitri)	,,	31 6 4	31 0 0	30 12 0	28 6 4	28 0 0	28 4 0	29 9 7	32 0 0
Potato and Vegetables.									
Potato (deshi) (red)	Md.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Potato (deshi) (Nainital)	,,	14 15 0	17 15 2	20 2 0	22 2 8	..	..	..	..
Potato (Furrukhabad)	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Potato (Janupur) (small)	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Potato (U. P. Nainital)	,,	..	..	17 8 0	20 5 4	..	..	..	..
Potato (Madras)	,,	..	..	..	19 6 4	15 12 0	16 4 0	..	..
Sweet Potato	,,	4 12 0	5 8 0	7 12 0	8 6 4	8 4 0	7 8 0	6 1 7	9 8 0
Sweet pumpkin	,,	6 0 0	7 3 2	11 4 0	9 6 4	7 8 0	9 12 0	11 9 7	10 8 0
Country beans	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	22 0 0	15 0 0
Brinjal (round)	,,	13 8 0	22 9 7	22 12 0	21 3 2	16 8 0	16 12 0	15 3 2	13 8 9
Brinjal (long)	,,	10 0 0	17 0 0	..	..	14 0 0	17 8 0	13 0 0	10 8 0
Vindi (green)	,,	17 0 0	24 12 9	24 12 0	19 12 9	15 12 0	17 8 0	..	
Bitter gourd (uchhe)	,,	13 0 0	20 12 9	..	..	..	..	..	
Bitter gourd (karala)	,,	22 8 0	27 3 2	20 8 0	15 3 2	13 8 0	21 8 0	30 12 9	26 4 0
White pumpkin	,,	10 0 0	9 1 7	9 0 0	8 9 7	8 0 0	9 8 0	16 4	9 0 0
Bottle Gourd	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	11 3 2	9 4 0
Radish (deshi)	Pon	..	..	1 9 0	1 8 4	1 7 0	1 8 0		..
Cucumber	100	6 4 0	6 6 4	6 12 0	6 0 0	2 15 0	4 8 6	6 0 0	7 0 0
Green plantain	,,	2 9 0	3 12 0	3 13 0	3 12 0	5 0 0	5 6 0	2 14 4	2 14 0
Papaya (green)	Md.	5 8 0	9 0 6	11 8 0	9 12 9	7 0 0	8 12 0	5 12 9	5 12 4
Green chillies	,,	16 8 0	33 0 0	14 5 9	26 0 0	22 8 0	32 8 0	33 6 4	21 8 0
Cabbage (local)	,,	..	..	..	..		..	35 0 0	23 12 0
Cabbage (U. P.)	,,	..	..	..	..		..	N.S.	25 0 0
Cauliflower (local)	100(=1 md. 10 srs.)	..	..	..	..		..	N.S.	26 10 8
Cauliflower (U. P.)	,,	..	..	..	..		..	34 0 0	32 8 0
Peas (local)	Md.	..	..	..	..		..	N.S.	18 0 9
Peas (Darjeeling)	,,	21 8 0	30 9 7	65 0 0	77 8 0	63 0 0	42 8 0	38 0 6	36 4 6
Peas (Benares, U. P.)	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
French beans (local)	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tomato (U. P.)	,,	25 0 0	37 8 0	..	..	..	..	34 0 0	27 5 4

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Commodity.	Unit.	Average.				1956.			
		1953	1954	1955	1956	January.	February.	March.	April.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Potato and vegetables—concld.									
Tomato (local)	Md.	9 12 8	7 14 6	6 14 2	10 8 0	7 12 0	8 0 0	7 3 2	9 3 8
Carrot (local)	,,	10 6 8	9 1 9	9 2 10	11 14 2	12 8 0	10 0 0	9 6 4	9 8 0
Carrot (U. P.)	,,	13 10 8	20 0 0	15 2 5	..	..	..	..	..
Carrot (Delhi)	,,	19 0 7	17 1 0	..	14 10 6	..	..	..	13 5 4
Spinach	,,	6 5 6	4 13 0	5 4 6	7 14 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	..	..
Beetroot (Local)	,,	9 12 7	10 10 1	12 0 8	14 13 3	15 4 0	11 8 0	10 6 4	8 8 0
Beetroot (U. P.)	,,	12 12 0	20 10 8	24 14 4	29 0 0	..	..	..	..
Turnip (local)	,,	6 8 2	5 0 0	7 12 1	8 14 6	6 12 0	6 0 0	..	..
Fruits (fresh).									
Banana (Sabri)	100	7 12 11	7 12 6	6 15 3	7 11 8	6 0 0	6 4 0	5 14 4	6 8 0
Banana (Singapur)	,,	4 5 10	3 4 2	3 6 6	3 2 8	2 13 0	2 14 0	2 11 9	3 0 0
Orange (Nagpur) .. .	,,	5 14 9	4 14 3	6 9 9	6 9 1	5 4 0	3 2 0	3 11 2	5 10 0
Orange (Darjeeling)	,,	6 3 9	5 4 4	5 1 4	5 15 6	6 2 8	5 2 0	..	..
Mozambique (sweet lime)	,,	9 15 4	7 14 10	7 5 3	8 4 9	7 12 0	5 0 0	5 9 7	5 10 0
Pineapple (Madras)	,,	60 11 1	50 6 8	56 8 0	..	..	..	..	..
Apple (Kashmir)	Md.	70 3 2	66 5 0	60 7 2	63 11 2	..	..	..	..
Apple (Australian)	,,	86 3 2	84 12 0	78 7 1	81 9 7	85 0 0	..	..	..
Plums (Kul)	Md.	10 4 11	6 0 2	9 8 0	8 1 3	8 10 8	7 8 0	..	..
Guavas	,,	9 3 4	5 14 6	6 8 4	7 3 6	5 8 0	5 4 0	..	..
Lime (sour)	100	3 6 0	3 1 9	3 3 0	3 14 6	3 6 0	5 0 0	5 3 2	6 12 6
Papaya (ripe)	Md.	30 11 7	24 15 4	22 10 5	25 0 2	12 0 0	12 0 0	15 12 6	20 8 0
Grapes	,,	79 14 11	..	80 5 3	80 5 3	90 0 0	81 4 0	85 0 0	83 12 0
Pomegranate (Bedana)	,,	84 2 3	85 7 4	97 8 2	75 10 2	85 0 0	72 8 0	85 0 0	83 12 0
Cocoanut (green)	100	14 2 10	13 14 10	14 3 8	14 10 4	12 0 0	12 8 0	13 12 9	16 0 0
Fruits (dry).									
Almonds (in shell) (chaman No. 1) ..	Md.	142 7 2	140 13 10	150 1 4	209 2 10	166 4 0	170 0 0	170 0 0	188 12 0
Almonds (in shell) (Chaman No. 2) ..	,,	125 0 0	132 9 0	134 2 1	177 12 7	141 8 0	143 8 0	142 0 0	151 12 0
Almonds (without shell) (Iran) ..	,,	270 15 4	280 0 0	280 13 4	435 8 7	362 8 0	360 0 0	360 0 0	360 0 0
Cocoanut (with shell) (Bengal) .	100	19 4 9	22 5 1	19 2 5	19 0 9	18 4 0	19 4 0	19 0 0	18 12 0
Copra (Calicut) .. .	Md.	74 1 0	..	57 8 0	55 6 10	51 4 0	50 4 0	53 0 0	60 0 0
Copra (Bombay)	,,	90 15 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Groundnut (Decorticated) ..	,,	34 9 9	26 1 5	19 0 8	27 5 5	23 0 0	23 0 0	24 0 0	25 0 0
Raisins (Peshawar)	,,	83 0 11	71 8 5	107 15 5	86 9 3	80 8 0	74 8 0	70 0 0	77 0 0
Walnut (in shell) .. .	,,	97 13 0	73 13 9	77 14 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0
Walnut (Kernel) .. .	,,	158 4 0	124 10 7	140 10 8	155 5 3	182 8 0	180 0 0	180 0 0	180 0 0
Cashewnut (Kernel) .. .	..	187 15 9	128 1 4	160 8 4	178 15 0	192 0 0	190 0 0	185 12 0	185 0 0
Apricot	,,	90 0 4	77 9 4	86 9 8	74 1 0	82 8 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0
Pistachio (pesta)	Seer	10 9 10	11 2 5	11 14 2	9 15 9	11 4 0	10 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
Dates (Bagdad) (black)	Md.	37 2 8	37 9 2	38 9 6	37 10 1	44 0 0	42 8 0	42 0 0	36 0 0
Dates (Basra) (red) .. .	..	20 11 0	20 15 7	17 7 4	17 3 6	17 8 0	17 2 0	17 0 0	17 0 0

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		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Potato and Vegetables (concld.).									
Tomato (Local)	Md.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20 5 9
Carrot (local)	„	..	..	..	..	..	..	N.S.	18 0 9
Carrot (U. P.)	„	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carrot (Delhi)	„	..	.	..	..	..	..	N.S.	16 0 0
Spinach	„	.	.	..	..	..	..	13 12 0	7 4 0
Beetroot (local)	..	..	..	..		..	..	N.S.	28 8 0
Beetroot (U. P.)	„	..	..	..	..	..	..	30 0 0	28 0 0
Turnip (Local)	„	..	..	..	..	..	..	N.S.	14 0 0
Fruits (fresh).									
Banana (Sabri)	100	6 6 0	7 6 4	9 14 0	10 12 9	8 8 0	8 12 0	7 6 4	9 2 0
Banana (Singapur)		3 0 0	2 15 2	3 0 0	3 5 7	3 1 0	3 4 0	3 9 7	4 6 0
Orange (Nagpur)	„	5 12 0	7 0 0	8 12 0	10 10 8	N.S.	8 12 0	8 0 0	5 10 8
Orange (Darjeeling)		..	..	..	..	..	..	N.S.	6 10 0
Mozambique (sweet lime)	„	5 12 0	6 4 9	7 0 0	8 3 2	10 12 0	15 4 0	11 9 7	10 12 0
Pineapple (Madras)	„	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Apple (Kashmir)	Md.	..	..	60 0 0	54 0 0	55 0 0	66 4 0	72 0 0	75 0 0
Apple (Australian)	„	..	..	..	83 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	N.S.	80 0 0
Plums (kul)	„	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guavas		..	..	..	7 9 7	7 4 0	7 8 0	8 3 2	9 4 0
Lime (sour)	100	5 0 0	2 14 5	3 0 0	3 4 9	2 10 0	2 8 0	3 9 7	3 12 0
Papaya (ripe)	Md.	22 0 0	27 0 0	3 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	41 4 0	20 0 0	20 0 0
Grapes	„	..	..	..	61 10 8	..	..	N.S.	..
Pomegrenate (bedana)	„	80 0 0	88 0 0	..	62 0 0	58 12 0	65 0 0	72 0 0	80 0 0
Cocoanut (green)	100	17 4 0	17 3 2	15 12 0	18 0 0	14 8 0	14 0 0	12 12 9	12 0 0
Fruits (dry).									
Almonds (In shell) (Chaman No. 1) ..	Md.	200 0 0	215 0 0	213 12 0	222 8 0	225 0 0	229 0 0	250 0 0	260 0 0
Almonds (in shell) (Chaman No. 2) ..	„	168 0 0	182 8 0	180 0 0	193 4 0	195 0 0	205 0 0	231 0 0	200 0 0
Almonds (without shell) (Iran) ..	„	444 0 0	475 0 0	465 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0
Cocoanut (with shell) (Bengal) ..	100	19 0 0	17 6 4	17 0 0	17 6 4	18 12 0	21 0 0	20 12 9	22 0 0
Copra (Calicut)	Md.	60 0 0	60 9 7	61 8 0	55 9 7	59 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	51 0 0
Copra (Bombay)	„	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Groundnut (decorticated) ..	„	25 0 0	25 6 4	27 4 0	28 12 0	31 4 0	32 0 0	32 0 0	31 8 0
Raisins (Peshawar)	„	75 9 7	73 12 0	76 0 0	87 8 0	87 8 0	89 3 2	115 0 0	132 8 0
Walnut (in shell)	..	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0
Walnut (Kernel)	„	156 0 0	155 0 0	142 8 0	155 0 0	155 0 0	138 0 0	122 8 0	117 8 0
Cashew (kernel)	„	174 6 4	161 0 0	160 0 0	165 0 0	180 0 0	183 0 0	185 0 0	186 4 0
Apricot	„	70 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	62 8 0	70 0 0	70 0 0	83 12 0	90 0 0
Pistachio (pesta)	Seer	9 14 4	8 0 0	8 8 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	9 14 4	10 12 0	12 0 0
Dates (Bagdad) (black)	Md.	35 6 4	34 0 0	33 8 0	35 0 0	35 0 0	35 0 0	38 12 0	40 8 0
Dates (Basra) (red)	„	16 14 4	16 12 0	17 2 0	17 0 0	17 0 0	17 0 0	17 0 0	19 4 0

N.S.—No supply.

TABLE 44·6—*contd.*

Commodity.	Unit.	Average.									1956.														
		1953.			1954.			1955.			1956.			January.			February.			March.			April.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Eggs.																									
Hen egg (ungraded)	1,000	87	3	4	84	2	0	81	7	0	86	11	3	79	0	0	77	8	0	65	0	0	71	0	0
Duck egg (deshi)	,,	93	11	0	82	7	8	85	4	8	90	2	3	78	0	0	85	0	0	78	12	0	80	0	0
Duck egg (Madras)	,,	112	8	0	100	13	0	99	6	4	101	8	3	90	0	0	103	12	0	90	0	0	99	0	0
Poultry.																									
Fowl(live weight)	100 lbs.	154	10	9	145	8	4	145	15	4	150	2	3	139	0	0	142	8	0	155	0	0	153	3	2
Chicken (live weight)	,,	153	13	2	157	12	1	157	11	0	162	11	11	149	0	0	153	4	0	169	0	0	166	12	9
Duck (live weight)	,,	106	10	9	103	4	0	103	2	0	93	8	0	92	0	0	92	8	0	115	0	0	102	0	0
Pigeon (live weight)	,,	203	7	0	204	14	0	218	1	4	262	6	0	250	0	0	250	0	0	252	8	0	260	0	0
Meat.																									
Beef (retail price)	Md	69	7	8	53	5	4	53	5	4	53	12	0	55	0	0	55	0	0	55	0	0	55	0	0
Mutton (retail price)	,,	113	14	8	111	12	0	108	5	4	100	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0
Goat meat (retail price)	,,	119	2	8	111	9	4	108	2	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0
Pork (fresh) (retail price)	,,	70	13	4	70	3	4	61	0	8	62	5	3	60	0	0	60	0	0	60	0	0	60	0	0
Milk and milk products.																									
Milk (cow)	Md.	32	0	10	29	0	5	25	10	6	27	9	1	22	4	0	24	4	0	25	6	4	30	8	0
Milk (buffalo)	,,	35	6	8	33	0	0	29	12	3	31	15	9	27	0	0	27	0	0	30	0	0	34	0	0
Butter (Aligarh)	Lb.	(1)245	0	0	(1)247	6	1	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0
Butter (Bihar) (salted)	Md.	175	5	4	172	11	4	148	1	8	159	14	4	135	0	0	135	0	0	137	8	0	143	0	0
Butter (Bihar) (unsalted)	,,	161	12	8	158	4	0	140	4	4	147	2	10	128	8	0	128	0	0	128	12	9	132	8	0
Ghee (ordinary)	,,	196	14	8	195	12	0	169	2	8	182	2	5	170	0	0	170	0	0	173	12	0	180	0	0
Agmark ghee (Punjab)	,,	..			..			..			..			..			..			..			..		
Agmark ghee (U. P.)	,,	211	13	4	207	13	4	187	9	4	200	4	7	190	0	0	190	0	0	193	0	0	195	0	0
Agmark ghee (Madras)	,,	186	4	4	181	9	7	158	8	0	166	10	1	161	0	0	160	0	0	162	8	0	166	0	0
Cream (retail price)	Lb.	3	2	0	3	2	0	3	2	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0
Fish.																									
Katla	Md.	68	3	0	64	3	8	81	14	0	87	4	7	76	0	0	78	12	0	82	8	0	83	0	0
Rohu	,,	76	14	0	67	13	4	87	6	0	93	14	1	81	0	0	82	8	0	91	4	0	92	0	0
Hilsa	,,	74	13	0	61	10	8	60	11	7	59	12	8	47	0	0	51	4	0	50	0	0	56	0	0
Lobstar	,,	93	2	8	82	8	0	..			..			..			..			..			..		
Bheckti	,,	88	12	11	90	3	7	89	12	0	84	5	7	71	0	0	77	8	0	80	0	0	88	12	0
Indian Salmon	,,	68	11	4	60	2	0	60	11	4	54	0	1	47	0	0	50	0	0	57	8	0	51	9	7
Mullet (Bhangan)	,,	84	12	0	88	0	0	62	9	8	56	12	8	50	0	0	52	8	0	62	8	0	57	8	0
Pangash (butter fish)	,,	70	1	7	61	0	4	68	7	0	61	10	8	60	9	4	62	8	0	65	0	0	66	0	0
Kai	,,	68	3	8	80	12	5	87	8	0	91	8	0	83	0	0	88	0	0	82	8	0	80	0	0
Magur	,,	86	14	8	97	0	10	108	10	0	104	11	0	92	0	0	86	4	0	92	8	0	97	0	0
Dry fish.																									
Bombay Duck	Md.	76	1	4	75	5	4	76	4	4	77	0	0	70	0	0	71	4	0	70	0	0	70	0	0

1) Prices of 1953, 1954 are given per maund.

TABLE 44·6—*contd.*

Commodity.	Unit.	1956																								
		May.			June.			July.			August.			September.			October.			November.			December.			
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
Eggs.																										
Hen egg (ungraded)	..	1,000	75	0	0	90	0	0	87	0	0	91	4	0	101	4	0	104	0	0	107	8	0	92	0	0
Duck egg (deshi)	..	,,	85	0	0	100	0	0	95	0	0	100	0	0	95	0	0	96	0	0	100	0	0	89	0	0
Duck egg (Madras)	..	,,	97	8	0	111	4	0	107	0	0	113	12	0	101	4	0	97	0	0	108	12	0	99	0	0
Poultry.																										
Fowl (live weight)	.	100 lbs.	142	8	0	150	0	0	189	0	0	130	0	0	160	0	0	180	0	0	147	8	0	163	0	0
Chicken (live weight)	..	.	153	0	0	181	4	0	153	0	0	137	8	0	173	8	0	184	0	0	153	0	0	179	9	7
Duck (live weight)	..	.	110	0	0	110	0	0	105	0	0	97	8	0	85	0	0	83	0	0	90	0	0	100	0	0
Pigeon (live weight)	.	,,	260	0	0	260	0	0	260	0	0	260	0	0	260	0	0	276	0	0	280	0	0	280	0	0
Meat.																										
Beef (retail price)	..	Md.	55	0	0	50	0	0	55	0	0	55	0	0	55	0	0	55	0	0	50	0	0	50	0	0
Mutton (retail price)	..	,,	100	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0
Goat meat(retail price)	..	,,	100	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0
Pork (fresh) (retail price)	..	,,	60	0	0	60	0	0	60	0	0	60	0	0	60	0	0	68	0	0	70	0	0	70	0	0
Milk and milk products.																										
Milk (cow)	..	Md.	32	0	0	27	3	2	30	8	0	28	0	0	26	0	0	29	4	0	28	0	0	27	8	0
Milk (buffalo)	..	,,	34	0	0	31	0	0	34	12	0	35	0	0	33	0	0	33	0	0	31	0	0	31	0	0
Butter (Aligarh)	..	Lb.	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0
Butter (Bihar) (salted)	..	Md.	157	8	0	167	8	0	170	0	0	170	0	0	171	4	0	175	0	0	175	0	0	183	0	0
Butter (Bihar) (unsalted)	..	,,	142	8	0	155	0	0	151	4	0	150	0	0	152	8	0	160	0	0	162	0	9	175	0	0
Ghee (ordinary)	..	,,	185	0	0	185	0	0	183	0	0	181	4	0	185	0	0	186	0	0	193	12	0	194	0	0
Agmark ghee (Punjab)	..	,,	..			..			..			..			..			..			..			..		
Agmark ghee (U. P.)	..	,,	195	0	0	205	0	0	205	0	0	205	0	0	205	0	0	205	0	0	208	0	0	207	8	0
Agmark ghee (Madras)	..	,,	170	0	0	170	0	0	170	0	0	170	0	0	170	0	0	170	0	0	160	0	0	170	0	0
Cream (retail price)	..	Lb.	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0
Fish.																										
Katla	..	Md.	96	4	0	88	12	0	98	0	0	101	4	0	97	8	0	85	0	0	82	8	0	78	0	0
Rohu	..	,,	105	0	0	96	4	0	105	8	0	106	4	0	105	0	0	90	0	0	88	12	0	83	0	0
Hilsa	..	,,	62	8	0	66	10	8	77	0	0	80	0	0	65	0	0	55	0	0	55	0	0	52	0	8
Lobster	..	,,	..			..			..			..			..			..			..			..		
Bheckti	..	,,	95	12	0	120	0	0	90	0	0	100	0	0	71	4	0	67	0	0	80	0	0	71	0	0
Indian Salmon	..	,,	50	0	0	52	8	0	66	0	0	61	4	0	57	8	0	50	0	0	53	12	0	51	0	0
Mullet (Bhangan)	..	,,	60	0	0	57	8	0	68	0	0	61	4	0	57	8	0	50	0	0	53	12	0	51	0	0
Pangash (Butter fish)	..	,,	61	4	0	60	0	0	68	0	0	65	0	0	62	8	0	50	0	0	51	4	0	68	0	0
Kal	..	,,	87	8	0	100	0	0	106	0	0	135	0	0	105	0	0	75	0	0	75	0	0	85	0	0
Magur	..	,,	110	0	0	117	8	0	126	0	0	152	8	0	115	0	0	85	0	0	85	0	0	98	0	0
Dry fish.																										
Bombay Duck	..	Md.	75	0	0	75	0	0	78	0	0	80	0	0	83	12	0	85	0	0	85	0	0	81	0	0

TABLE 44·6 *–contd.*

Commodity.	Unit.	Average.				1956.			
		1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	January.	Februrary.	March.	April.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Dry fish—contd.									
Beckti (big)	Md.	69 6 9	68 4 8	68 8 0	67 5 7	65 0 0	66 4 0	65 0 0	60 0 0
Beckti (small)	,,	61 12 0	59 12 10	64 1 0	61 12 3	65 0 0	65 0 0	65 0 0	64 0 0
Prawns (with shell)	,,	54 10 0	53 8 8	52 9 8	58 7 8	60 0 0	60 0 0	56 1 0	55 0 0
Sheeps and goats.									
Goat (10 seers net weight of meat) ..	Per head	30 0 0	..	27 5 0	28 14 10*	29 0 0	30 8 0	30 4 0	28 0 0
Sheep (10 seers net weight of meat) ..	,,	27 0 9	..	25 7 8	24 11 10†	24 0 0	25 8 0	26 0 0	24 0 0
Milch cattle.									
Cows (milk yield of 6 seers a day) ..	Per head	305 0 5	324 14 4	331 10 8	310 4 3	300 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0	308 0 0
Cows (milk yield of 8 seers a day) ..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Buffalo (milk of 10 seers a day) ..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Buffalo (milk yield of 12 seers a day) ..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle fodder.									
Masur bhusi (Chuni mixed) ..	Md.	7 8 9	5 5 7	4 12 10	6 2 6	6 1 7	7 1 0	7 0 0	4 10 0
Khesari bhusi	,,	7 8 10	4 14 9	5 6 9	6 1 9	6 0 0	7 4 0	6 7 0	5 9 0
Khesari bhusi (chuni mixed) ..	,,	9 11 1	6 8 9	6 6 3	7 11 2	8 3 2	9 0 0	8 3 0	7 0 0
Gram (chuni)	..	13 14 5	9 5 6	8 7 5	12 0 7	10 14 4	11 11 0	12 4 0	11 14 0
Arhar bhusi (chuni mixed) ..	,,	10 9 7	7 11 10	6 13 4	8 6 1	8 14 4	9 0 0	8 14 0	8 8. 0
Mung (chuni)	,,	11 13 11	8 7 8	7 0 10	8 3 10	7 8 9	7 7 0	8 0 0	8 4 9
Paddy (straw)	,,	3 4 6	2 6 8	2 8 7	3 10 0	2 8 0	2 6 0	2 7 0	2 11 0
Green grass (retail price) ..	,,	3 5 8	2 6 3	2 8 0	2 4 5	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0
Oil seeds.									
Groundnut (un-decorticated) ..	Md.	23 5 3	19 1 5	15 6 8	21 3 8	21 0 0	20 12 0	20 3 2	20 4 0
Castor	,,	20 10 1	15 1 7	11 1 5	18 12 6	14 15 0	14 12 0	15 2 4	16 10 0
Linseed (small)	,,	20 9 0	18 7 4	17 10 4	23 7 8	23 3 0	23 15 0	24 6 9	21 10 6
Til (sesamam)	,,	29 14 5	26 8 7	21 3 3	32 12 5	27 10 0	28 8 0	28 12 9	30 10 0
Mustard (yellow)	,,	28 14 6	30 2 0	23 11 3	32 10 8	24 0 0	22 6 0	25 12 9	28 14 0
Mustard (bold other than yellow) ..	,,	27 2 10	27 10 6	22 10 10	27 0 0	23 14 0	22 3 0	25 13 7	28 8 0
Rape and Toria	,,	25 8 8	25 3 8	19 4 6	..	..	..	..	..
Copra (oil extraction)	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oil.									
Castor	Md.	53 2 9	38 0 0	30 3 2	48 2 0	37 4 0	38 2 0	43 13 7	47 4 0
Groundnut	,,	69 0 9	50 0 7	38 14 0	57 0 0	46 11 0	49 4 0	56 3 7	57 8 0
Linseed	,,	46 3 8	40 12 8	41 11 10	56 0 0	53 12 0	56 4 0	61 0 0	60 0 0
Til	,,	68 12 11	55 4 3	42 1 11	66 8 4	52 12 0	55 7 0	61 3 2	64 2 0
Cocoanut (Cochin)	,,	73 15 11	70 0 0	60 7 6	63 13 8	..	..	63 0 0	62 13 4
Cocoanut (Penang)	,,	75 6 0	70 0 9	60 6 9	62 13 3	58 10 0	57 10 0	60 1 7	63 0 0
Mustard	,,	60 14 4	62 12 4	49 15 11	75 12 7	51 12 0	50 10 0	61 14 4	69 12 0
Mahua	,,	60 14 5	47 3 5	44 3 10	52 2 7	45 4 0	46 0 0	48 6 4	51 6 0

*In 16 seers net weight.
†In 18 seers net weight.

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TABLE 44·6—*contd.*

Commodity.	Unit.	1956. May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Dry fish—concld.									
Beckti (big)	Md.	65 0 0	65 0 0	65 0 0	65 0 0	75 0 0	75 0 0	75 0 0	67 0 0
Beckti (small)	„	70 0 0	70 0 0	64 0 0	60 0 0	..	..	N.S.	60 0 0
Prawns (with shell)	„	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	52 0 0
Sheep and goat.									
Goat (10 seers net weight of meat) ..	Per head	29 4 0	28 0 0	27 6 4	28 12 0	29 0 0	29 0 0	29 0 0	29 0 0
Goat (10 seers net weight of meat) ..	„	25 4 0	24 0 0	23 6 4	24 12 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0
Milch cattle.									
Cows (milk yield of 6 seers a day) ..	Per head	320 0 0	320 0 0	320 0 0	320 0 0	326 4 0	304 0 0	295 0 0	310 0 0
Cows (milk yield of 8 seers a day) ..	„	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Buffalo (milk yield of 10 seers a day) ..	„	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Buffalo (milk yield 12 seers a day)	„	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle fodder.									
Masur bhusi (chuni mixed) ..	Md.	5 3 2	5 8 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	6 0 0	6 14 4	7 5 0	7 15 0
Khesari bhusi	„	5 8 9	5 10 0	5 12 9	6 0 0	6 1 0	6 4 0	6 5 0	6 4 0
Khesari bhusi (chuni mixed) ..	„	6 9 7	7 7 0	7 3 2	7 8 0	7 11 0	7 10 4	7 12 0	8 3 0
Gram (chuni)	„	11 1 7	11 2 0	11 1 7	11 10 0	12 6 0	13 1 7	13 10 0	13 10 0
Arhar bhusi (chuni mixed) ..	„	7 11 2	7 7 0	7 6 4	8 1 9	8 3 0	8 7 2	8 13 0	9 4 0
Mung (chuni)	„	8 4 0	7 14 0	7 15 2	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 1 7	9 0 0	9 6 0
Paddy (straw)	„	3 6 4	5 14 0	4 0 9	3 12 0	3 11 0	4 4 9	4 9 0	3 14 0
Green grass (retail price)	„	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 4 9	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0
Oilseeds.									
Groundnut (undecorticated) ..	Md.	21 4 0	21 12 9	20 0 0	21 9 7	22 2 0	22 4 0	22 6 4	22 8 9
Castor	„	18 13 0	18 7 2	19 4 0	20 9 7	20 3 0	19 14 0	21 12 0	25 0 0
Linseed (small)	„	22 15 0	21 14 4	21 14 0	23 11 2	23 6 0	23 11 6	25 4 4	25 12 0
Til (sesamum)	„	32 14 0	32 3 2	34 2 0	37 14 4	37 2 0	33 5 0	33 15 2	36 5 0
Mustard (yellow)	„	31 4 0	31 6 4	32 12 0	38 8 0	38 6 0	38 4 0	40 0 0	39 8 0
Mustard (bold other than yellow) ..	„	30 5 0	31 4 9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rape and Toria	„	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Copra (oil extraction)	„	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oil.									
Castor	Md.	48 8 0	49 6 4	48 2 0	49 12 0	49 10 0	48 14 0	56 0 0	60 12 0
Groundnut	„	60 12 0	58 4 0	56 0 0	60 1 7	58 6 0	55 14 0	65 0 0	59 15 0
Linseed	„	59 4 0	53 9 7	51 2 0	57 4 9	53 4 0	53 0 0	55 4 9	58 2 0
Til	„	65 14 0	63 2 4	67 0 0	76 12 9	74 0 0	71 0 0	69 12 9	76 8 0
Cocoanut (Cochin)	„	63 0 0	63 12 9	61 6 6	62 8 0	62 8 0	62 2 8	66 12 0	70 8 0
Cocoanut (Penang)	„	64 12 0	64 6 4	61 6 0	62 6 4	62 13 0	62 10 0	67 8 0	68 12 0
Mustard	„	76 0 0	76 3 2	76 6 0	88 9 7	84 2 0	80 2 0	93 0 7	91 8 0
Mahua	„	53 4 0	49 9 7	50 12 0	55 10 4	53 12 0	53 4 0	50 0 0	59 10 0

N.S.—No Supply.

TABLE 44-6—*contd.*

Commodity.	Unit.	Average				1956.			
		1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	January.	February.	March.	April.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p
Oilcake.									
Castor	Md.	6 6 10	7 3 6	5 8 0	6 15 7	6 0 0	5 4 0	4 8 0	5 5 0
Groundnut	,,	8 6 1	8 1 8	6 2 4	8 1 1	6 3 0	6 4 0	6 8 9	7 8 0
Linseed	,,	10 9 2	9 7 1	8 6 6	10 3 2	8 13 0	9 6 0	9 5 7	8 13 0
Til	,,	7 2 1	7 1 9	7 9 10	11 7 6	10 2 0	9 6 0	8 8 0	10 2 0
Mustard	,,	9 4 4	9 1 9	7 8 4	9 10 4	7 1 0	7 4 0	7 10 4	9 3 0
Mahua	,,	2 9 5	2 8 2	2 0 0	1 8 11	2 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 1 0
Coconnut	,,	8 0 0	..	5 1 6	..	..	..	..	..
Tobacco.									
Motihari	Md.	138 1 3	142 0 1	114 10 11	80 1 10	91 10 0	87 14 0	87 1 2	85 14 0
Jati	,,	100 4 0	104 5 11	76 10 0	74 12 3	68 2 0	65 14 0	58 14 0	55 14 0
Bishpath	,,	48 3 0	47 8 3	44 0 6	51 9 3	50 14 0	50 14 0	50 14 0	50 14 0
Hugli	,,	103 12 4	88 1 8	87 4 11	137 0 9	92 14 0	92 14 0	106 14 9	111 6 0
Bidi Tobacco	,,	250 0 0	250 0 0	235 6 0	220 0 0	220 0 0	220 0 0	220 0 0	220 0 0
Chewing (Khaini)	,,	59 9 8	42 15 3	57 5 4	70 9 3	70 0 0	70 0 0	70 0 0	70 0 0
Lac.									
Stick lac (S. P. Pakur Plum) ..	Md.		83 9 11	101 4 11	80 2 4	95 8 0	87 8 0	79 6 4	71 8 10
Seed lac (kusmi) (No. 1) ..	,,	96 5 10	138 2 7	161 2 9	135 6 4	154 0 0	144 12 0	136 3 2	126 0 0
Seed lac (Baysakhi) (Manbhum) ..	,,	84 0 2	125 9 2	147 1 1	120 12 3	145 0 0	133 8 0	122 3 2	112 0 0
T. N. Shellac	,,	87 1 10	128 8 9	147 14 2	121 6 8	145 1 0	131 12 0	124 12 9	111 4 0
Fibre.									
Jute (Bihar)	Md.	18 7 10	22 0 7	27 11 5	27 2 0	28 1 0	27 14 0	27 0 4	25 15 0
Jute (Indian Middle, District) ..	,,	26 4 5	27 15 3	31 14 9	30 10 8	30 10 0	32 2 0	30 12 9	29 8 0
Jute (India Middle, Northern) ..	,,	28 0 6	29 12 11	33 4 1	32 2 1	31 8 0	33 4 0	31 12 9	30 10 0
Sun-hemp (loose) (Bengal) ..	,,	30 0 8	31 3 9	29 2 4	20 5 0	27 12 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0
Sun-hemp (loose) (Benares) ..	,,	21 4 0	24 8 9	26 8 2	23 7 4	22 12 0	25 0 0	23 3 2	24 0 0
Sun-hemp (loose) (Green) ..	,,	23 8 1	27 12 8	31 0 6	23 2 4	25 0 0	25 0 0	23 3 2	22 0 0
Sun-hemp (baled) (Bengal No. 2) (Agmark).	400 lbs.	..	194 14 10	195 5 0	199 11 0	188 12 0	200 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0
Sun-hemp (baled) (Benares No. 1) ..	,,	149 0 1	166 15 0	169 11 1	153 13 0	163 12 0	175 0 0	167 3 2	162 0 0
Sun-hemp (baled) (Green dressed) ..	,,	232 10 4	266 4 4	243 6 0	224 7 0	230 0 0	230 0 0	227 0 0	225 0 0
Sun-hemp (baled) (green tow) ..	,,	124 7 3	143 6 8	157 7 4	139 7 0	145 0 0	145 0 0	142 0 0	140 0 0
Cotton (raw)	Md.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kapok (semal)† ..	,,	85 11 0	80 13 11	63 9 6	51 15 3	54 8 0	50 0 0	43 6 4	40 0 0
Palmyra (Bengal)	Cwt.	56 6 1	68 8 0	62 14 4	63 2 1	60 0 0	70 0 0	70 0 0	70 0 0
Palmyra (Ceylon)	,,	78 9 11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Animal fibres.									
Raw wool (Tibet, white) ..	Md.	178 11 5	176 6 2	181 0 4	200 15 0	186 4 0	197 8 0	206 0 0	200 0 0
Raw wool (Tibet, grey) ..	,,	121 10 3	135 12 8	136 12 4	165 9 7	141 4 0	150 0 0	151 0 0	145 0 0
Pig Bristle	Seer	..	43 2 9	51 2 0	46 10 9	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0

†For Kapok the maund consists of 40 seers of 120 tolas a seer and not 80 tolas as usual.

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TABLE 44·6—*contd.*

Commodity.	Unit.	1956. May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Oilcake.									
Castor	Md.	6 4 0	7 1 2	7 10 0	7 11 2	8 1 0	8 4 0	8 13 7	8 12 0
Ground nut	,,	8 4 6	8 2 1	8 14 0	9 4 0	9 0 0	9 1 0	9 8 0	8 4 6
Linseed	,,	8 4 0	8 2 4	9 2 0	10 2 4	11 8 0	12 1 0	13 12 9	13 1 0
Til	,,	10 11 0	10 9 2	12 0 0	13 3 2	14 0 0	12 14 0	13 3 2	13 0 0
Mustard	,,	9 1 0	9 10 1	10 0 0	10 7 2	10 15 0	11 1 0	11 8 0	12 0 0
Mahua	,,	1 4 0	1 0 9	1 1 0	1 11 2	2 0 0	1 12 6	1 15 2	2 14 0
Cocoanut	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tobacco.									
Motihari	Md.	90 14 0	91 10 0	84 14 0	80 7 7	84 6 0	87 14 0	98 10 9	98 2 0
Jati	,,	54 6 0	63 4 4	80 14 0	80 14 0	82 2 0	92 2 0	97 1 2	97 14 0
Bishpath	,,	..	..	..	..	50 14 0	50 14 0	N.S.	55 14 0
Hingli	,,	118 2 0	130 14 0	145 14 0	146 4 4	154 6 0	161 14 0	182 14 0	191 6 0
Bidi Tobacco	,,	220 0 0	220 0 0	220 0 0	220 0 0	220 0 0	220 0 0	220 0 0	220 0 0
Chewing (Khaini)	,,	70 0 0	72 0 0	75 0 0	70 0 0	70 0 0	70 0 0	70 0 0	70 0 0
Lac.									
Stick lac (S. P. Pakur plum) ..	Md.	81 3 0	83 3 2	80 8 0	82 6 1	81 4 0	78 4 0	74 6 4	66 4 0
Seed lac (Kusmi No. 1.)	,,	131 12 0	133 12 0	..	..	N.S.	121 5 4	..	..
Seed lac (Baysakhi) (Manbhum) ..	,,	120 12 0	124 12 9	120 0 0	125 0 0	119 0 0	112 4 0	110 3 2	104 12 0
T. N. Shellac	,,	118 12 0	129 3 2	127 0 0	130 0 0	125 8 0	119 12 0	118 3 2	111 10 0
Fibre.									
Jute	Md	24 14 0	25 2 0	27 3 9	27 2 4	27 4 0	26 11 0	29 2 0	29 1 0
Jute (Indian Middle, District) ..	,,	28 12 0	28 11 2	30 2 0	30 14 4	30 8 0	30 10 0	32 11 2	32 12 0
Jute (Indian Middle, Northern) ..	,,	20 12 0	20 11 2	40 12 0	31 9 7	29 6 6	28 8 0	33 12 9	34 14 0
Sun-hemp (loose) (Bengal) ..	,,	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	28 8 0	28 0 0	28 0 0	29 8 0
Sun-hemp (loose (Benares) ..	,,	24 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	21 0 0	20 0 0	24 0 0	25 8 0
Sun-hemp (loose) Green)	,,	22 0 0	22 6 4	24 0 0	24 0 0	21 0 0	24 0 0	20 0 0	22 4 0
Sun-hemp (baled) (Bengal No. 2) (Ag mark).	400 lbs.	200 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0	207 8 0
Sun-hemp (baled) (Benares No. 1) ..	,,	164 0 0	170 0 0	170 0 0	170 0 0	147 8 0	140 0 0	140 0 0	136 4 0
Sun-hemp (baled) (Green dressed) ..	,,	225 0 0	225 0 0	225 0 0	225 0 0	221 4 0	220 0 0	220 0 0	220 0 0
Sun-hemp (baled) (Green tow) ..	,,	140 0 0	140 0 0	140 0 0	140 0 0	136 4 0	135 0 0	135 0 0	135 0 0
Cotton (taw)	Md.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kapok (semal)†	,,	40 12 0	53 0 0	55 0 0	59 3 2	58 12 0	55 0 0	55 0 0	58 0 0
Palmyra (Bengal)	Cwt.	67 8 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0
Palmyra (Ceylon)	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Animal fibre.									
Raw wool (Tibet, white)	Md.	195 0 0	197 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0	202 8 0	212 0 0	215 0 0
Raw wool (Tibet, grey)	,,	140 0 0	141 0 0	145 0 0	145 0 0	200 0 0	202 0 0	212 0 0	215 0 0
Pig Bristle	Seer	45 0 0	45 0 0	45 0 0	45 0 0	45 0 0	45 0 0	45 0 0	45 0 0

†For Kapok the maund consists of 40 seers of 120 tolas a seer and not 80 tolas as usual.

N.S.—No Supply.

TABLE 44·6—*contd.*

Commodity.	Unit.	Average. 1953.	Average. 1954.	Average. 1955.	Average. 1956.	1956. January.	1956. February.	1956. March.	1956. April.
Animal Fibre—concld.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Horse tail ..	Seer	9 7 5	9 11 6	11 1 7	10 8 3	12 0 0	11 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
Horse mane ..	,,	5 15 6	6 0 10	6 3 6	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Hides and Skins.									
Cow (wet, salted) ..	100 lbs.	59 9 3	64 14 8	89 2 8	81 4 0	90 0 0	85 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0
Cow (dry, salted) ..	,,	65 0 4	75 5 4	109 2 8	103 12 0	110 0 0	105 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
Buffalo (wet, salted) ..	,,	41 1 8	54 0 0	70 0 0	55 10 0	70 0 0	60 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0
Buffalo (dry, salted) ..	,,	58 15 4	78 0 0	120 0 0	94 6 0	120 0 0	97 0 0	75 0 0	75 0 0
Goat ..	100 pieces	275 9 4	318 5 4	266 0 4	301 4 0	300 0 0	287 8 0	275 0 0	275 0 0
Sheep ..	,,	240 0 0	229 12 8	236 5 8	235 0 0	275 0 0	250 0 0	225 0 0	225 0 0
Miscellaneous.									
Celery seed ..	Lbs.	16 4 0	16 4 0	16 4 0	16 4 0	16 4 0	16 4 0	16 4 0	16 4 0
Sugarcane ..	Pon.	8 2 10	9 7 7	2 13 2	3 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 0 0	3 0 0
Sugar ..	Md.	30 1 2*	30 7 11*	31 5 11	32 0 5	32 1 6	32 6 0	31 1 2	31 7 6
Gur (Velly) ..	,,	18 10 5	19 15 2	13 10 0	14 8 0	13 9 0	12 13 0	13 13 7	14 14 0
Gur (Date Palm) ..	,,	25 7 0	24 14 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dalda (Hydrogenated Groundnut oil)	10 lbs. tin	11 10 9	10 1 0	8 10 11	10 14 11	9 7 9	9 15 0	10 9 8	11 6 9
Fat mixture ..	Md.	60 3 1	55 12 4	52 0 9	52 7 9	52 0 0	51 3 2	50 0 0	54 0 0
Betel leaf ..	1,000	3 4 7	4 0 7	3 15 8	3 15 11	3 11 9	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 10 0
Firewood (Common) (New) ..	Cartload of 15 mds.	30 12 4	29 3 1	28 6 5	30 5 6	30 8 0	34 12 9	36 0 0	32 0 0
Firewood (Split) (New) ..	,,	32 1 3	30 8 8	29 14 3	32 7 5	32 8 0	36 12 9	38 0 0	31 0 0
Bones (Steamed) ..	Ton.	192 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bones (Unsteamed) ..	,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

*Rationed commodity. The prices of rationed commodities represent the rate at which licensed retailers get their supplies from Government.

Source : Wholesale Market Prices of Agricultural and Animal Husbandry Products (average quality) in Calcutta (Directorate of Agricultural Marketing, West Bengal.

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TABLE 44·6 —*concld.*

Commodity.	Unit.	1956. May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
Animal Fibre—concld.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Horse tail	.. Seer	9 12 0	9 6 4	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 9 7	12 0 0
Horse mane	.. ,,	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Hides and Skins.									
Cow (wet, salted)	.. 100 lbs.	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0
Cow (dry, salted)	.. ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Buffalo (wet, salted)	.. ,,	52 8 0	55 0 0	55 0 0	55 0 0	55 0 0	55 0 0	55 0 0	55 0 0
Buffalo (dry, salted)	.. ,,	87 8 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	..	..	..	..
Goat	.. 100 pieces	300 0 0	320 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0	320 0 0	337 8 0
Sheep	.. ,,	225 0 0	220 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0	237 8 0	250 0 0	250 0 0	262 8 0
Miscellaneous.									
Celery seed	.. Lbs.	16 4 0	16 4 0	16 4 0	16 4 0	16 4 0	16 4 0	16 4 0	16 4 0
Sugarcane	.. Pon.	6 1 7	7 8 0	..	..	2 5 4	3 8 0	3 0 0	2 3 0
Sugar	.. Md.	31 12 6	32 7 2	32 5 6	31 14 9	32 8 6	32 8 3	31 15 7	31 12 6
Gur (Velly)	.. ,,	14 10 0	14 4 0	14 6 0	16 4 0	15 4 0	15 0 0	14 11 2	13 14 0
Gur (Date Palm)	.. ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dalda (hydrogenated groundnut oil)	10 lbs. tin	11 6 9	11 6 9	11 1 6	11 1 6	11 1 6	11 1 6	11 1 6	11 6 9
Fat mixture	.. Md.	54 0 0	54 0 0	52 0 0	52 0 0	52 0 0	52 0 0	52 0 0	54 8 0
Betel leaf	.. 1,000	5 0 9	3 14 0	3 8 0	1 13 7	1 13 0	2 2 0	3 8 0	4 14 0
Firewood (Common) (New)	.. Cart load of 15 mds.	32 0 0	29 0 0	28 8 9	27 3 2	28 0 0	28 0 0	28 0 0	30 0 0
Firewood (Split) (New)	.. ,,	34 0 0	31 0 0	30 8 0	29 3 2	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	32 0 0
Bones (Steamed)	.. Ton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bones (Unsteamed)	.. ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Source: Wholesale Market Prices of Agricultural and Animal Husbandry Products (average quality) in Calcutta (Directorate of Agricultural Marketing, West Bengal).

Middle Class Cost of Living Index, Calcutta.

(Base : August 1939=100)

TABLE 44·7

Year and month.	All combined.	Food.	Clothing.	Fuel and light.	House rent.	Miscellaneous.
1947(1)	315·2	348·7	288·9	387·2	110·0	285·1
1948	338·1	376·0	419·6	456·0	110·0	262·4
1949	350·4	390·4	440·0	458·7	115·8	272·6
1950	349·9	401·2	432·4	351·8	116·9	273·6
1951	355·8	399·6	550·8	364·4	116·9	277·1
1952	340·5	383·4	503·9	337·9	116·9	268·4
1953	337·4	377·5	484·7	354·8	116·9	270·2
1954	327·8	362·8	485·5	332·6	116·9	275·1
1955	322·4	355·2	475·8	330·4	116·9	273·6
1956	347·1	385·2	522·3	393·5	116·9	274·2
1955.						
January	315·7	346·0	471·8	316·0	116·9	274·0
February	312·7	340·3	476·0	324·2	116·9	273·0
March	314·2	341·8	481·9	323·2	116·9	274·7
April	314·8	342·0	473·9	339·8	116·9	273·4
May	317·1	348·1	459·1	329·2	116·9	273·0
June	317·3	348·2	470·2	323·4	116·9	273·1
July	322·4	356·2	473·0	324·9	116·9	273·4
August	327·8	364·5	475·9	325·9	116·9	273·8
September	325·0	359·3	479·0	328·4	116·9	274·2
October	334·4	372·7	477·0	350·0	116·9	273·6
November	339·1	382·3	485·9	328·3	116·9	272·7
December	328·0	361·3	486·2	351·0	116·9	274·1
1956.						
January	319·8	346·1	491·9	371·5	116·9	271·6
February	316·1	338·7	496·2	381·5	116·9	271·1
March	325·4	353·6	506·0	377·8	116·9	271·1
April	336·1	373·4	525·9	342·9	116·9	271·3
May	340·4	380·9	513·8	344·8	116·9	271·8
June	351·7	394·2	532·2	375·1	116·9	273·3
July	360·6	402·7	523·0	436·4	116·9	273·9
August	363·4	406·8	525·9	437·4	116·9	274·2
September	358·8	398·0	542·2	428·0	116·9	277·9
October	364·4	408·1	537·8	422·3	116·9	278·1
November	369·9	417·9	540·0	411·1	116·9	278·5
December	358·2	401·4	532·2	393·2	116·9	278·1

(1) Average of nine months.

Note: The base year in respect of prices is August 1939, but the pattern of consumption on which the weight were determined refers to the year 1945.

Source : State Statistical Bureau, Government of West Bengal.

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Menial Class Cost of Living Index, Calcutta.

(Base : August 1939=100)

TABLE 44·8

Year and month.	All combined.	Food.	Clothing.	Fuel and light.	House rent.	Miscellaneous.
1947(1)	327·0	345·6	290·2	394·4	110·0	287·1
1948	354·5	370·1	423·3	469·1	110·0	279·2
1949	368·3	387·2	440·4	469·8	115·8	287·1
1950	361·9	394·0	432·9	352·0	116·9	285·1
1951	369·2	396·7	551·3	366·0	116·9	291·8
1952	352·7	380·2	504·2	336·8	116·9	283·6
1953	352·4	377·4	485·9	354·2	116·9	290·2
1954	339·4	362·1	485·8	329·4	116·9	292·9
1955	333·8	355·4	476·1	326·7	116·9	289·3
1956	370·9	396·4	522·5	394·4	116·9	292·8
1955.						
January	328·0	349·4	472·1	311·2	116·9	290·2
February	322·6	340·8	476·2	319·2	116·9	288·3
March	323·0	341·0	481·9	318·3	116·9	290·4
April	323·0	339·1	474·1	336·9	116·9	288·8
May	324·4	343·3	459·4	325·8	116·9	288·1
June	324·0	343·0	470·5	318·8	116·9	288·7
July	331·1	352·7	473·3	320·7	116·9	288·9
August	338·4	362·5	476·1	321·6	116·6	289·9
September	330·9	364·0	479·3	324·4	116·9	290·7
October	349·8	375·0	477·3	348·9	116·9	289·6
November	356·1	386·8	486·1	324·6	116·9	288·0
December	345·0	367·6	486·5	349·8	116·9	290·1
1956.						
January	336·7	353·2	492·0	372·4	116·9	287·8
February	331·5	344·4	496·5	383·8	116·9	286·6
March	341·5	358·6	506·3	379·3	116·9	286·8
April	354·5	380·6	526·1	340·4	116·9	286·8
May	359·2	387·8	514·2	342·5	116·9	287·2
June	372·6	401·1	532·4	376·1	116·9	290·5
July	386·5	412·5	523·3	441·2	116·9	290·2
August	391·4	419·1	526·1	440·8	116·9	292·0
September	388·2	414·0	542·5	430·3	116·9	300·8
October	394·7	424·1	538·0	424·0	116·9	301·6
November	405·6	440·0	540·3	411·2	116·9	302·2
December	389·5	421·3	532·4	391·1	116·9	300·9

(1) Average of nine months.

Note : The base year in respect of prices is August 1939, but the pattern of consumption on which the weights were determined refers to the year 1945.

Source : State Statistical Bureau, Government of West Bengal.

Working Class Cost of Living Index (Comparative).

(Base : August 1939=100)

TABLE 44·9

Year and month.	Madras.	Bombay.			Uttar Pradesh.	Madhya Pradesh.		Delhi.	West Bengal.
		Bombay.	Ahmeda-bad.	Shola-pur.	Kanpur.	Nagpur.	Jubbal-pur.		Calcutta.
1940	109	107	108	104	111	110	116	..	106
1941	114	118	119	115	123	119	130	..	115
1942	136	150	156	155	181	165	183	..	144
1943	180	219	282	252	306	299	299	..	289
1944	207	226	290	276	314	267	317	..	279
1945	228	224	272	275	308	259	283	..	283
1946	240	246	286	290	328	285	302	..	275
1947	277	265	300	340	378	320	326	..	309
1948	315	288	333	400	471	372	384	344	339
1949	330	292	339	410	478	377	363†	344	348
1950	332	298	351	398	434	372	..	344	349
1951	341	314	357	428	451	391	..	370	370
1952	337	321	355	424	441	380	..	372	351
1953	358	346	377	442	453	387	..	366	349
1954	348	342	334	403	408	373	..	360	327
1955	328	322	296	337	371	364	..	339	323
1956	365	336	335	433	424	398	..	377	347
1956.									
January	341	318	314	373	404	378	..	363	319
February	340	321	307	381	394	385	..	358	315
March	347	333	316	407	398	387	..	362	325
April	361	341	327	411	409	397	..	365	338
May	363	340	323	411	408	397	..	365	342
June	372	341	329	425	419	399	..	368	350
July	377	337	334	432	436	401	..	375	365
August	380	344	347	451	445	404	..	382	368
September	376	335	351	456	445	405	..	386	366
October	369	341	358	471	448	406	..	399	364
November	377	339	358	489	446	408	..	403	361
December	378	338	355	488	436	409	..	396	356

†Average of six months.

Sources : (*1*) Bombay Labour Gazette.
(*2*) Monthly Abstract of Statistics, Government of India.
(*3*) The Commissioner of Labour, West Bengal
(*4*) Weekly Bulletin of Statistics, Government of India.

XV—MISCELLANEOUS

Cinema houses in West Bengal, by district.*

TABLE 45·1.

Number.

District.	1954.	1955.	1956.
West Bengal	295	314	315
Calcutta	83	84	84
Burdwan	31	40	37
Birbhum	5	3	3
Bankura	6	9	†10
Midnapore	18	25	18
Howrah	31	30	31
Hooghly	30	30	31
24-Parganas	46	44	44
Nadia	8	8	8
Murshidabad	10	8	13
West Dinajpur	3	3	‡4
Malda	3	7	6
Jalpaiguri	11	11	12
Darjeeling	6	8	8
Cooch Behar	4	4	6

*As on 31st December, unless otherwise stated.
†As on 31st October.
‡As on 31st August.

Source : District Officers.

Films examined and certified by Board of Censors, West Bengal, by month : 1956.

TABLE 45·2.

Month.	Films (including trailor) examined and certified.						Educational.		News Reel.	
	Total.		Indian.		Foreign.					
	Number.	Length. Ft.	Number.	Length. Ft.	Number.	Length. Ft.	Number.	Length. Ft.	Number.	Length. Ft.
January ..	8	40,408	6	39,208	2	1,200	—	—	—	—
February ..	11	73,788	9	73,112	2	676	—	—	—	—
March ..	18	1,15,834	15	1,14,170	3	1,664	—	—	—	—
April ..	12	85,414	10	84,314	2	1,100	—	—	—	—
May ..	10	58,815	9	58,159	1	656	—	—	—	—
June ..	12	45,525	4	41,613	8	3,912	—	—	—	—
July ..	18	71,405	12	65,772	6	5,633	—	—	—	—
August ..	15	99,316	11	96,286	4	3,030	—	—	—	—
September ..	13	42,579	5	39,162	8	3,417	—	—	—	—
October ..	12	47,942	9	42,289	3	5,653	—	—	—	—
November ..	40	88,870	9	68,304	31	20,566	—	—	—	—
December ..	18	65,984	9	62,782	9	3,202	—	—	—	—
Total ..	187	8,35,880	108	7,85,171	79	50,709	—	—	—	—
1949 ..	515	22,89,958	131	12,27,451	384	10,62,507	68	76,800	34	25,839
1950 ..	625	22,03,344	133	7,49,045	492	14,54,299	42	41,085	51	36,017
1951 ..	318	10,86,096	119	6,21,822	199	4,64,274	9	6,595	10	6,487
1952 ..	347	10,56,388	154	7,04,215	193	3,52,173	17	13,076	23	16,617
1953 ..	281	9,53,006	101	6,73,516	180	2,79,490	34	35,109	55	41,247
1954 ..	339	10,70,549	105	6,82,103	234	3,88,446	67	67,494	51	37,581
1955 ..	187	9,25,576	97	7,47,619	90	1,77,957	17	17,437	8	5,663

Excluding territories transferred from Behar

Source :—West Bengal Board of Film Censors.

TABLE 45·3. Imports of raw and exposed films and Cinematographic machineries in West Bengal.

	1953-54.		1954-55.		1955-56.	
	Length in feet.	Value. (Rs.)	Length in feet.	Value. (Rs.)	Length in feet.	Value. (Rs.)
Raw films	1,61,36,331	12,29,475	1,12,40,624	9,38,816	1,73,11,140	19,86,241
Exposed films	18,57,917	3,14,670	17,40,008	3,48,423	12,24,758	2,37,279
Cinematographic machineries (Cinema Projecting apparatus and parts accessories).	—	1,51,636	—	58,312	—	3,36,472
Sound equipment (Sound recording apparatus parts and accessories).	-	26,036	- -	45,644	—	61,549

Sources : –(1) Annual statement of the foreign Sea-borne trade of India, Volume No. 1.
(2) Director General, of Commercial, Intelligence and Statistics, Government of India.

TABLE 45·4. Number of shops licensed for the retail sale of excise goods, by district : 1955-56(P).

Number.

District.	Country liquor.				Foreign liquor.					
	Spirit under distillery system (Permanent).	Fermented Tari.	Other country fermented liquors (pachwai, etc., ordinary license).	Other country fermented liquors (Home brewing licenses).	Foreign liquors to be consumed "on" premises and "on" and "off" premises.	Foreign liquors to be consumed "off" premises.	Liquors in Hotels, restaurants boarding houses, clubs and refreshment rooms. stalls other than Railway.	Liquors in canteens, Railway, refreshment rooms, stalls all other special retail licenses temporary refreshment stalls etc.	Rectified spirit and medicated wine (Druggists' permits).	Denatured spirit.
West Bengal ..	571	378	1,109	56,271	23	149	115	131	357	898
Burdwan ..	84	18	350	—	1	9	15	—	34	48
Birbhum ..	25	16	239	666	—	3	—	—	15	46
Bankura ..	34	3	158	—	2	—.	- -	—	13	18
Midnapore ..	51	35	214	930	- -	8	4	—	14	74
Howrah ..	—	47	1	23	3	1	—	—	3	22
Hooghly ..	74	51	40	- -	- -	6	3	—	8	85
24-Parganas ..	75	109	—	1,907	—	20	22	12	33	125
Calcutta ..	53	37	2	—	4	86	48	115	169	299
Nadia ..	14	10	19	—	—	1	—.	—	11	33
Murshidabad ..	27	12	60	9	—	1	- -	—	6	32
West Dinajpur ..	16	8	—	2,137	—	- -	—	—	12	17
Malda ..	17	26	—	3,516	--	1	—	—	3	18
Jalpaiguri ..	50	—	—	41,377	10	6	—	1	19	33
Darjeeling ..	29	—	26	5,706	2	6	23	3	7	23
Cooch Behar ..	22	6	--	—	1	1	—	—	10	25
1948-49* ..	589	381	1,113	38,036	8	152	148	97	286	590
1949-50* ..	583	377	1,114	57,035	8	151	216	87	334	619
1950-51 ..	604	377	1,111	58,147	7	151	219	116	353	685
1951-52 ..	603	374	1,110	46,281	7	152	227	119	355	706
1952-53 ..	601	374	1,108	33,077	6	152	228	118	347	733
1953-54(P) ..	601	380	1,108	65,731	7	151	216	31	338	745
1954-55(P) ..	599	374	1,084	55,202	22	168	212	31	361	831

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

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TABLE 45·4—*concld.*

Number.

District.	Raw opium.	Ganja.	Charas.	Bhang.	Opium and its preparation for medicinal purposes only (ordinary Druggists' permits).	Morphia (special) (Druggists' permits).	Hemp Drugs for medicinal purposes only (Druggists' permits).	Cocaine (Druggists' permits).
West Bengal ..	578	638	—	659	106	12	17	341
Burdwan	67	72	—	47	—	—	—	12
Birbhum	25	33	—	12	11	—	—	10
Bankura	27	27	—	22	—	—	—	2
Midnapur	75	67	—	65	—	—	—	30
Howrah	33	34	—	32	—	—	—	6
Hooghly	72	72		80	—	—	—	19
24-Parganas ..	130	131	—	82	—	7	17	4
Calcutta	45	48	—	197	8	—	—	232
Nadia	18	20	—	40	—	—	—	7
Murshidabad ..	23	30	—	2	1	—	—	6
West Dinajpur ..	7	16	—	24	—	—	—	—
Malda	11	23	—	1	—	—	—	1
Jalpaiguri	13	32	—	2	55	—	—	3
Darjeeling	7	8	—	4	—	5	—	9
Cooch Behar ..	25	25	—	49	31	—	—	—
1948-49* ..	563	629	—	343	22	78	96	463
1949-50* ..	561	629	—	341	12	78	78	303
1950-51 ..	587	655	—	352	16	100	92	287
1951-52 ..	585	650	—	351	19	117	94	276
1952-53 ..	581	644	—	350	18	121	81	263
1953-54(P) ..	580	643	—	350	21	71	90	246
1954-55(P) ..	580	641	—	371	14	72	90	255

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source :—Commissioner of Excise, West Bengal.

Consumption of Excise goods in West Bengal, by district : 1954-55(P)

TABLE 45·5.

District.	Country spirit (in L. P. gallon).	Foreign liquor imported (in Imperial gallon).			Liquor manufactured (in Imperial gallon).	Commercial spirit (in Imperial gallon).	Opium (in seer).	Charas (in seer).	Ganja (in seer).	Bhang (in seer).	Morphia (in grain).	Cocaine (in grain)
		Spirit.	Wine.	Malt liquor.								
West Bengal ..	5,44,791	64,244	10,022	2,73,686	75,972	7,17,853	9,343	-	12,322	7,218	—	9,314
Burdwan	71,756	1,250	212	7,256	5,459	7,684	428	—	1,584	470	—	5,826
Birbhum	7,654	6	9	28	160	3,749	103	—	538	110	—	5
Bankura	8,084	15	—	5	158	1,665	114	-	301	113	—	1,235
Midnapore	47,593	275	56	955	1,305	9,720	1,094	—	1,128	810	—	17
Howrah	8,826	190	—	90	110	14,011	645	—	635	486	—	65
Hooghly	22,100	188	94	1,370	503	9,497	1,010	—	1,027	758	—	
24-Parganas ..	73,576	3,019	—	21,893	3,470	21,062	1,650	..	3,225	1,928	—	4
Calcutta . ..	2,04,917	55,588	9,262	2,33,926	61,070	6,28,047	3,750	—	1,770	2,229	—	—
Nadia	10,485	12	5	21	66	3,656	123	—	345	134	—	1
Murshidabad ..	5,609	80	—	48	202	670	118	—	461	9	—	2,161
West Dinajpur ..	3,378	..	—	—		1,756	21	—	190	14	—	—
Malda	6,044	—	—	64	68	3,378	62	—	233	11	—	—
Jalpaiguri	36,516	1,850	..	3,396	1,426	8,008	130	—	349	32	—	..
Darjeeling	31,516	1,748	375	4,585	1,732	2,995	73	..	248	79	—	—
Cooch Behar ..	7,097	14	9	49	153	1,955	22	—	282	35	—	—
1942-43+	10,12,743	2,30,190	21,307	3,10,774	—	3,24,633	24,430	2	27,650	9,142	6,57,807	40,293
1943-44+	8,12,211	3,18,784	26,664	47,840	—	2,48,938	23,268	..	29,263	12,326	5,57,590	21,651
1944-45+ . ..	7,08,598	5,69,310	12,857	78,697	..	2,90,426	25,195	—	27,738	10,841	76,199	37,426
1945-46+ . ..	7,27,514	4,88,719	40,764	1,92,735	—	83,557	25,846	—	28,218	10,530	69,582	25,781
1946-47+ . ..	6,05,273	2,56,368	21,014	3,13,803	—	1,43,319	25,708	—	28,383	10,745	97,334	10,446
1947-48+ . ..	4,79,533	2,96,669	28,070	5,31,892	.	1,01,396	20,900	-	27,058	11,651	—	8,527
1948-49+ . ..	6,60,573	2,82,495	27,745	5,54,158	—	90,572	23,714	—	19,128	12,517	21,177	4,369
1949-50+ . ..	6,94,861	2,44,992	25,006	4,47,824	—	82,597	20,200	—	10,162	10,619	30,210	2,374
1950-51	7,28,872	1,54,440	11,080	2,34,883	—	42,844	20,922	-	9,735	9,655	22,343	2,402
1951-52 . ..	7,18,661	1,34,600	2,901	2,91,898	-	48,796	19,133	—	12,412	9,303	63,940	10,546
1952-53	5,72,583	1,18,378	1,145	3,25,655	72,733	59,850	15,779	—	12,240	8,346	3,443	3,729
1953-54(P) . ..	5,36,676	58,192	13,847	3,61,276	61,798	5,72,113	10,463	-	14,524	8,388	—	—

+ Excluding Cooch Behar.

Note.– Figures of West Bengal for the years 1942-43 to 1946-47 relate to prepartitioned districts.

Source :—Commissioner of Excise, West Bengal.

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Working of Fire Services in West Bengal.

TABLE 45·6(a).

Year.	Number attended.			Properties involved (approximate).			Properties damaged (approximate).			Properties salvaged (approximate.)		
	Total.	West Bengal excluding Calcutta and Howrah town.	Calcutta and Howrah town.	Total.	West Bengal excluding Calcutta and Howrah town.	Calcutta and Howrah town.	Total.	West Bengal excluding Calcutta and Howrah town.	Calcutta and Howrah town.	Total.	West Bengal excluding Calcutta and Howrah town.	Calcutta and Howrah town.
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1948-49 ..	1,491	365	1,126	..	1,46,85,091(P)	..	91,74,520(P)	34,08,479(P)	57,66,041	..	1,12,76,612(P)	..
1949-50 ..	2,601	633	1,968	..	75,04,365	.	1,23,59,128(P)	26,72,300(P)	96,86,828	..	48,32,065(P)	..
1950-51 ..	1,631	1,075	..	..	..	..	1,71,44,472	1,56,91,069	..	..	2,43,04,424	..

Sources : (i) Chief Officer, Calcutta Fire Brigade.
(ii) Directorate of Fire Services, West Bengal.

Incidence of Fire in West Bengal by division.

TABLE 45·6(b)

	No. of fire attended.					Value of property involved (in thousand Rs.).				
	Total.	A Division.	B Division.	C Division.	D Division.	Total.	A Division.	B Division.	C Division.	D Division.
1952	1,395	417	458	400	120	50,564	12,473	20,017	3,836	14,238
1953	1,398	369	466	438	125	37,038	13,270	16,143	5,422	2,194
1954	1,542	370	497	517	158	38,897	16,323	10,402	6,901	5,271
1955	1,639	401	527	567	144	30,536	8,471	11,339	5,923	4,803
1956	1,560	442	532	452	134	26,894(P)	5,950(P)	7,542(P)	4,214(P)	8,088(P)

TABLE 45·6(b)—*concld.*

	Value of peroperty damaged (in thousand Rs.).					Value of property salvaged (in thousand Rs.).				
	Total.	A Division.	B Division.	C Division.	D Division.	Total.	A Division.	B Division.	C Division.	D Division.
1952	19,693	1,935	10,590	1,071	6,097	30,371	10,528	9,427	2,765	8,141
1953	7,270	2,231	2,902	1,577	560	29,751	11,048	13,240	3,829	1,634
1954	7,047	732	3,336	2,595	984	24,892	15,592	707	4,306	4,287
1955	8,802	2,602	3,609	951	1,637	21,735	5,870	7,729	4,968	3,168
1956	6,218(P)	718(P)	2,246(P)	1,795(P)	1,459(P)	20,176(P)	5,232(P	5,296(P)	2,419(P)	7229(P)

Division A—(Bowbazar to Budge Budge). Stations :—(1) 13-1, Free School Street, Head Quarters, (2) Kalighat, (3) Garden Reach (4) Coal Birth, (5) Budge Budge.

Division B—(Bowbazar to Dunlop Bridge, B. T. Road, Baranager). Stations :—(1) Central Avenue, Head Quarters, (2) Nimtolla, (3) China Town, (4) Canal West Road, (5) Cossipore.

Division C—(Howrah to Asansol). Stations :- (1) Howrah Head Quarters, (2) Sibpur, (3) Lilloah, (4) Uttarpara, (5) Konnagar, (6) Serampur, (7) Bhadreswar, (8) Hooghly, (9) Burdwan, (10) Raniganj, (11) Asansol.

Division D—(Panihati to Siliguri). Stations :—(1) Laikuthi, Barrackpore, Head Quarters, (2) Panihati, (3) North Barrackpore, (4) Garifa, (5) Kankinara, (6) Kanchrapara, (7) Jalpaiguri, (8) Siliguri.

Source : Directorate of Fire Services, West Bengal.

Foreigners living in West Bengal †by nationality : 1956. (P)

(As on 31st December 1956.)

TABLE 45·7

Serial No.	Nationality.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Serial No.	Nationality.	Total.	Male.	Female.
	Total ..	18,299	13,205	5,094					
1.	Afghan	1,627	1,627	—	27.	Japanese	181	159	22
2.	Albanian ..	2	—	2	28.	Jordanian ..	1	—	1
3.	American ..	319	173	146	29.	Latvian	1	1	—
4.	Argentine ..	3	2	1	30.	Luxemberg ..	2	2	—
5.	Austrian ..	24	14	10	31.	Mongolian	34	30	4
6.	Belgian ..	95	76	19	32.	Norwegian ..	31	17	14
7.	Brazillian ..	—	—	—	33.	Nepalese	9	9	—
8.	Burmese ..	311	186	125	34.	Phillipine	16	12	4
9.	Cambodian ..	1	1	—	35.	Polish	10	3	7
10.	Chinese	6,953	4,691	2,262	36.	Portuguese ..	25	19	6
11.	Croat	—	—	—	37.	Rumanian ..	1	—	1
12.	Czech	109	81	28	38.	Russian	77	50	27
13.	Danish	20	10	10	39.	Saudi Arabian ..	6	4	2
14.	Dutch	90	56	34	40.	Spanish	24	17	7
15.	Egyptian ..	11	5	6	41.	Swedish	37	20	17
16.	Finnish	9	3	6	42.	Swiss	80	50	30
17.	French	115	58	57	43.	Syrian	3	3	--
18.	German	239	148	91	44.	Thai	27	16	11
19.	Greek	21	14	7	45.	Tibetan	7,193	5,313	1,880
20.	Hedjaj	—	—	—	46.	Turkish	2	1	1
21.	Hungarian ..	20	11	9	47.	Vatican	2	2	—
22.	Indonesian ..	20	10	10	48.	Vietnamese ..	2		2
23.	Iranian	241	134	107	49.	Yugaslav ..	3	2	1
24.	Iraquain ..	150	79	71	50.	Lebanese	1	1	—
25.	Israel	11	8	3	51.	Mexican .. .	3	2	1
26.	Italian	136	84	52	52.	Chillian	1	1	—

†Excluding territories transferred from Bihar.

Source :—Deputy Commissioner of Police, Security Control, Calcutta.

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Licences issued by the Calcutta Police in the town and suburbs of Calcutta.

TABLE 45·8 Number.

Particulars.	1954	1955(P)	1956(P)
Total ..	8,262	7,853	8,824
Hotels (1) ..	13	13	13
Restaurants (2) ..	34	34	32
Bar (3) ..	589	636	592
Liquor Shops ..	150	161	162
Eating Houses (5) ..	5,984	6,247	5,982
Opium Shops ..	32	34	32
Ganja Shops ..	54	58	54
Fishing Passes ..	647	—	1,179
Animal Passes (9) ..	12	13	19
Music in Hotels and Eating Houses (10) ..	291	277	286
Procession Passes (11) ..	296	242	298
Tent Passes (12) ..	154	136	167
Fireworks Display (13) ..	5	2	3
Public Amusement (14) ..	1	—	4

(1) Food, Drinking and Boarding allowed.
(2) Food, and Drinking only allowed.
(3) The place of entertainment, where wine is sold and drinking allowed.
(5) Includes :—
(*a*) Restaurant without Bar.
(*b*) Tea shop (Tea and Biscuit only).
(*c*) Tea and sweetmeat.
(*d*) Boarding Houses.
(*e*) Lodging Houses (simply lodging).
(*f*) Sweetmeat shops.
(9) Passes issued for elephants and camels only.
(10) Where Radio, Dance or any sorts of music are allowed.
(11) Passes issued to those processions which consist of band party.
(12) Encamping in Maidan.
(13) and (14) Amusements shown in public places such as circus, magic, etc.

Sources :—(1) Commissioner of Police.
(2) Fisheries Directorate.

APPENDIX

(A) Weights and measures.

Bengal Bazar Weight.

5 Chataks	=	1 Kunka
2 Kunkas	=	1 Khunchi
2 Khunchis	=	1 Rek
2 Reks	=	1 Pali
2 Palis	=	1 Done
2 Dones	=	1 Kati
8 Katis	=	1 Arhi
20 Arhis	=	1 Bish
16 Bishes	=	1 Kahan
16 Palis	=	1 Maund
8 Dones	=	1 Maund
20 Dones	=	1 Sali

Bengal Lineal Measure.

3 Jaubs	=	1 Anguli
4 Angulis	=	1 Musti
3 Mustis	=	1 Bitasti
2 Bitastis	=	1 Hat
2 Hats	=	1 Gaz
2 Gazes	=	1 Dhanu
2,000 Dhanus	=	1 Kosh
4 Koshus	=	1 Jojan

Bengal Grain Measure.

5 Chataks	=	1 Koonkee
4 Koonkees	=	1 Raik
32 Raiks	=	1 Maund

Bengal Physician's Weight.

4 Dhans	=	1 Rati
10 Ratis	=	1 Masha
12 Mashas	=	1 Tola

Bengal Cloth Measure.

3 Angulis	=	1 Girah
8 Girahs	=	1 Hath
2 Haths	=	1 Gaz

Bengal Measure of Land Surface.

20 Sq. cubit (or Gandas)	=	1 Chatak
16 Chataks	=	1 Katha
20 Kathas	=	1 Bigha

Indian Bazar Weight.

4 Sikis	=	1 Tola
5 Sikis	=	1 Kancha
4 Kanchas 5 Tolas	=	1 Chatak
4 Chataks	=	1 Powah
4 Powahs	=	1 Seer
5 Seers	=	1 Pasari
8 Pasari or 40 seers	=	1 Maund

Indian Jeweller's weight

4 Dhans	=	1 Rati
6 Ratis	=	1 Anna
8 Ratis	=	1 Masha
12 Mashas or 16 annas	=	1 Tola or Bhari

Indian Time.

60 Anupals	=	1 Vipal
60 Vipals	=	1 Pal
60 Pals	=	1 Dundo
60 Dundos	=	1 Deen
7 Deens	=	1 Hafta
30 Deens	=	1 Mahina
12 Mahinas	=	1 Baras

Indian Liquid Measure.

4 Chataks	=	1 Powah
4 Powahs	=	1 Seer
40 Seers	=	1 Maund

Indian Money Table.

3 Pies	=	1 Pice
2 Pice	=	1 Half anna
6 Pies	=	1 Half anna
4 Pice	=	1 Anna
12 Pies	=	1 Anna
16 Annas	=	1 Rupee

Indian Money to Sterling.

1 Anna	=	1 Penny
12 Annas	=	1 Shilling
1 Rupee	=	1 Shilling and 6 Pence
13 Rupees and 5 annas	=	1 Pound

Ceylon Money Table.

100 Cents	=	1 Rupee

British Avoir-Dupois Weight.

16 Drams	=	1 Ounce (oz.).
16 Ounces	=	1 Pound (lb.).
14 Pounds	=	1 Stone.
2 Stones	=	1 Quarter
4 Quarters	=	1 Hundred weight
20 Hundred weights	=	1 Ton

Capacity.

4 Gills	=	1 Pint
2 Pints	=	1 Quart
4 Quarts	=	1 Gallon
2 Gallons	=	1 Peek.
4 Peeks	=	1 Bushel
8 Bushels	=	1 Quarter

British Lineal Measure.

12 Inches	=	1 Foot
3 Feet	=	1 Yard
5½ Yards	=	1 Pole
40 Poles	=	1 Furlong
22 Yards	=	1 Chain
10 Chains	=	1 Furlong
8 Furlongs or 1,760 Yards	=	1 Mile

British Money Table.

4 Farthings	=	1 Penny
12 Pence	=	1 Shilling
20 Shillings	=	1 Pound (lb.)
2 Shillings	=	1 Florin
2 Shillings & 6 Pence	=	1 Half Crown

Measure of Land.

144 Sq. Inches	=	1 Sq. Foot
9 Sq. Feet	=	1 Sq. Yard
1,210 Sq. Yards	=	1 Road
4 Roads	=	1 Acre
640 Acres	=	1 Sq. Mile

British Table of Time.

60 Seconds	=	1 Minute
60 Minutes	=	1 Hour
24 Hours	=	1 Day
7 Days	=	1 Week
4 Weeks	=	1 Month
12 Months	=	1 Year.
365 Days	=	1 Year.
366 Days	=	1 Leap Year.
52 Weeks	=	1 Year

APPENDIX

(B) Foreign Exchange Rates.

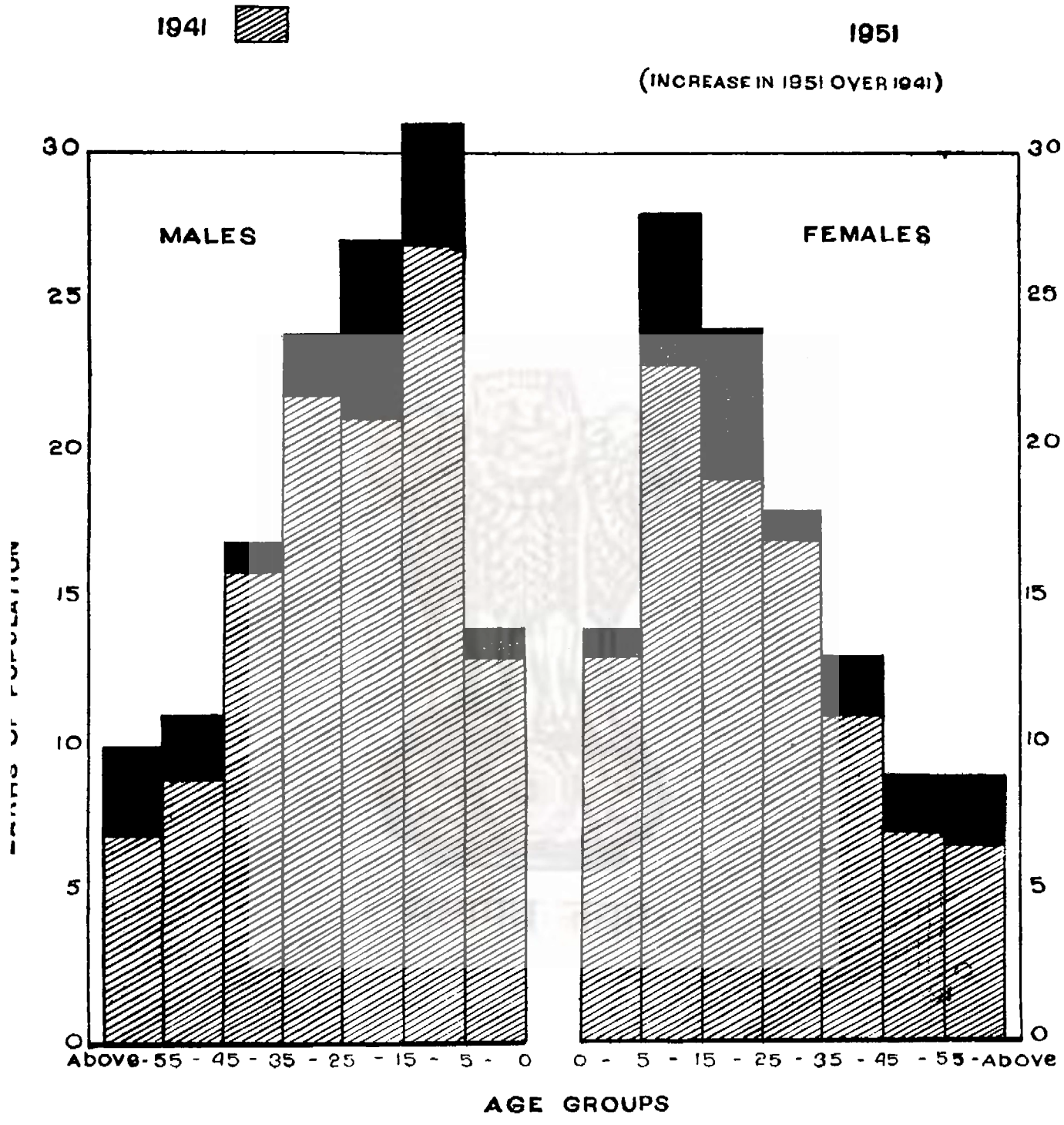
Foreign Exchange Rates (as on 1st of each month.)

	Burma Rupees to 100 Burma Kyats.	Ceylon Rupees to 100 Ceylon Rupees.	China.	Hong-Kong Rupees to 100 Dollars.	Japan.	U. S. A. Rupees to 100 Dollars.	Canada Rupees to 100 Dollars.	London Shilling and Pence to Rupees.	Australia Shilling and Pence to Rupees.	Egypt Rupees to Pound (£).	France Francs to 100. Rupees	London on New York Dollar to Pound (£).†	New York on London Dollars to Pound† (£).
1956.													
January ..	100	100	..	83	..	477 3/32	478 1/16	1-5 11/16	1-10 1/8	13 1/16	7334 11/16	2-80 11/32	2·82
February ..	100	100	..	83 1/16	..	477 1/32	477 11/16	1-5 11/16	1-10 1/8	13 1/16	7321 11/16	2·80	2·82
March ..	100	100	..	83	..	477 11/16	478 1/8	1-5 11/16	1-10 1/8	13 1/16	7327 11/16	2-80 11/32	2·82
April ..	100	100	..	83	..	477	478 11/16	1-5 11/16	1-10 1/8	13 1/16	7336	2·80	2·82
May ..	100	100	..	83	..	476 11/16	481 1/16	1-5 11/16	1-10 1/8	13 1/16	7336 11/16	2·80 11/32	2·82
June ..	100	100	..	83	..	477	484	1-5 11/16	1-10 1/8	13 1/16	7311 11/16	2·80 1/8	2·82
July ..	100	100	..	83	..	479 1/8	488 3/16	1-5 11/16	1-10 1/8	13 1/16	7300	2·79 1/8	2·82
August ..	100	100	..	83	..	480	490 11/16	1-5 11/16	1-10 1/8	13 1/16	7305 3/16	2·78 3/4	2·82
September ..	100	100	..	83	..	480 11/16	492 11/16	1-5 11/16	1-10 1/8	13 1/16	7312	2·78 3/32	2·82
October ..	100	100	..	83	..	480 11/16	494 3/16	1-5 11/16	1-10 1/8	13 1/16	7320 11/16	2·78 1/16	2·82
November ..	100	100	..	83	..	480	490	1-5 11/16	1-10 1/8	13 1/16	7315 3/16	2·78	2·82
December ..	100	100	..	83	..	480 1/8	501 1/16	1-5 11/16	1-10 1/8	13 1/16	7323 11/16	2·78 1/16	2·82

†Represent cross rates.

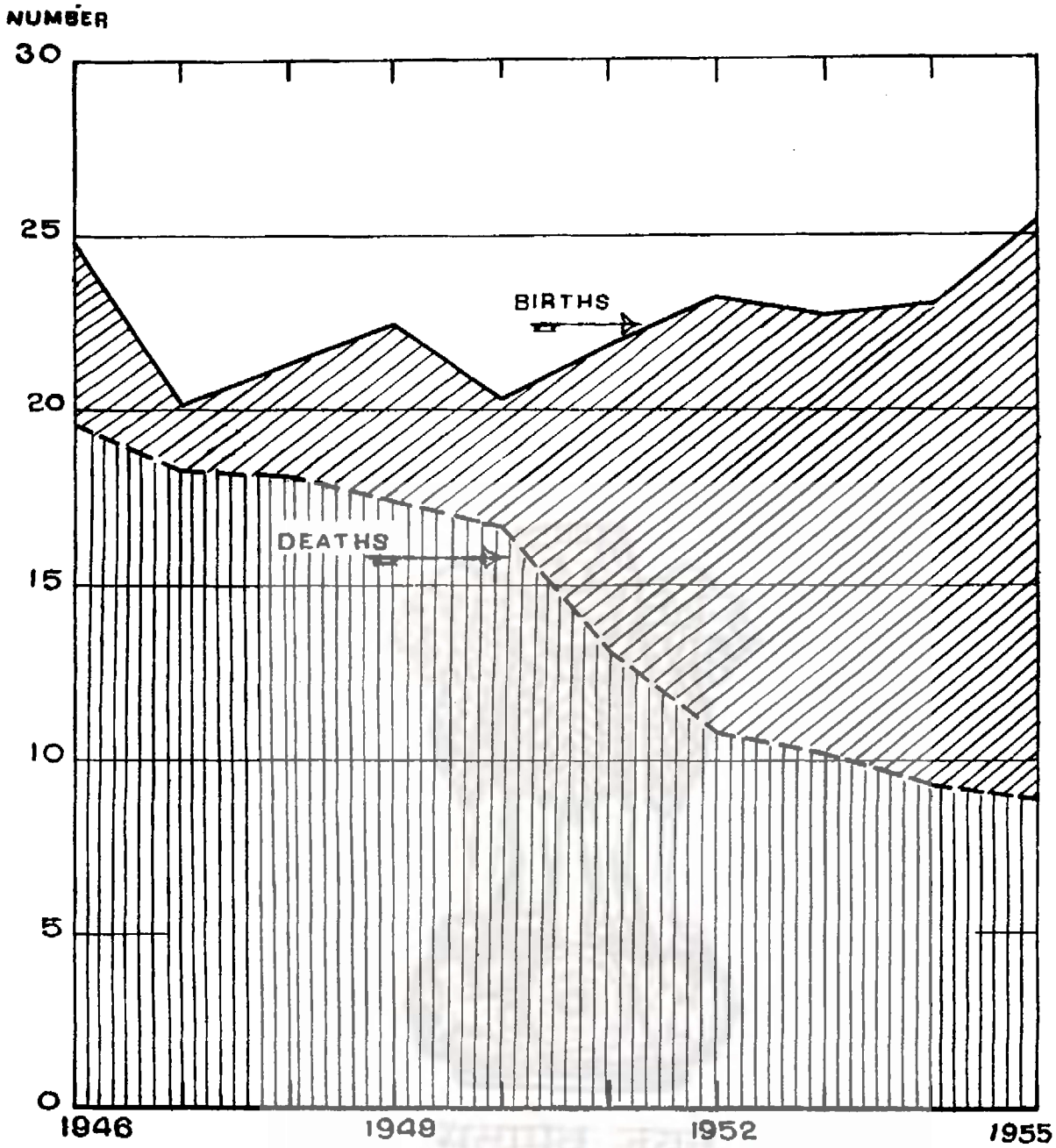
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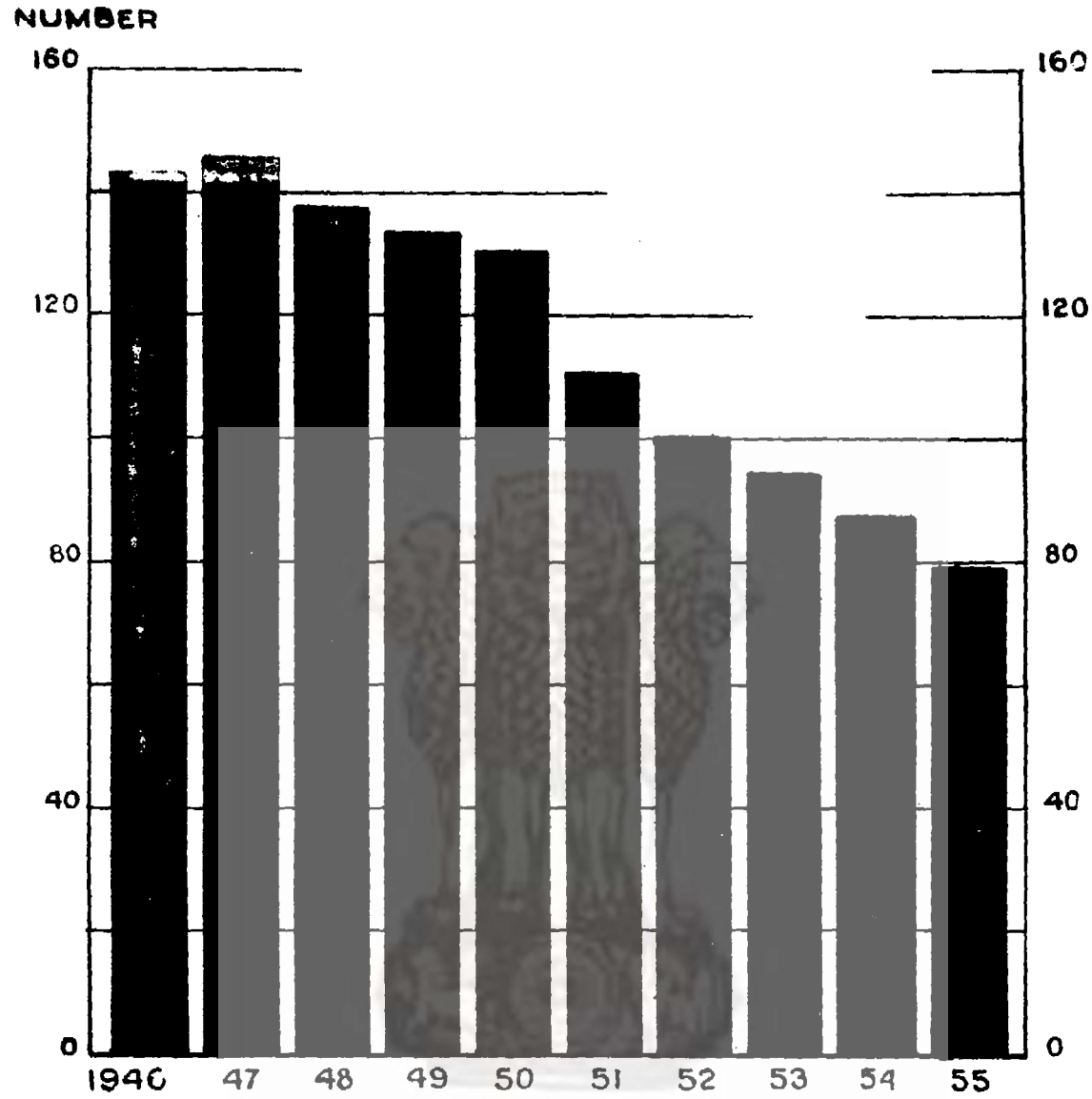
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